

Utilities Coordinating Committee (UCC) Jones/Onslow Counties Monthly Meeting April 20, 2017

Meeting Minutes

Opening prayer at 11:40 am
Lunch ~ Courtesy of ONWASA ~ Thank you!
Meeting began at 12:00 pm

Chairman Ralph Murphy welcomed the committee and asked that everyone sign in and silence their cell phones.

(Chairman Ralph Murphy reviewed the updates for this meeting, in the absence of NC 811 Education Liaison, Howard Corey)

NC 811 Updates Looking at the numbers...

- Locate Requests in NC for March was 172,850 a 0.1% decrease from March 2016.
- Onslow County had 1,904 locate requests for March a 19.5% increase over March 2016; while Jones County had 262 requests for March a 70% increase over March 2016.
- For Jones County, the majority of locates were requested in the Maysville and Pollocksville areas. For Onslow County, the majority of locates were requested in the Jacksonville and Sneads Ferry areas.

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board Update

The Review Board meetings are held at 2550 Operations Way in Raleigh four times per year and are open to the public. The remaining dates for 2017 are as follows:

July 18, 2017, 10 am to 4 pm October 17, 2017, 10 am to 4 pm

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So far in 2017 NC811 has welcomed 15 new members.

13 utilities and 2 associate members. If you need information on how to become a member of NC811 visit: www.nc811.org/member-services.html



NC811 Holiday Schedule

HOLIDAY	DATE	DAY OF WEEK
Good Friday	April 14	Friday
Memorial Day	May 29	Monday
Independence Day	July 4	Tuesday
Labor Day	September 4	Monday
*Veterans Day	November 10	Friday
Thanksgiving	November 23	Thursday
*Thanksgiving Day After	November 24	Friday
Christmas Eve & Christmas Day	December 25 & December 26	Monday / Tuesday
*Christmas Day After	December 27	Wednesday

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

PSNC Energy Tue, July 11, 2017 10am – 12pm 15 Overland Industrial Blvd, Asheville, NC 28806

Use the UCC Issues form to voice your concerns to both local and state level UCC meetings in North Carolina. Available on both the NCUCC website and the NC811 app.

Other Topics of Discussion...

- Chairman Ralph Murphy discussed a few strange but funny locate requests.
- ❖ He also stated that cable companies are having trouble getting information from the technicians when a bore is needed.
- ❖ There was an issue with a local sign contractor (for NCDOT) that is not pre-marking sites where the locates are needed. NCDOT representative Darren Howell was on hand to discuss this issue. He said that if you if you get locate requests from this sign company, please email NCDOT and they will try to get out to the site and pre-mark the areas 500 ft at the beginning and end of the project and all the side roads approximately 500 ft from the main line. This is just for the work zone construction signs.
- Fiber optic cables are being installed at all of the Onslow County schools. The sites will be white lined.
- ❖ A lengthy discussion was held concerning off-site sewer lines. It was determined the Home Owner's Associations may need to become members of NC811.

Local Utility Updates

JOEMC – Extremely busy, Requests for new service avg 20-30 daily, many commercial projects, still changing out security lights.

Jacksonville Mechanical, R&W – Working on the base at Cherry Point in Havelock, pump station force main in Duplin County and new subdivisions coming in Onslow County.

Pluris – Staying busy.

Century Link – working on several projects, busy out at the beach and in many subdivisions, and performing high speed internet upgrades.

NC DOT – Getting ready to start projects on Kellum Loop and Halltown Rd; finishing up at Piney Green Rd. May 1st on Hwy 53, installing extra lane down to Harris Creek Rd. They also have small projects coming up on Ridge Rd by Baker's restaurant (installing a signal) on Hwy 258 (6 months out). Also, they will be flattening out a sharp curve on Rhodestown/Gum Branch 3rd lane

Onslow County Schools – Dixon Middle is almost completed. Installing the internet in all schools.

City of Jacksonville – Busy, Busy.

ONWASA – Working with DOT on project at Hargett St to Hwy 172 (11 mile project), also performing work at bridges on Hwy 24 (near Camp Lejeune), Hwy 17 (near shooting range), Hwy 50 (near Haws Run Rd) and also on Holly Shelter Rd. Holly Ridge Sewer Improvements project coming up in a few weeks.

Piedmont Natural Gas – Working scattered services on base and in Jacksonville.
USIC – Staying busy.
UUPLLC – Staying busy.
Chairman Ralph Murphy asks that we all work together to clean up behind ourselves after every meeting. Whichever company sponsors the lunch must remove the food items from the premises. This meeting ended at 12:50 pm. There were 33 attendees.
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We still have 2 lunch sponsorship slots open **(August and September)**. Please email Sherry at <a href="mailto:sjones@onwasa.com">sjones@onwasa.com</a> if you are interested.

Reminder: Our next UCC Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 18, 2017, @ 11:30am.

These minutes were prepared by Sherry Jones, (ONWASA).