



Meeting Minutes

July 1st, 2025

OFFICERS:

Jim Collins – Chairperson – Present
Mike Burroughs – Vice Chairperson - Present
Kevin Campbell – Treasurer – Present
Bryon Bedel – Secretary – Present

Meeting Location: Duke Energy, 5445 Audro Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45247 & Via Teams

Introduction

- The meeting began at 1:00 PM.
- The meeting was opened by Jim Collins.
- Minutes approved from June safety meeting.
- Everyone gave introductions, both in person and online.

Safety Message

- Jim Collins – Duke Energy – Gave presentation on safety statistics and tips related to the 4th of July, including injury statistics and the importance of following state laws regarding fireworks and safety measures for handling them. Jim also emphasized the importance of not drinking and driving, suggesting alternatives like taxis, Uber or Lyft. Additional safety tips included burn safety and having a first aid kit ready.

Education Topic

- None. Alex from Badger will present next month.

Committee Updates

- Annual 811 Golf Outing – Friday 8/8/25.
- Boots on the Ground – Planned for November 7th at Holiday Inn Eastgate. Looking for sponsors.

Upcoming or Ongoing Projects

- Dair Ave. project in Harrison began 2 weeks ago and will continue through end of Oct.
- Several other road construction projects in the same area will start around the end of August or beginning of September.
- Local OCA update: Drew Williams – Great lakes – Provided updates on OSHA staffing changes and the Industrial Commission budget, including safety grant funding.

Last Month Damages

- Kenny Walker - Duke Energy – Reported a significant decrease in ticket volume in Ohio and provided damage statistics and root causes.
- Melinda – Duke Energy - Mentioned updates to contact lists and inspectors responsible for each territory.

KY 811 Update

- None.

IN 811 Update

- Aaron Holman provided updates on Indiana 811, including changes in leadership and ongoing construction visits.

OHIO 811 Update

- Kevin Campbell – Ohio 811 – Shared Ohio 811 statistics and upcoming events, including the Annual Membership Meeting and Farm Science Review.
- All Ohio DPC Meeting was last Friday.
- Marking Standards - New Excavator Manuals coming out soon.

Upcoming Events

- Golf Outing 8/8/2025.
- OUDPC Meeting, July 17th at 10 AM at OCA, 1313 Dublin Rd. Columbus.
- Ohio 811 2025 Annual Membership Meeting, August 13-15, Embassy Suites Columbus.

Open Discussion

- Social Event – Reds Game, Happy Hour, other suggestions??
- Officer Elections: November nominations, December voting (odd years).

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, August 5th, will be held in person at John R. Jurgensen, 11641 Mosteller Rd. Cinti, OH 45241 & via Teams

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 PM. Meeting Minutes Attested by: Bryon J. Bedel - Secretary