

## APRIL LIVE! OPEN MIC WITH MISS DIG 811 NOTES

The topic of discussion for APRIL was LOCATES WITHOUT BORDERS

- Locates Without Borders means that only a single locate request is needed when your job takes you into more than one place. This includes cities, townships, villages and counties. This was demonstrated using *join.me* to show how you can draw one polygon around your scope of work as an RTE user and multiple places get notified. As long as your polygon covers the entire work area all members will be notified.
  - ***How does it work?*** Member facilities will receive your request based solely on the mapped work location, not which city, township, village or county you indicate on your ticket. So always make sure your entire work location is completely covered by the polygon you create on the map.
  - ***Which city, township, village or county should I enter on my ticket?*** You may enter any one of the cities, townships, villages or counties your work is in on the request. It is easier to find an area in our mapping system if you use the county that your cross streets are located in.
  - ***Scope of Work*** It is important to remember that scope of work limitations still apply.
    - Each Street Requires a Separate Ticket
    - Up to 10 Addresses on a ticket as long as they are on the same street, within a mile of each other
    - When working along roads or a cross country route, only one or two miles maximum per request depending on intersecting roads
    - The allowable mapped area will change from 1.5 square miles to 2.25 square miles
- Locates Without Borders is due to be released sometime in April. Watch for a message to pop up on the ticket entry screen when you log in, then you will know the change has been implemented. If you miss the message on the ticket entry screen you will also receive an email. Continue to place multiple tickets for your work locations until then.