



Minutes –Burke / Caldwell Counties - NC 811 Meeting

October 10, 2017

Present:

Mark Schuman – NC 811  
Ralph Johnson – Brentwood Water  
Robert Turner – Brentwood Water  
Troy Houser – Brentwood Water  
Roger Lowery – Brentwood Water  
David Perkins – Brentwood Water  
Max Chapman – Brentwood Water

John Leger – Town of Rutherford College  
Will Dennis – Town of Rhodhiss  
Ken Suttles – Suttles Surveying  
Doug Suttles – Suttles Surveying  
Richard Deal – USIC  
Mike Sheffield – PRG Consulting  
David Poore – West Consultants

Meeting was called to order by President, Ralph Johnson. Troy Houser of Brentwood Water Corp. offered a prayer of blessings on the meeting and meal.

Mark Schuman of NC 811 presented the month PowerPoint Presentation which is attached as a separate file. Please review the presentation for specific data concerning the statistics presented at our meeting today.

Mark review safety procedures, today's subject was directed to "Cross bore Pipes", especially where natural gas lines maybe bored through residential sewer lines.

Overall, the data for September is down somewhat in relationship to previous months. Please refer to his presentation for specific data. (Website for this information is shown at the end of this report.)

**Round-table Discussion Time:**

Mike Sheffield PRT Consulting: Reported that they have had two damages reported in the last 60 days in Caldwell County.

David Perkins - Brentwood Water: Still have some leakages to deal with. The leaks are slowing down a little. We are still selling new water taps. Beginning to see some increase in housing projects.

Ken & Doug Suttles - Suttles Surveying: Still doing a lot of commercial work. Currently a Hampton Inn project in Black Mountain. Also, a Love Truck stop project in Charlotte.

Richard Deal – USIC: "Still staying busy. Still Hiring and training new employees. Having problems retaining employees, due to drug testing, leaving to go to other employment and other reasons. Google projects are starting to pick up again in the area. The Highway 16

project for Newton-Conover to Charlotte is really draining their resources. Seeing all utilities upgrading their systems in this project.

David Poore – West Consultants: Currently working on projects for the Town of Rutherford College and the Town of Rhodhiss.

Will Dennis – Town of Rhodhiss: They have begun their water and sewage projects for which they received grant monies. This project is a long term one, and is presently around 13% completed.

John Leger - Town of Rutherford College: Still selling new taps for projects in their area. The Bojangles project is now underway near I-40 intersection.

**Mark's presentation accompanies these minutes. Remember to visit the NC811 website for very informative information. [www.ncucc.org](http://www.ncucc.org). A link to the presentation is also on the website.**

**Our next meeting will be held again on Tuesday, November 14, 2017 at 12:00 noon at the Timberwood Restaurant in Morganton. Hope to see you next month!!**

