

HARNETT/JOHNSTON COUNTY UTILITY COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of June 18, 2019

Meeting held at Sherry's Bakery
122 N Wilson Avenue
Dunn, NC 28334

Members present:

Carson Walker	SREMC
Andrew Smith	SREMC
Kacey Johnson	SREMC
David Akers	SREMC
Richard Stancil	Lee Electrical
Lee Bunch	Heffner Landscaping
AJ Governali	Spectrum
Ann Rushing	NC811

Projects:

SREMC – Replacement bridge project on the Harnett/Cumberland line - Elliott Bridge Rd; moving poles for gas line on Godwin Lake Rd.; pole changeouts in Johnston County in the Benson/Four Oaks area; Reconductoring on Beaver Dam Rd. in Erwin.

Spectrum – Pole transfer in Harnett County on 401S between Lillington and Bunnlevel; subdivisions.

Discussion:

Ann with NC811 asked what radius we are asking to be located around poles, she said some are asking for 50 ft. around poles but that seems excessive. She also mentioned that the 3 hour tickets have really increased. AJ with Spectrum mentioned that there are a lot of 3 hour tickets that are still not getting a response. Ann said they are trying to get a list of phone numbers together for the locators so that we can have more communication in these cases. Ultimately the responsibility to get the lines located falls on the utility even if they have a contract locator, so if you can't get a positive response you'll need to contact the utility. If problems persist, remember you can file a complaint against the utility.

Ann presented the NC811 report, overall locate tickets were up 16.8% from last year. Harnett County had a .7% increase in locates and Johnston County had a 16.5% increase; 3 hour tickets are up 562%. Ann handed out a survey to try to find ways to grow the local UCC attendance. Ann mentioned a big issue that they noticed, they are seeing a big increase in destroyed marks tickets. They determined that a lot of the locators aren't getting paid for the 3 hour tickets but they can get paid for the destroyed marks tickets so it seems that maybe the callers are trying to get the tickets done quicker by calling in a ticket that the locators can be paid to mark. She cautioned not to do this, if the marks are truly destroyed then that is fine but please don't call in a destroyed marks ticket when it should be a 3 hour ticket. Also the law requires the excavator to protect the marks. There will be a Mock Line Strike in Concord on October 2nd.

NEXT MEETING: July 16, 2019, 12 PM at Holt Lake BBQ in Smithfield

June 2019



Harnett/Johnston UCC



#NationalSafetyMonth

Locate Requests & Transmissions

May. 2019 vs 2018

Tickets

2019: 207,168

2018: 179,485

Difference: 15.4%

Transmissions

2019: 1,116,475

2018: 980,985

Difference: 13.8%

Year-to-Date

Tickets

2019: 962,288

2018: 823,558

Difference: 16.8%

Transmissions

2019: 5,208,146

2018: 4,506,193

Difference: 15.6%

County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018



	Type Ticket						
Harnett	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets	
2018	12	11	1286	24	314	1647	
2019	112	25	1157	42	293	1629	
+/- Var	833.3%	127.3%	-10.0%	75.0%	-6.7%	-1.1%	
				Locates per day		78	

County Ticket Volume



2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
Johnston	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	48	39	2767	64	803	3721
2019	318	25	2864	133	963	4303
+/- Var	562.5%	-35.9%	3.5%	107.8%	19.9%	15.6%
				Locates per day		205

County Ticket Volume



YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Harnett	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	103	69	6325	144	1551	8192
2019	334	103	5683	202	1927	8249
+/- Var	224.3%	49.3%	-10.2%	40.3%	24.2%	0.7%
				Locates per day		81

County Ticket Volume



YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Johnston	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	262	150	12814	301	3483	17010
2019	1047	149	13478	552	4599	19825
+/- Var	299.6%	-0.7%	5.2%	83.4%	32.0%	16.5%
				Locates per day		194

County Ticket Distribution



County/Place	06 May
HARNETT	1629
ANDERSON CREEK	155
ANGIER	230
AVERASBORO	1
BARBECUE	40
BOONE TRAIL	3
BROADWAY	53
BUIES CREEK	89
BUNNLEVEL	55
CHALYBEATE SPRINGS	21
COATS	60
COKESBURY	2
DUNCAN	10
DUNN	180
ERWIN	99

