

Minutes –Burke / Caldwell Counties - NC 811 Meeting

August 8, 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
Ken Suttles – Suttles Surveying

Doug Suttles – Suttles Surveying
Tommy Chapman – REMC
Richard Deal – USIC
Mike Sheffield – PRG Consulting
Shane Stines – City of Morganton
Chris Guffey – NC DOT – Marion District
James Evans – ND DOT – Marion District

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.

Round-table Discussion Time:

Mike Sheffield PRT Consulting: Reported that they have had one damage in Caldwell County during this past month. This was cause when someone failed to get a locate done prior to moving a mailbox post.

David Perkins - Brentwood Water: Recent storms have caused a lot of damage to the Brentwood system. Damages to the communication system that controls the pumps that fills the storage tanks. This problem occurred twice from two separate storms. The system has encountered several water line leaks during the month. Sold a few taps over the past several weeks.

Shane Stines – City of Morganton: Nothing to report.

Ken & Doug Suttles - Suttles Surveying: Currently doing a lot of commercial work. Several motel projects site surveys in Boone, and Black Mountain.

Richard Deal – USIC: “Still staying busy. Still Hiring and training new employees. Workload has slowed down some. The rainy weather we are experiencing now will put workload further behind.”

Chris Guffey – NC DOT: A lot of update work is in the planning stages for I-40 in Burke County. Major bridge replacements are being engineered for Exits: 100, 103, 107, 111, 112, and 116. These project fall into the five-year work plan.

Tommy Chapman – REMC: Experiencing a lot of storm damage and repairs as a result. Also, not finding “white line” markings when going out to check on pending projects. Is this a problem with anyone else?

Mark’s presentation accompanies these minutes. Remember to visit the NC811 website for very informative information. www.ncucc.org. A link to the presentation is also on the website.

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

Submitted by: Robert Turner – Secretary

Burke-Caldwell
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August 2017

Statewide Ticket and Transmission Data

July: 2017 / 2016 Comparison

Tickets

2017: 160,565

2016: 166,259

Difference: -3.4%

Transmissions

2017: 909,697

2016: 909,182

Difference: 0.1%



Statewide Ticket and Transmission Data

Year-to-Date: 2017 / 2016 Comparison

Tickets

2017: 1,129,684

2016: 1,099,987

Difference: 2.7%

Transmissions

2017: 6,409,492

2016: 5,902,076

Difference: 8.6%



County Ticket Volume



July: 2017 Stats Compared with 2016

		Type Ticket					
Burke		3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
	2016	2	4	489	3	258	756
	2017	2	3	651	25	380	1061
	+/- Var	0.0%	-25.0%	33.1%	733.3%	47.3%	40.3%
						Locates per day	53
Caldwell		3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
	2016	27	6	452	15	334	834
	2017	5	2	459	12	189	667
	+/- Var	-81.5%	-66.7%	1.5%	-20.0%	-43.4%	-20.0%
						Locates per day	33

County Ticket Volume



Year-to-Date: 2017 Stats Compared with 2016

		Type Ticket					
Burke		3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
	2016	73	47	3850	93	1098	5161
	2017	45	46	4396	98	1196	5781
	+/- Var	-38.4%	-2.1%	14.2%	5.4%	8.9%	12.0%
				Locates per day			40
Caldwell		3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
	2016	123	57	3345	111	1832	5468
	2017	131	43	3457	87	873	4591
	+/- Var	6.5%	-24.6%	3.3%	-21.6%	-52.3%	-16.0%
+/- Var				Locates per day			31

County Ticket Distribution



BURKE	1061
BRINDLETOWN	2
CHESTERFIELD	2
CONNELLY SPRINGS	180
DREXEL	20
ENOLA	2
GLEN ALPINE	43
HICKORY	24
HILDEBRAN	53
ICARD	16
JONAS RIDGE	1
LINVILLE	71
LONG VIEW	2
MORGANTON	531
OAK HILL	2
RAMSEY	1
RHODHISS	5
RUTHERFORD COLLEGE	4
SALEM	7
VALDESE	95

County Ticket Distribution




CALDWELL	667
BATON	1
BLOWING ROCK	3
CAJAHS MOUNTAIN	5
CEDAR ROCK	2
COLLETTSVILLE	3
GAMEWELL	9
GRACE CHAPEL	4
GRANITE FALLS	196
HICKORY	21
HUDSON	92
KINGS CREEK	1
LENOIR	304
NORTHLAKES	3
SAW MILLS	22
WHITNEL	1

A Safety Moment



10 RULES FOR WORKPLACE SAFETY



A silhouette of a worker wearing a yellow hard hat and an orange high-visibility safety vest with reflective stripes. The worker is standing with arms slightly out to the sides, giving a thumbs-up gesture. The background is a light blue gradient.

- 1** You are responsible for your own safety and for the safety of others.
- 2** All accidents are preventable.
- 3** Do not take short cuts. Always follow the rules.
- 4** If you are not trained, don't do it.
- 5** Use the right tools & equipment and use them in the right way
- 6** Assess the risks before you approach your work.
- 7** Never wear loose clothes or slippery footwear.
- 8** Do not indulge in horseplay while at work.
- 9** Practice good housekeeping.
- 10** Always wear PPEs.

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Events, Meetings, Holidays



Upcoming Holiday

Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 4

*All holidays are excluded from
the three working day notice.*

Board Meeting

3Q17
October 19-20
Double Tree by Hilton Hotel
New Bern River Front
New Bern, NC

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

State UCC Meetings

PSNC Energy

Tue, Sept. 12, 2017

10am – 12pm

1801 Trinity Church Rd.,
Concord, NC 28027

August 11, 2017



Join us at the ballpark



Asheville Tourists

Fri, August 11th

30 Buchanan Pl,
Asheville, NC

Our co-sponsor of this game is:



Join us at the ballpark



Durham Bulls
Fri, August 11th
409 Blackwell St,
Durham, NC

Our co-sponsor of this game is:



Join us at the ballpark



Charlotte Knights
Thurs, Aug. 17th
324 S Mint St,
Charlotte, NC

Our co-sponsor of this game is:



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ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html

September 13th 2017

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



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