

Jones/Onslow Utilities Coordinating Committee (UCC) Meeting Minutes February 20, 2020

Opening prayer at 11:35 am Lunch – Sponsored by Parker & Associates, Inc. Meeting began at 12:00 Noon

Chairman Ralph Murphy welcomed everyone and asked that they please sign in and silence their cell phones. He also welcomed any newcomers to our UCC meeting, and thanked Parker & Associates, Inc. for providing lunch for today's meeting.





Looking at the numbers with Howard Corey (NC 811)

- Looking at year to date 2019 vs 2020, there was an overall 9.5% decrease in locate tickets and a 4.4% decrease in transmissions so far this year.
- In January 2020, Jones County had 129 locate requests, compared to 152 in January 2019.
- Onslow County had 2,064 locate requests in January 2020, compared to 1,795 in January 2019.
- For North Carolina in January 2020, 637 DAMAGE EVENTS OCCURRED in 61 counties across our state!!



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2020 Upcoming Holidays

- Good Friday, April 19
- Memorial Day, May 27
- Independence Day, July 4

These holidays are excluded from the three working day notice. NC 811 will be open to accept all locate requests on observed holidays.

2020 Upcoming Meetings

- NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee April 15
- NC811 Board Meeting, 1st Quarter April 17
- NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board April 21



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The guest speaker for the month of February was Robert Memory with Maser Consulting. Their company has been hired by the North Carolina Department of Transportation to handle project **ATLAS**, which stands for – Advancing Transportation thru Linkages, Automation & Screening. The NC Secretary of Transportation has this initiative as a priority and is covering all the costs of this project. It is a GIS based regional modeling effort that aligns with the Transportation Secretary's priorities to improve the state's road construction program and reduce asset confliction issues. The goal is to streamline project development through GIS based data on regional land. They request GIS database information from all entities having assets, so that roadway design engineers will have the facility information BEFORE the project is designed, therefore avoiding those assets. The plan is to protect infrastructure and save money, by attempting to avoid all utilities in the planning phases of designing a project. For more information on this project, you may contact Robert Memory or Bruce Sheldon with Maser Consulting at the Charlotte location, at (980) 245-3161. A big thanks to Mr. Robert Memory for taking the time to explain the details of this project.

LOCAL UTILITY UPDATES

<u>City of Jacksonville</u> – Locates for gas lines on Piney Green Rd; Fiber going down Gum Branch Rd, Hwy 258 and Hwy 17.

<u>Piedmont Natural Gas</u> – Lots of gas lines going in on Piney Green Rd and will probably be there 3 to 4 months. Next, will go to Drummer Kellum and Gum Branch Rd. Replacing the lines at Camp Lejeune gates I and II. Also, will be running gas lines from Sneads Ferry to Hampstead along Highway 17 in the future.

<u>**Parker & Associates**</u> – Staying busy with design work in Stump Sound and Folkstone area. Also on Catherine Lake Rd and on Hwy 258. Reminder that utilities should be located before design work is done.

<u>Vermeer Mid Atlantic</u> – Randy Johnson was available to discuss equipment options.

<u>CenturyLink</u> – Routine maintenance and repairs.

<u>**City of Maysville**</u> – Making upgrades.

<u>PLURIS</u> – staying busy; dealing with various utility issues. Gave a reminder to everyone to wear sunscreen to help avoid skin cancer.

JOEMC – Staying very busy with both commercial and residential development, working in 17 different subdivisions; many ongoing projects in Onslow and Pender counties;

Spectrum/Charter communications – Busy. Finishing up work in Summerhouse.

<u>**Ditch Witch**</u> – Brian Norris was available to discuss equipment options.

<u>**Onslow County Planning**</u> – Jessica Rhue advised they now have accelerated permitting; pending subdivision ordinance requires fiber must be installed in conduit.

<u>COJ Fire & Emergency Services</u> – Fire Marshal Brian Kelly gave thanks for the work and close-knit fellowship gained from our local UCC, after having emergency contact info for Piedmont Natural Gas employees during a recent gas leak on Henderson Dr. <u>Please make sure UCC members have your BEST contact info in case of an emergency!</u>

<u>PRG</u> - Zack Grizzle, new investigator handling damage claims. Advised that excavators take plenty of pictures.

ONWASA – Busy with developmental projects and planning of capital projects. Several new subdivisions coming up. More aerial crossings to be removed and the water lines bored underground; one on Hwy 17 - New Bern Hwy at the bridge near Deppe Rd, one on Ramsey Rd and one on Drummer Kellum Rd. ONWASA will be extending services for 100+ customers in the Maple Hill area of Pender County in the coming months.

Vice-Chairman Chris Banks (Safety Manager with JOEMC) – Stressed safety on the roads with impending wintry weather; beware of black ice.

This meeting ended at 1:15 pm. There were 42 attendees.

These minutes were prepared by Jones/Onslow UCC Secretary, Sherry Jones.

Anytime you cannot make it to a UCC meeting and would like to voice a concern, you may use the NC 811 app to send it - simply use the "UCC Issues Form" button. Concerns may also be submitted online at <u>www.ncucc.org</u>, Just click on "Local UCC Issue" on the home page.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, March 19, 2020 @ 11:30 am. Lunch will be sponsored by Nick Brown with Spectrum.

Be there or be square!



