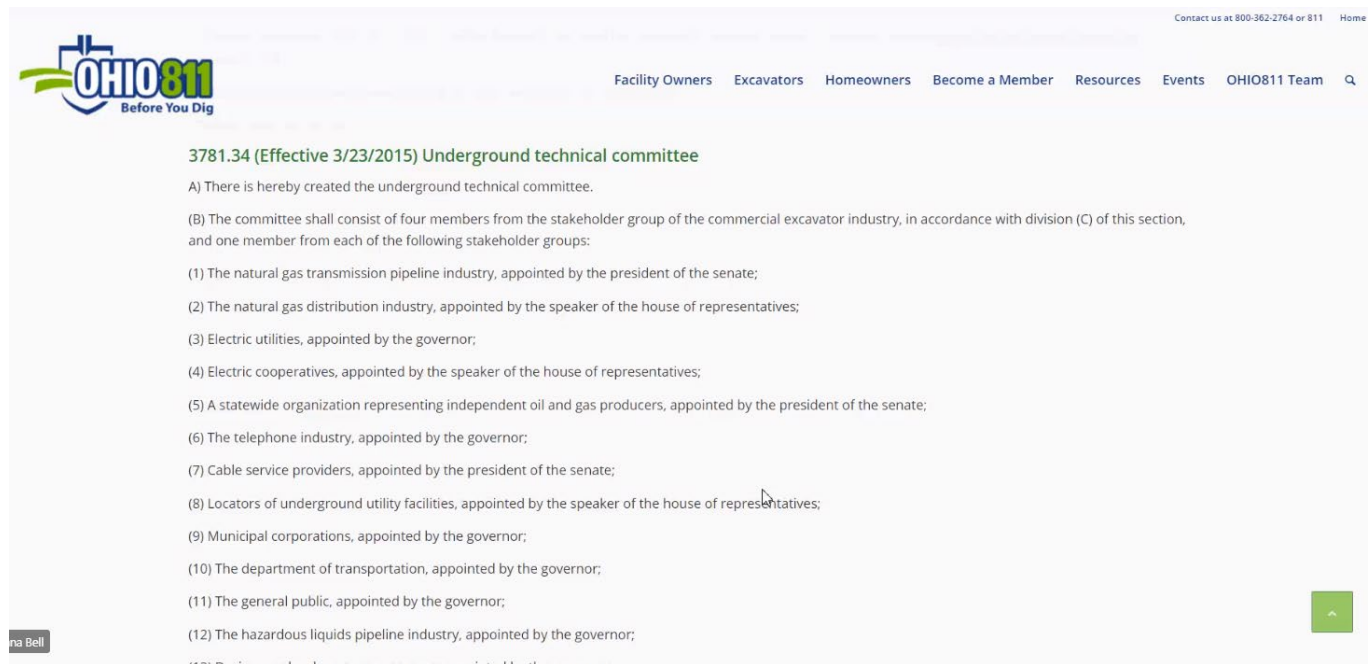


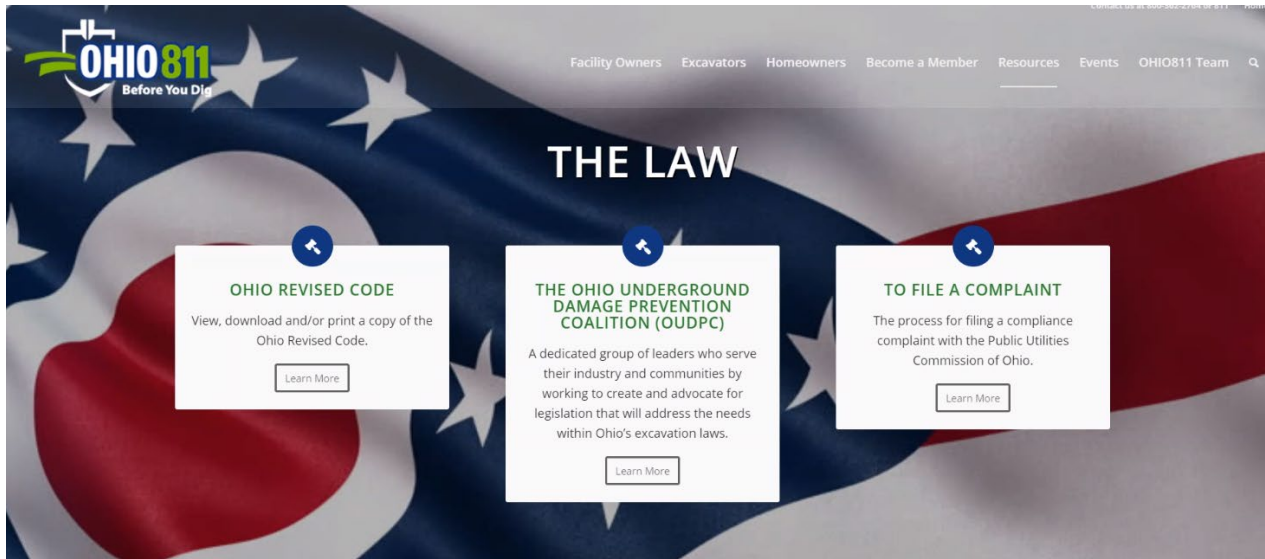
Minutes for NODPC Meeting: Wednesday October 7, 2020
9:30 to 11:00AM
Virtual Meeting

Meeting started at 9:31 by Vita Moore.