Submitted by: Robert Turner – Secretary



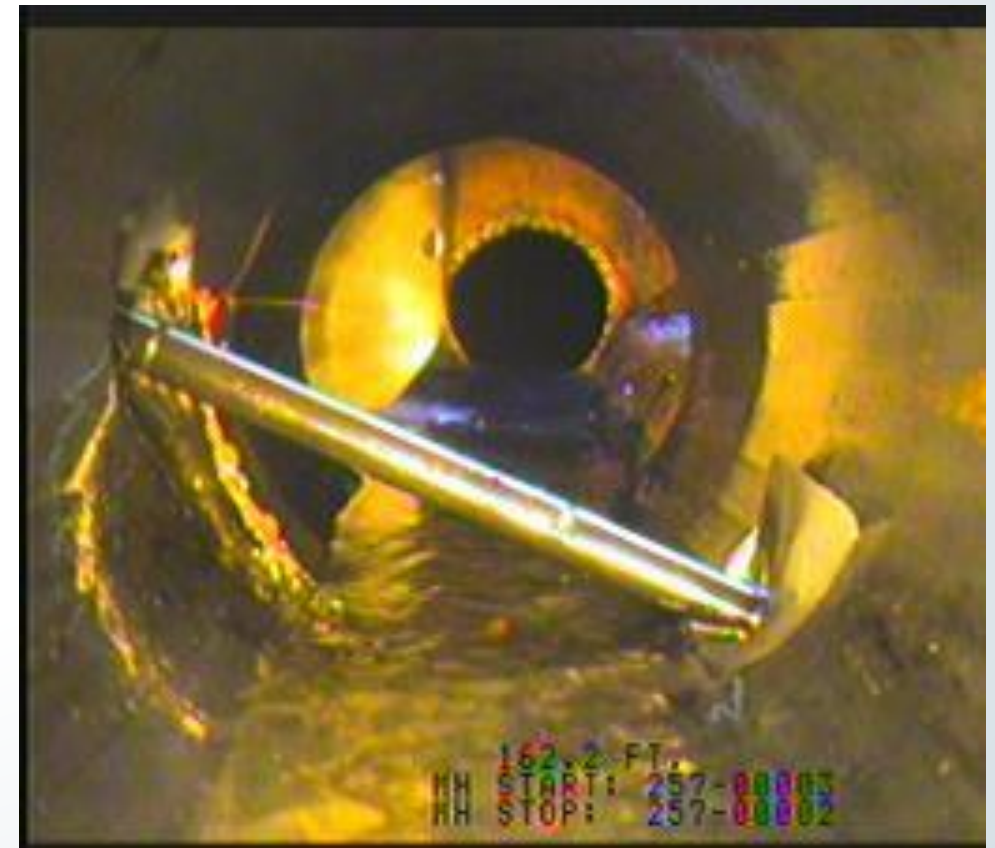
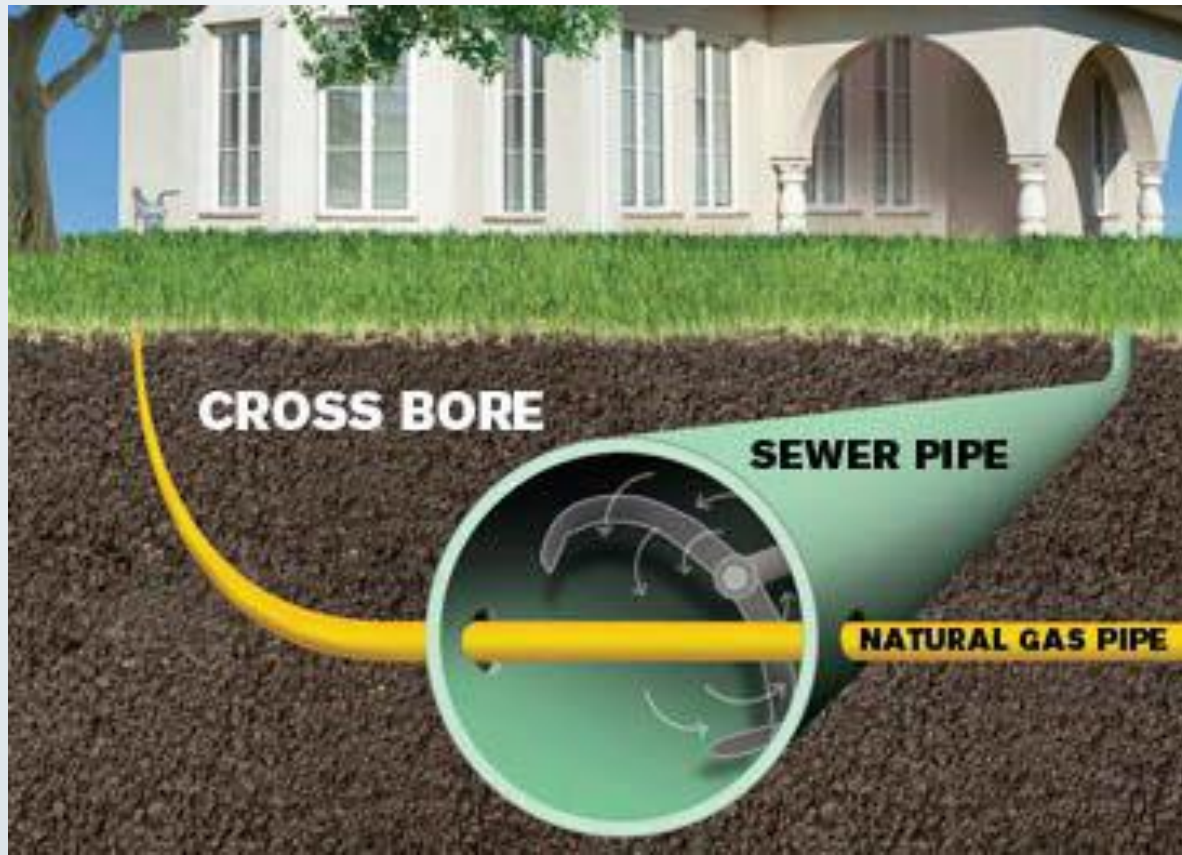
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# UTILITY DAMAGE - CROSS BORE