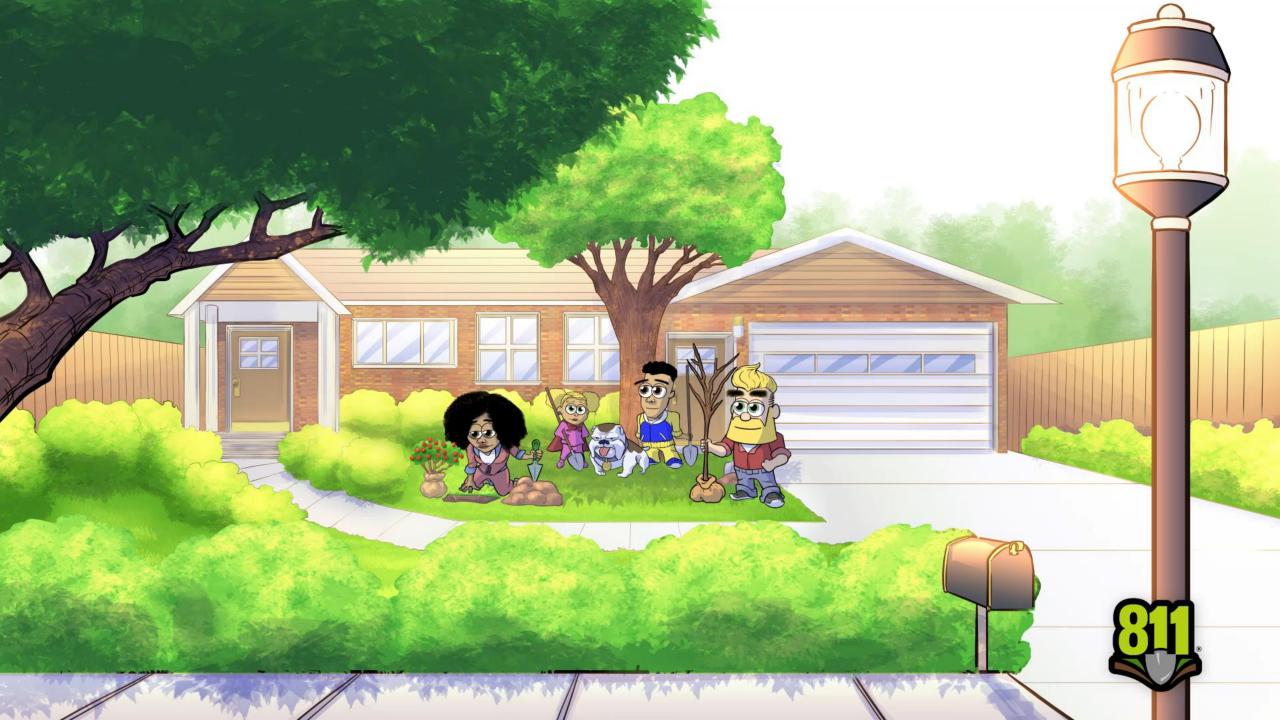
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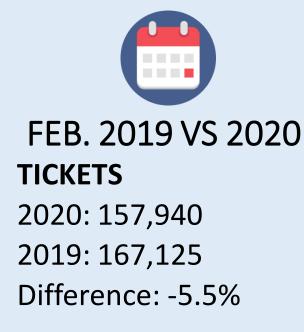


NORTH CAROLINA 811 DATA

Locate requests, transmissions, county ticket volume and distribution



LOCATE REQUESTS & TRANSMISSIONS FOR ALL OF NC



TRANSMISSIONS

2020: 919,643 2019: 910,174 Difference: 1%





2020 stats compared with 2019

	Type Ticket					
Jones	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2019	0	0	85	1	34	120
2020	0	3	85	1	13	102
+/- Var	0%	300%	0.0%	0.0%	-61.8%	-15.0%
			Locates	per day		5

2020 stats compared with 2019

	Type Ticket					
Onslow	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT		Total Tickets
2019	7	28	1513	37	375	1960
2020	43	17	1562	84	293	1999
+/- Var	514.3%	-39.3%	3.2%	127.0%	-21.9%	2.0%
			Locates	per day		100

YTD stats compared with previous year

		Type Ticket				
Jones	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
201	.9 1	0	201	3	67	272
202	20 7	3	153	6	62	231
+/- V	ar 600.0%	300%	-23.9%	100.0%	-7.5%	-15.1%
				Locates	per day	6

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Onslow	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT		Total Tickets
2019	26	54	2954	70	651	3755
 2020	101	52	3058	235	617	4063
+/- Var	288.5%	-3.7%	3.5%	235.7%	-5.2%	8.2%
				Locates	per day	97

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

County/Place	02 Feb
JONES	102
COMFORT	7
HARGETTS CROSSROADS	1
JONES CORNER	1
MAYSVILLE	21
POLLOCKSVILLE	48
TRENTON	23
WISE FORK	1

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

Feb
1999
8
86
1
1
6
3
1
161
78
1047
11
5

	NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH	50
	PALA ALTO	1
	PINEY GREEN	75
	PUMPKIN CENTER	1
	RICHLANDS	147
	SNEADS FERRY	214
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS









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2020 MEETINGS

State UCC Meeting Tuesday, March 10.10:00am – 12:00pm 4211 Global St. Baleigh, NC 27610, USA

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1Q20 **April 17, 2020** DoubleTree Asheville, NC For booking info: Tonya Hargraves: tonya@nc811.org NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board Dempsey E. Benton Water Treatment Plant 2301 Benson Rd., Garner April 21, 2020 10am to 4pm





NC Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

Every 2 months on the third Wednesday NC 811, 5009 High Point Rd, Greensboro, NC **April 15, 2020** 11:00am – 1:00pm



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Charlotte Checkers Game Night Tuesday, March 31, 5:30 – 9:00pm

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May 6th thru 8th in Cherokee



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