



NODPC Meeting

Wednesday, May 6th, 2026

09:30am to 11:00am

6363 Selig Blvd, Independence, Ohio, 44131

1.) Introductions

- There were thirty-one individuals in attendance.

2.) March Meeting Minutes Approved

- March's meeting minutes were motioned to be approved without revisions by Bryan Rask and seconded by Jason Lavdas.

3.) Digging Dangers 36 – Blood on our Hands

- The council watched the latest Digging Dangers video.
- There was a great discussion around the process of when there is a hit natural gas line.

4.) NODPC Bi-Laws and Marking Standards 2027 Review

- The council was asked to review the current bi-laws for possible changes.
- We reviewed how the CODPC has membership requirements – recognized members must attend at least five meetings and one event per year.
- Scott Templeton brought up alternating the chair and vice chair elections to promote continuity.
- The council was asked to review the current marking standards and begin to brainstorm on possible revisions for 2027.

4.) OHIO811 Updates

- The OHIO811 annual membership meeting will be August 5th through 7th.
- The ICWHY golf outing is on Friday, May 15th.
- CEA will be hosting a Trench Safety Stand at the Holiday Inn in Independence on June 9th. There will be a flyer coming out at the end of the week.
- March had a total of 153,803 notifications to the center.
- April had a total of 175,191 notifications to the center.
- April 20th was a record day with 9,226 notifications made to the center.

- The NODPC and EODPC will host a joint meeting at the OHIO811 center on August 11th (811 day). The OHIO811 trailer has been reserved, and Bloodhound/Enbridge/potential other parties will showcase safe digging practices.

- Vincent Teuscher with Enbridge attended the 2026 CGA conference and will present at June's meeting.

5.) Open Discussion

- There is no July meeting.

- November's presenter will be the Southwest Emergency Response Team