



Meeting Minutes

August 5th, 2025

OFFICERS:

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

Meeting Location: John R. Jurgensen, 11641 Mosteller Rd. Cinti, OH 45241 & via Teams

Introduction

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

Safety Message

- Jason Broyles – Ohio 811 – Gave presentation on Trench Safety – Collapse in Columbus, no fatalities. Kids are back to school in 2 weeks so be aware of job site foot traffic. Lightning safety – Fatality in July. Lightning strike protocols. Start counting from lightning flash till you hear the thunder then divide by 5 and that will give you the total miles away that the strike was.

Education Topic

- Alexander Du De Voire from Badger – Gave presentation on Job Site Safety.

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

- Brent Spence bridge project will be underway soon.

Local OCA Update

- Drew Williams provided update on OUDPC & OCA Meetings. OSHA statewide staffing reduced by 60%

Last Month Damages

- Jim Collins – Duke – Tickets are down 18% and Damages are up by 7%.

KY 811 Update

- None.

IN 811 Update

- Aaron Holman provided updates on Indiana 811, including info on meeting on 8/20.

OHIO 811 Update

- Kevin Campbell – Ohio 811 – Shared Ohio 811 statistics and upcoming events, including Excavator Seminars coming up this fall. Tickets are up 5% for the month and 6% YTD.

Upcoming Events

- Ohio 811 2025 Annual Membership Meeting, August 13-15, Embassy Suites Columbus.
- Educational Trailer at UC Football Game.

Open Discussion

- Social Event – Reds Game, Happy Hour, Sporting Clays, other suggestions??
- Officer Elections: November nominations, December voting (odd years).
- Roger Lipscomb – Ohio 811 – Appointed by Governor Mike Dewine to the Underground Technical Committee (UTC) for a 4-year term.

Next Meeting

- Tuesday, September 2nd, will be held in person at Duke Energy, 5445 Audro Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45247 & Via Teams.

Meeting adjourned at 2:02 PM. Meeting Minutes Attested by: Bryon J. Bedel - Secretary