



DPA NAME: Upper Peninsula

Date, Time: 5-16-19

Location: Ishpeming Township Hall

ATTENDEES: Jeff Pohlman – Tilden Twp
Jim Nankervis – Ishpeming Twp
Craig VaBeek – Payne and Dolan
Mitch Cain – Ishpeming Twp
Jason Mariette – Ishpeming Twp
Craig Mariette – Ishpeming Twp

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.

USICC was brought up, 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
It was brought up that white lining should be required on all tickets to show where will be done to reduce time and money spent by facility owners locating.

NEXT MEETING

Topic: Possibly e-Mod
Date: 8-15-19
Time: 10:00 – 11:30
Location: Marquette Municipal Center