**If a cross bore is discovered:**

Stop all work immediately, Do not attempt to clear blockage with a mechanical device, Call operator immediately





# Statewide Ticket and Transmission Data

## September: 2017 / 2016 Comparison

### Tickets

2017: 156,215

2016: 182,850

Difference: -14.6%

### Transmissions

2017: 874,893

2016: 1,017,810

Difference: -14%



# Statewide Ticket and Transmission Data

Year-to-Date: 2017 / 2016 Comparison

## Tickets

2017: 1,463,998

2016: 1,479,752

Difference: -1.1%

## Transmissions

2017: 8,285,230

2016: 7,996,752

Difference: 3.6%





# County Ticket Volume



September: 2017 Stats Compared with 2016

		Type Ticket					
Burke		3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
	2016	7	11	568	3	145	734
	2017	5	14	500	12	218	749
	+/- Var	-28.6%	27.3%	-12.0%	300.0%	50.3%	2.0%
						Locates per day	37
Caldwell		3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
	2016	15	10	563	9	117	714
	2017	12	7	456	15	184	674
	+/- Var	-20.0%	-30.0%	-19.0%	66.7%	57.3%	-5.6%
						Locates per day	34

# County Ticket Volume



Year-to-Date: 2017 Stats Compared with 2016

		Type Ticket					
Burke	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets	
2016	81	74	5016	111	1471	6753	
2017	107	62	5478	131	1820	7598	
+/- Var	32.1%	-16.2%	9.2%	18.0%	23.7%	12.5%	
					Locates per day	40	
Caldwell	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets	
2016	155	72	4357	136	2325	7045	
2017	148	56	4402	108	1233	5947	
+/- Var	-4.5%	-22.2%	1.0%	-20.6%	-47.0%	-15.6%	
					Locates per day	32	

# County Ticket Distribution



BURKE	749
BRINDLETOWN	1
CHESTERFIELD	1
CONNELLY SPRINGS	89
DREXEL	4
GLEN ALPINE	12
HENRY RIVER	1
HICKORY	28
HILDEBRAN	25
ICARD	15
JONAS RIDGE	3
LINVILLE	125
LONG VIEW	2
MORGANTON	356
OAK HILL	2
RHODHISS	9
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	5
SALEM	3
VALDESE	68

# County Ticket Distribution



CALDWELL	674
BLOWING ROCK	11
CAJAHS MOUNTAIN	8
CEDAR ROCK	1
COLLETTSVILLE	6
DUDLEY SHOALS	1
GAMEWELL	3
GRACE CHAPEL	2
GRANITE FALLS	166
HICKORY	25
HUDSON	105
LENOIR	328
NORTHLAKES	3
SAW MILLS	15

# **Destroyed Marks & 3 Hour Tickets**

When to properly use each

# Destroyed Marks Ticket

BURIED  
TELEPHONE  
CABLE

BURIED  
SEWER

BURIED  
GAS  
LINE

BURIED  
WATER

BURIED  
ELECTRIC  
CABLE

# Events, Meetings, Holidays



## State UCC Meetings

### Piedmont Natural Gas

Tue, Nov. 14, 2017

10am – 12pm

1321 S 10th St,  
Wilmington, NC 28401

## NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board Meetings

**Located at: 2550 Operations  
Way, Raleigh, NC.**

On the corner of Operations  
Way and Westinghouse Blvd.

October 17, 2017

10am to 4pm

## Board Meeting

3Q17

October 19-20

Double Tree by Hilton Hotel  
New Bern River Front  
New Bern, NC

# Events, Meetings, Holidays



## **Elon Vs William & Mary**

October 7

**Elon University,  
100 Campus Dr,  
Elon, NC**

## **Farm City Day**

October 7

**100 Jackson  
Park Rd.  
Hendersonville,  
NC**

## **21st Century Building Expo & Conference**

October 11-13,

**501 S College St,  
Charlotte, NC**





# MOCK LINE STRIKE

**November 7, 2017**

NC State Fairgrounds &  
Kerr Scott Building  
1025 Blue Ridge Rd,  
Raleigh, NC 27607

[ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html](http://ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html)

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