



## 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.*

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### **Minutes for September 5, 2018**

The Illuminating Company  
6896 Miller Rd, Brecksville, OH 44141

**Presenter: John Rook, Blood Hound LLC.**

**Topic: Private Utility Locating**

Meeting opened at 9:33 by Vita Moore

John Rook began the presentation about Private Utility Locating.

- They do a lot of work on hospitals (95%), pharmacies, military installations, apartment complexes and schools.
- Currently they are trying to partner with 811 in each state.
- He discussed the differences between public utilities and private utilities
  - Showed diagrams to have audience point out public vs private lines
- Biggest challenges
  - People think that 811 is the law and they mark all underground lines.
  - Records are incomplete/missing/inaccurate
  - Non-metallic lines
- They use several methods:
  - Ground penetrating radar
  - Vacuum excavation
  - Concrete scanning
  - Cross bore mitigation
  - Sewer excavation
- Vita: Their water leak detection might be a good resource for customers
- Vita: If you are locating, is it on an hourly basis?
  - John: Yes, mostly hourly, except some vacuum excavating jobs
  - Vita: What would an average bill be?
  - John: \$160-200/hour for complete hour
  - Vita: Do you have rates?
  - John: No rates, just give us a call and we can discuss.

Introduction of members

August 1, 2018 minutes were reviewed & approved.

O.U.P.S. Updates and Announcements (Chuck Green was out, Vita gave updates)

- We are up 1.16 %, record setting month
- Excavator seminars will be held in November (see website for specific dates) in Fairlawn and Geneva
- The new logo for OHIO811 is now available on the website.
- The December breakfast will be held at Sleepy Hollow on 12/7.
- Does anyone have any suggestions for the speaker?
  - Scott Templeton: There is a Drug Crisis speaker who is really great/dynamic

- Vita: The presentation needs to be 45 min to 1 hour. Please reach out to him and let me know.
- Kevin Anderson: Alice knows people that may be available.
- No UTC updates available but it is possible to dial in to listen to the PA meetings.
  - No fines have been discussed yet.

Anna Bell: Reminder, we are having a NODPC contest

- Creative sign contest ends 11/6
- Marquis, billboards, etc.(must be in public view)
- Submit photo to be entered
- Winner gets \$100 gift card, presented at the December breakfast
- No one has submitted anything

Big Brother Shooting Event (Scott Templeton)

- Great event, door prizes, charity
- There's also a DPC shooting event at Hill & Dale in Medina in October.
- Flyers passed out

2019 Speaker Forms were handed out—we hope to have all of next year's speakers lined up by the December breakfast.

The next meeting is on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at Great Lakes Construction.

Open Forum:

- Stay hydrated!

Attendance Drawing—Curt Malone was drawn, \$100 winning. Attendance drawing is now \$25 for next meeting.

Motion to end meeting by Vita Moore, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Scott Templeton.

Minutes Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Kimberly Madden, Recording Secretary

**Next Meeting October 3, 2018– Great Lakes Construction**

2608 Great Lakes Way  
Hinckley, OH 44233

Email: [kmadden@firstenergycorp.com](mailto:kmadden@firstenergycorp.com) to confirm your attendance. Thank you.

**Utilities Council of Northern Ohio - Scheduled Meetings Dates for 2018**

January 3, 2018	Don MacBride, Dominion East Ohio & Tour of New Facility	*Dominion East Ohio's New Training Facility
February 7, 2018	Meet N Greet	The Illuminating Company
March 7, 2018	City of Cleveland	The Illuminating Company
March 29, 2018 (April's meeting)	Badger Daylighting	*OUPS Tour of new Facility
May 2, 2018	Terry Perona, The Illuminating Company	The Illuminating Company
June 8, 2018	Annual Golf Outing	*Briarwood Golf Club
July, 2018	No meeting due to holiday	*

August 1, 2018	Les Hendershot, Safetyman	The Illuminating Company
September 5, 2018	John Rook, Bloodhound	The Illuminating Company
October 3, 2018	Bill Hocevar, UTC Update	*Great Lakes Construction
November 7, 2018	Scott Templeton Cleveland Thermal	The Illuminating Company
December 7, 2018	Annual Breakfast	*

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