



DPA NAME: Upper Peninsula DPA

Date, Time: 11/8/18, 10:00 – 11:30

Location: Ishpeming Twp Hall

ATTENDEES: Robert Therrian, Wells Twp
Steve Wing, Ely Twp
Jim Nankervis, Ishpeming Twp
Bill Seppanen, Michigamme Twp
Russell Williams, Negaunee Twp
Matthew Hall, Negaunee Twp
Jason Marietti, Ishpeming Twp
Craig Mariette, Ishpeming Twp
Jim Lake, ATT
Mitch Cain, Ishpeming Twp
Paul Strots, Forsyth Twp
Dan Beeman, Marquette City
Chad Hightshoe, Marquette City
Jason Bigelow, AT&T
Pete Carlson, Tilden Twp
Derrick Magnuson, Tilden Twp

PRESENTATION: Showed the No Marks Ticket Video

DISCUSSION: I explained to everyone what a DPA is meant to be and told everyone that I am looking for a volunteer for taking charge of the Upper Peninsula DPA. After the video there were no questions, but I went over some of the key points about No Marks Ticket and how it effects Positive Response, etc. I was asked if they would get the ticket over their cell phone like they do their emergency tickets. I told them that they would not since they are not sent out as emergencies.

There were issues brought up specifically about companies that keep calling in restakes and never get out to do the work. I told them they are required to respond in positive response so they could use code 11 that says the facility is Not Marked and the excavator must contact them before digging. That did not seem to satisfy them. I told them they could contact whoever is calling them in and tell them the issue they are having and ask that they call them before they plan on being on the sight.

I was asked who determines if a ticket is an emergency and why some emergencies are sent out for things that are not emergencies. I told them that RTE users can send out emergency tickets and NSRs can. They are told what qualifies as an emergency. I was then told that they receive emergency tickets because someone wants to put up a fence in their back yard. I said if they ever get a ticket like this,



they can email me the ticket number or call the Notification Center and ask to speak to a supervisor.

We talked about the interest in keeping the group going and it sounded like there was interest. They want to do it once a quarter and have the next DPA in February.

I am still looking for a volunteer to take charge of this DPA .

ISSUES:

NEXT MEETING

Topic: Not determined at this time

Date: February 13, 2019

Time: 10:00 – 11:30

Location: Ishpeming Twp Hall