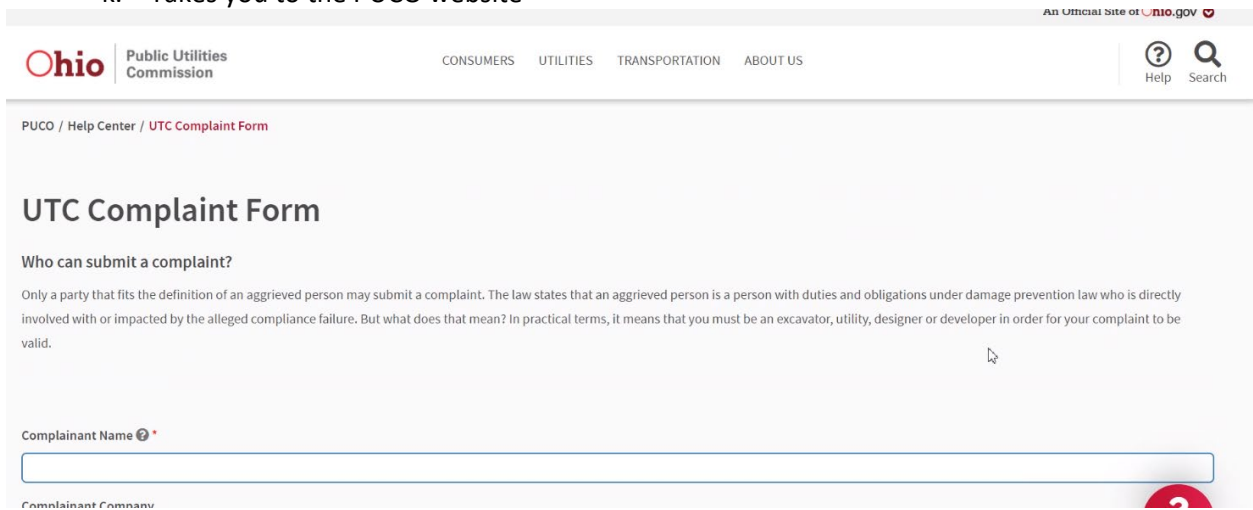
1. Introductions
 - a. Kimberly took role call
 - b. 23 attendees via Teams or Phone Number
2. Presentation: Bill Hocevar, UTC Updates



- a. Anna Bell began presenting her screen
- b. Bill introduced himself, just re-appointed for another 4-year term
- c. UTC: oversees complaints for both complaints and compliance issues
- d. 90 days to act on complaint: could be decision regarding compliance, need more information, refer back to PUCO for further action
- e. Penalty for first offense is up to \$2500, second offense \$5000, severe offender
- f. 2019 we 62 cases, 2020 only heard 29 cases (COVID)
- g. This year we've ruled on 5 cases and result was a 378129=locating service did not locate, 4 cases excavator did not call 811 prior to digging, 2 cases where they didn't dig in safe and prudent manner (marked facilities)
- h. We put offenders on a Performance Improvement Plan (PIP): require them to do education, policy updates, etc. and report back.
- i. File a complaint on the OHIO811 website



- j. Select the File a Complaint option
- k. Takes you to the PUCO website



- l. Fill this out as completely as possible. More information is better. Uploaded to PUCO portal. Then UTC discusses.
- m. We have 90 days to reach a recommendation.
- n. We have not fined anyone \$2500, but we have fined \$500
- o. Next meeting is in December
- p. PIP seems to work, see changes
- q. Bill will look into sharing information from the UTC meetings and will get that to Anna to share with the group

- 3. NODPC Social Media (Anna Bell): this a great way to communicate with other organizations
 - a. Instagram: @nodpcouncil
 - b. Twitter: @NODPC1
 - c. Facebook: Northern Ohio Damage Prevention Council
 - d. Text NODPC to 84483—great reminder if the meeting location is different
 - e. Mission Statement posting
 - f. 2020 Excavation Seminars



2020 EXCAVATION SEMINARS

In-Person:

Mt. Vernon - 10/27	Oregon - 11/17
Bellefontaine - 10/28	Carrollton - 11/18
West Chester Township - 10/29	McConnelsville - 11/19

Virtual Seminars
November 13th at 9 am - 12 pm & 1 pm to 4 pm

Hosted by OHIO811
 Visit o811.org for More Information

4. OHIO811 Update
 - a. Last month 137652 tickets
 - b. Sent out 962934 notices
 - c. +4.11% for month
 - d. 1.9 million tickets and 8 million notices for the year, increase
 - e. All OH DPC meeting in Bellevue next week
 - f. See above for excavator seminar schedule, there are some virtual options on Nov 13th
 - g. New DPC Journal, has a nice tribute to Les Hendershot
 - h. Sleepy Hollow is open but only 50 people, officer meeting to discuss and we will let the DPC know about our plans for that

5. Annual Membership Meeting Update
 - a. All virtual
 - b. 37 people did the DPC shooting event
 - c. We also had the Big Brothers/Big Sister sporting event had over a hundred participants
 - d. Marking Standards, next year starts the review process, any proposed topics?
 - e. Scott Templeton looking into sporting clay event

6. Open Discussion
 - a. Electing new officers next month: please reach out to any of the officers if you are interested. Bruce cannot continue as Vice Chair, please consider. If we have to have an election, we will have a ballot next month. Anna is going to take on Vice Chair. Krissy will talk to Vita about Chair.