

NC Locate Partnership Committee Meeting
July 26, 2017

Attendees:

Roger Richards
Jody Kiker
Paul Carrico
Patrick DeChristo
Tom Kraft
Tim Yarbrow
Shawn Baumgardner
Scott Paulk
Chuck Milam
Kevin Comalander
Jeff Shaw
Eric Smith
Ray Smith
Bo Turner
Tami Stout

Meeting opened at 11:35

Wake County Locate meeting-they were concerned about the White Lining due to the potential for "industrial graffiti"

Per Jody-We have to get everyone to see the benefit to the contractors/excavators of white lining. Once you get a larger contractor on board who sees the benefit, you'll have others fall in line to keep business.

Re-white lining-don't have to spell out entire business name-abbreviate; Piedmont Natural Gas-PNG. White lining does a better job of communicating what needs done on the locate ticket. Give a start point, an end point, and use arrows at intervals in between showing the direction.

Perception is everything in white lining. Again, not necessarily needed on drops or single addresses.

Multiple addresses/apartments/commercial and large projects. Again-pre-construction meetings help eliminate misunderstandings and help delineate what needs done. Helps on claims to determine location and responsibility.

Discussion of policy vs procedure and the proliferation of 3 hour tickets.

I left meeting at 1:00 pm to go to another meeting-Tami

