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## **July 11th, 2017 Meeting Minutes**

Location: HDR Inc. – 9987 Carver Drive, Blue Ash, OH 45242

### **Introduction**

Meeting began at 1 pm; Dave Berens opened meeting with introductions, a quorum was established

### **Minutes**

No meeting minutes for the June meeting.

### **Education Topic**

Nothing for this month

## **New Business**

### **Committee Updates:**

- Reviewed the OKI Golf Outing that took place on July 7<sup>th</sup> @ Walden Ponds. Turned out to be a beautiful day, with 16 teams enjoying a day of golf, dinner and door prizes.
- The Annual Dinner will be held on Friday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup> (8/11 Day) @ Germania Park.
- The Annual OKI Luncheon will be held Friday, Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> @ Haufbrau Haus Newport.

### **Upcoming or Ongoing Projects**

- Barrett Paving working on a round-about on Princeton Rd.
- Barrett is also getting ready to start a job that will close 747 from Princeton – Milleken, and start the I-75 South ramp to I-275 rebuild.
- Forrest Cash wanted to thank Duke for their assistance with issues on the Princeton project.

### **Local OCA Update**

- Next meeting is July 26<sup>th</sup> at the Golden Corral on S.R. 122.

### **Last Month Damages**

- Duke Gas had 333 gas hits thru June which is down 20% from this point last year.
- GCWW discovered a main was hit in Mason and had been repaired by the contractor without notifying Water Works. Reminder to all to ALWAYS notify the utility if you hit a utility.
- Barrett pulled up a service in Delhi that was imbedded in the pavement.
- Duke contractor broke a water line on Kellogg, possibly from dropping a piece of concrete on the service line.

### **KY & IN 811 Updates**

- KY 811 –Ticket volume up for the year, but down 6% for the month of June.
- IN 811- Ticket volume up for the year, and up 20% for the month of June. Walt stressed that they continue to push callers toward their online ticket service.

### **OUPS Update**

- Should be something out shortly on the Ohio Marking Standards update meeting.
- George passed out the latest version of the CGA Best Practices 14.0
- OUPS Annual Meeting will be held Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> in Youngstown, OH.

### **Open Discussion**

- Forrest talked about pulling up pipe when removing street pavement. Older practices that “pushed” pipe across the street would sometimes deflect up and travel along the bottom of the pavement. New technology can guide the pipe within 2” of the desired route. Interference, such as rebar can effect directional drilling.
- Reed asked if Positive Response messages could be added to ticket updates. Referred to the OUPS Operations Committee.
- Forrest reported that multiple contractors on the same project called in tickets. One of the contractors contacted the locator and told them they wouldn’t be starting for another two weeks. The locator then didn’t mark any of the tickets. Mike Franzen from Duke will look into the issue.
- There was lengthy, lively discussion about late locates, tickets responded as marked, but weren’t marked and when white lining is necessary.

### **Next Meeting**

**Aug. 11th, 2017 – The Annual Dinner @ Germania Park.**

Meeting was adjourned.