



## May 1, 2018 Meeting Minutes

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

### OFFICERS:

Dave Berens – Chairperson  
Ray Courts – Vice Chair  
Jody Schmidt – Secretary  
Jason Broyles – Treasurer

### Introduction

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

### Minutes

No meeting minutes were available to approve.

**Education Topic** – Flashfill and Controlled Density Fill (CDF) issues.

- Discussed issues excavators, hydro-excavators and locators are encountering with rigidity of flashfill and CDF.

### **New Business**

#### **Committee Updates:**

- Golf Outing July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2018 @ Grand Oak Golf Club. We will be sending out a save the date announcement and looking for hole sponsors and door prizes.
- Opening Day Findlay Market Parade. 2019 marks the 100 anniversary of the parade and 150 anniversary of MLB. Walt will be working with Ohio, Kentucky & Indiana to come up with a bigger and better entry.

#### **Upcoming or Ongoing Projects**

- Messer has large projects working at CVG Airport, Children's Hospital, Xavier University & U.C. Neuroscience Building.
- Barrett Paving continues to work @ Rt. 747, Bridgetown & Taylor, Yankee Rd. and Pippen Rd.
- Duke Energy Gas has ongoing service replacement work throughout the area.

### **Local Ohio Contractors Assoc. Update**

- Last month's meeting was in conjunction with the OSHA trench safety demo at Union Terminal. Approx. 300 attendees.
- The next meeting will be held May 23<sup>rd</sup> @ Golden Corral

### **Last Month Damages/Damage Issues**

- Duke continues to have issues with abandon lines
- Barrett had three damaged with Duke Gas. One was a no locate, one was a damage when the roadway slid and one was damage to an exposed line that was hit when pulling a large rock near the line.
- Water Works had a line hit with a contractor working off a month old ticket. Locator had an ongoing issue with this contractor tearing out marks right after they were painted.

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

- KY 811 – Yearly ticket volume is down YTD. Pushing web ticket entry to assist with call time.
- IN 811 - Yearly ticket volume is up YTD. Pushing web ticket entry to assist with call time. Annual Indiana Summit will be held in French Lick, Nov. 14 – 16. Scholarships are available.

### **OHIO811 Update**

- Call volume is up 3% over last April, but is down 5% YTD.
- New Call Center had its official opening April 12th

### **Open Discussion**

- AT&T came to the meeting to discuss issues they have been having with projects not getting located, being partially located or getting calls requesting time lines for the project. Jason Broyles will forward them a list of USIC supervisors to contact when issues arise.

### **Next Meeting**

**June 5th, NOON @ Germania Park, 3529 W. Kemper Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45251**

**Hydro-Vac & High Voltage Electric Demos – Lunch Provided**

Meeting was adjourned.