



DPA NAME: Northern Lower MI

Date, Time: 5-15-19

Location: Cherryland Electric

ATTENDEES: Ray Ravary - FLUA
Cathy Kelbey – Consumers Energy
Chad Howard – AT &T
Hayley Avery - TCLP
Jason Bigelow – AT&T
Jason Rice – Cherryland Electric

PRESENTATION: Field Basics

DISCUSSION: There was a discussion regarding how Field Basics can be used by members, associate members, GSS members and non-members as an on-boarding tool. Positive Response being use incorrectly was discussed and what to do if lines aren't marked.

USIC was a big topic of discussion, frustrations with marking delays and inappropriate use of Positive Response Code 009 – Additional Locating Required. They said the locators used to use Response Code 005 On Going Coordination without coordinating and are now using Additional Locating Required when locating has been done and no communication occurs.

Locators are frustrated with in correct locate information on a ticket resulting in much more time at a job site. Such as Locate Entire Lot when work is only being done on one side of the house.

ISSUES: Locators using response code Additional Locating Required
Tickets being placed with vague locate information or information that results in much more work than needed by the locators

NEXT MEETING

Topic: Possibly e-Mod
Date: 8-7-19
Time: 10:00 – 11:30
Location: Cherryland Electric