



Meeting Minutes

September 10thth, 2025

2025 Officers

Brad Shoemaker; Montgomery County Environmental Services- Chairperson

Jim Wooten; CenterPoint Energy - Vice Chairperson

Quinn Millsop; CenterPoint Energy- Recording Secretary

Troy Conrad; Precision Pipeline- Assistant Recording Secretary

Kevin Campbell- OHIO811- Treasurer

Meeting called to order at **09:05** by *Brad Shoemaker*

- Brad asked everyone in the room and online to introduce themselves.
- Troy Conrad gave a safety message over cyber security

Discussion of locate issues:

Discussion amongst the group regarding late locates, and tickets that go past 10 days waiting for locates. Discussion of the importance of communication amongst everyone involved to help narrow the scope of the work down as best as possible to help get more timely locates on the ground. CenterPoint is having a record year for volume, their locating contractor, Gridhawk, is adding more staff.

Damage/Near Miss

Tory Conrad stated that they had a near miss incident with a dump truck. Vehicles were parked on both sides of the road, driver opened the door to get out and a car passing by struck the open door. No one was injured fortunately, always be aware of your surroundings.

Jim Wooten also noted that they have seen a higher number of hand digging damages due to the harder ground.

Project Updates:

Jim Wooten stated there is some blasting work going on in the Troy area, not sure who is doing it.

Nathan Russell- 3 projects in Kettering, Stroop Rd and Dorothy Lane area.

Troy Conrad- Doing some clean up work on the Patterson uprate project. Also working in Greenfield, with various blanket crews in multiple areas.

Mitch Russel- Mostly in Columbus and out east. Sabina/Xenia area. Also doing some work in Trotwood. Most new builds are happening in Columbus at the moment.

Fall Golf Outing:

Looking at possibly having the annual outing on October 3rd. Need to check course availability wherever we decide to go.

Committee to get the event put together formed; Jim Wooten and Brad Shoemaker Co-Chair, Adam Liston and Kevin Campbell also on the committee.

Reminder that the council will pay for lunch, but you are responsible for paying for your own round of golf.

Looking at potentially having it at Jasper Hills in Jamestown.

No open discussion had, meeting adjourned at 10:30am.