



Northern Ohio Damage Prevention Council

MISSION STATEMENT: Northern Ohio Damage Prevention Council is a proactive network of stakeholders involved in all phases of activities requiring excavation. Through open communication, education, and cooperation, council members work together to maintain service integrity to customers, protect the underground infrastructure and environment, and encourage the development of excavation activities that proceed in a safe and efficient manner.

Minutes for November 7, 2018

The Illuminating Company
2896 Miller Rd
Brecksville, OH 44141

Presenter: Scott Templeton
Topic: Cleveland Thermal Conversion Project

Meeting opened at 9:33 by Vita Moore

Scott Templeton began the presentation regarding the Cleveland Thermal Conversion Project.

- He began with a brief history of Cleveland Thermal, a privately-owned company
- 34 people run the entire business
- PUCO regulated
- Basically a utility that is very small
- Scott displayed the steam distribution network
- For the conversion project, they had a year's time
 - 5300 feet of 20" underground gas main installed
 - Challenges: short notice, new ownership, routing down E 18 St, FE 132KV system, Republic National Convention
 - All welds were 100% X-rayed
 - Displayed photos of Cleveland Thermal working around all of the underground utilities and photos of the boilers for the new plant
 - Simultaneously, they were building onto the Hamilton Plant and underwent new ownership (Corix)
 - Kenmore did all the excavation
 - 19,000 acres of forest saved by converting from coal to natural gas
 - Zero accidents on the project, one small damage on unmarked gas line

Introduction of members

October 3, 2018 minutes were reviewed & approved (Les & Jim).

OHIO811 Updates and Announcements (Vita Moore)

- There is an excavating seminar next Wednesday in Fairlawn, it's a half-day
- 132,347 tickets, up 6.32% from October 2017
- Up 1.56% YTD

OHIO811 & OGPUPS Consolidation

- Working on mapping updates
- We will truly be a one-call state

Subcommittees & Discussion Groups for the Ohio Damage Prevention Coalition

- Stakeholders looking at amending laws
- Lou indicated he is willing to support/help
- Email Alice Miller (alicem@oups.org) to get on the mailing list.

- She coordinates meetings
- Meetings are held to talk about any potential changes we'd like to see; It's important to have someone involved with boots on the ground
- Beginning of the year should these committees together
- Bruce is our back-up

Marking Standards

- Ask Alice to be added to the invite so we can make sure someone from the NODPC is there
- Kevin: There are two separate committees
- Yes, subcommittees (Alice) and then marking standards (Lee)
- Johnny is on both, we need another volunteer to understand and communicate to us
- Look at the minutes posted from the Coalition meeting in January

December Breakfast

- Limit of 110 guests
- So far 62 have RSVPed
- Share this event with others, great speaker

2019 Speaker Forms

- We have two spots open for the fall
- Looking for a firefighter and homeland security

Open Forum

- The DPC Shooting Event went well
- We had 27 shooters
- We will try to do it earlier next year
- Send us any pictures you may have taken from the event

The next meeting is our annual breakfast on December 7th at Sleepy Hollow Country Club.

Attendance Drawing—Kenny Paul from Cook Paving was drawn, not in attendance. Next drawing will be for \$50.

Motion to end meeting by Jim, seconded by Johnny.

Minutes Approved: _____
Kimberly Madden, Recording Secretary

Next Meeting December 7, 2018

Sleepy Hollow Country Club
9445 Brecksville Rd
Brecksville, OH

Email: kmadden@firstenergycorp.com to confirm your attendance. Thank you.

Utilities Council of Northern Ohio - Scheduled Meetings Dates for 2019

January 2, 2019	No Meeting due to holiday	*
February 6, 2019	Rick Switalski, City of Cleveland	The Illuminating Company
March 6, 2019	Joint DPC meeting	*Dominion East Ohio's New Training Facility
April 3, 2019	Monica Rakoczy, EnterTRAINING Solutions, LLC	The Illuminating Company

May 1, 2019	Michael Carlton, Shaw Surveying, Inc.	The Illuminating Company
June 7, 2019	Annual Golf Outing	*Briarwood Golf Club
July, 2019	No meeting due to holiday	*
August 7, 2019	Fire Department	The Illuminating Company
September 4, 2019	Homeland Security	The Illuminating Company
October 2, 2019	Bill Hocevar, UTC Update	*Great Lakes Construction
November 6, 2019	Les Hendershot, Safetyman	The Illuminating Company
December 6, 2019	Annual Breakfast	*

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