HARNETT	21
JOHNSONVILLE	36
KIPLING	46
LILLINGTON	447
MAMERS	3
OLIVIA	17
PINEVIEW	4
SPOUT SPRINGS	57

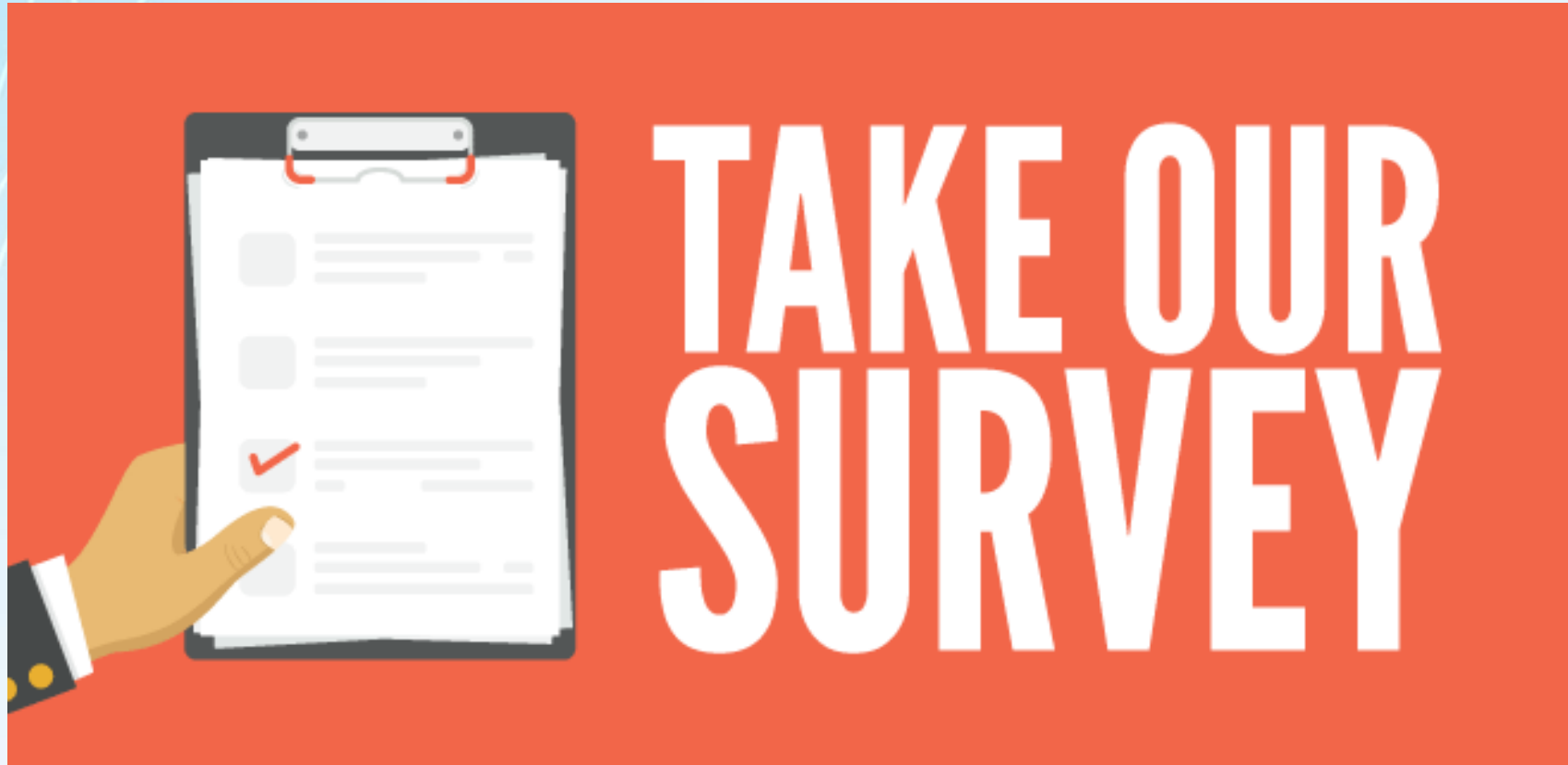
County Ticket Distribution



County/Place	06 May
JOHNSTON	4303
ARCHER LODGE	117
BENSON	322
BENTONVILLE	3
CLAYTON	2213
CORINTH HOLDERS	21
DRUG STORE	7
EARPSBORO	4
EDMONDSON	32
EMIT	4
FIVE POINTS	11
FLOWERS	1
FOUR OAKS	180
HARES CROSSROADS	1
HARPER	1

HEFLIN	1
KENLY	205
MCGEE CROSSROADS	95
MEADOW	8
MICRO	104
OGBURN CROSSROADS	1
PINE LEVEL	13
PRINCETON	144
SELMA	285
SMITHFIELD	295
WESTVIEW	1
WILLOW SPRINGS	52
WILSONS MILLS	86
ZEBULON	96

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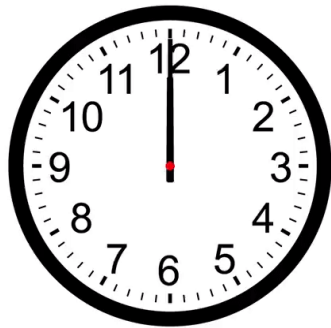
3 Hour Notice vs Destroyed Marks

When to use each

3 Hour Notice



Evidence of unmarked utilities in the area



3 working days have passed and no response from locators

Destroyed Marks



Area was located but markings have been destroyed due to weather, mowing, etc.



Meetings & Events

Holidays in June

June 14: Flag Day

On this date in 1777, the Second Continental Congress adopted the flag of the United States.

Teaching resources at:
FCIT.USF.EDU/PROJECT/FLAG



June 16th

* Denotes observed Holidays. NC811 will be open to accept all locate requests on observed holidays. Observed holidays are excluded from the three working day notice as well.



**BOARD
MEETING**



2Q19

July 19, 2019

NC811 Event Center, Greensboro, NC

3Q19

October 18, 2019

Shell Island Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC

For booking info, contact

Tonya Hargraves: tonya@nc811.org

Save the Date



MOCK LINE STRIKE
EDUCATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html

October 2nd 2019

CABARRUS ARENA & EVENTS CENTER,
4751 NC-49, CONCORD, NC 28025

[Locator Training on October 1st, 2019](#)



North Carolina 811
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NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board

Located at: 2550 Operations Way, Raleigh, NC

July 16, 2019 - 10am to 4pm

October 15, 2019 - 10am to 4pm

<https://www.nc811.org/report-a-violation.html>



NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

Every 2 months on the third Wednesday
NC 811, 5009 High Point Rd, Greensboro, NC

Wednesday, June 19, 11:00am – 1:00pm
Wednesday, August 21, 11:00am – 1:00pm





Homeowners prefer to call.

70 percent of Americans want to pick up a phone to call 811, but millennials are more likely to want online or app solutions (27%).



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