

NODPC Meeting

Wednesday, August 6th, 2025

09:30am to 11:00am

6363 Selig Drive, Independence

1. Introductions

- There were approximately twenty-five individuals in attendance.

2.) Meeting Minutes Approved

- The June meeting minutes were approved without revisions.

3.) Presentation: Johnny Henson and Dwayne White – American Utility Locating Services

- Dwayne's background is in the construction and building industry while Johnny's is in locating and damage prevention.
- American Utility Locating Services focuses primarily on private utility locating (beyond the meter)
- They will also focus on municipalities' production locating (eg. sewer, water, electric, etc.).
- AULS strives for safety
- AULS utilizes Boss811 for ticket management as well as recording locates.

4.) OHIO811 Updates

- June had 149,986 notifications made to the center which is up 10.10% year over year.
- Year to date, OHIO811 has had 823,206 notifications made to the center which is up 6.84%.
- On August 4th, a non-voting advisor seat for the UTC was appointed by the governor. Roger Lipscomb will fill this spot.
- Fall Excavator Seminars will be announced shortly (dates/times/locations).
- Annual OHIO811 Membership Meeting is next week.

5.) Open Discussion

- Council Facebook page is now active please follow and share!
- We need guest speakers for October, November, and December.
- We must begin planning now for our April 2026 Safe Dig Event
- SWERT special rescue team made of fire departments for trench and confined space rescue.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 3rd, 2025 at Enbridge OTTC (418 East Hines Hill Road, Hudson)