



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

Meeting Minutes

Opening prayer at 11:35 am

Lunch ~ Courtesy of Underground Utility Placement, LLC ~ Thank you!

Meeting began at 12:02 pm

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

Updates from NC 811 Education Liaison, Howard Corey

Brian Kelley, Fire Marshal (Onslow County Emergency Services) was an honorable mention in the fire station marquee challenge for the month of April. Congratulations to Brian and his staff!

Looking at the numbers...

- Total Locate Ticket Requests in **NC for June** was **170,404** – a **2.9% decrease** from **June 2016**. Total Transmissions in **NC for June** were **971,633** – a **2.3% increase** from **June 2016**.
- **Onslow County** had **2,316** locate requests for **June** – a **34.6% increase** over **June 2016**; while **Jones County** had **173** requests for **June** – **30.8% decrease** from **June 2016**. This averages out to 113 tickets per day.
- For **Jones County**, the majority of locates were requested in the **Pollocksville** and **Trenton** areas. For **Onslow County**, the majority of locates were requested in the **Jacksonville** and **Sneads Ferry** areas.

Howard showed a brief video to remind everyone of the dangers of working in the heat and how important it is to be hydrated. Remember that you have to drink your water **AHEAD OF TIME** – before being out in the heat, so that you are properly hydrated.



MOCK LINE STRIKE

EDUCATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

You're invited to attend a pipeline safety event hosted by North Carolina 811 & Pipeline Operators on **September 13, 2017**, at the NC State Fairgrounds at **1025 Blue Ridge Rd, Raleigh, NC 27607**.

There will be education, vendors, food, action, and prizes!

RSVP online at www.mocklinestrike.com or by telephone at (336) 601-8644

On-site registration begins at 8:00 AM. Arrive early to participate in the Pipes Plus training or come at 11:00 to visit with vendors and enjoy lunch being served prior to the Mock Line Strike presentation!

Join excavators, emergency responders, utility operators, and public officials to witness the live-action demonstration. The event will feature a simulated natural gas pipeline damage to illustrate the importance of calling before you dig and using industry best practices when working in close proximity to underground utility lines. While a narrator describes the details, industry professionals will demonstrate each step in the safe digging process using real equipment. From locating and marking an underground natural gas line, to exposing the facility using vacuum excavation, to consulting the pipeline operator for site-specific advice, excavators witness the best way to protect themselves from liability and injury.



EVENTS, MEETINGS, HOLIDAYS

Upcoming Holiday Labor Day Monday, Sept 4th

All holidays are excluded from the three day working notice.

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board Meeting

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

October 17, 2017, 10 am to 4 pm

NC 811 Board Meeting

3Q17

October 19-20

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

State UCC Meetings

PSNC Energy

Tuesday, September 12

10 am to 12 pm

1801 Trinity Church Road

Concord, NC 28027

You can get a copy of Howard's presentation at www.ncucc.org. Use the UCC Issues form to voice your concerns to both local and state level UCC meetings in North Carolina. The form is available on both the NCUCC website and the NC 811 app.

Rachel Goslee with United Rental gave a presentation on Trench Safety. She taught UCC members the importance of having a trench box; also about sloping, the various soils, and dangers of trenching near a road. Rachel also showed pictures of what can happen if you are digging without protection, not using a trench box, and just not being safe.

Other Topics of Discussion...

Chairman Murphy discussed recent locate request issues. He stressed the importance of giving the actual physical address of where the work will be performed; no mailing addresses.

Remember...you must call in a damage report to NC 811 if you damage someone's utilities. It helps to have a record of the damage, **and IT IS THE LAW.**

Ralph announced that there is still no lunch sponsor for the months of August and September. If no one volunteers, committee members will need to bring their own lunch for those meetings.

Ralph also mentioned that it's time to start preparing for the **Annual UCC Breakfast** meeting to be held **October 19, at 6:30 am**, at the **Jones/Onslow EMC warehouse**. Please get with your company to decide on what you are able and willing to donate, whether it is money for food/drink/supplies, door prizes, small items for the goody bags, or time helping to prepare, cook, set up, or clean up. We appreciate everyone's participation in making this year's breakfast meeting another successful event!

****LOCAL UTILITY UPDATES****

United Rental – Staying busy in Wilmington area, many new developments.

Onslow Emergency Services – Discussed their smoke alarm program and asked for volunteers for help to install those smoke alarms. Please contact Fire Marshal Brian Kelley for more information.

JOEMC – Ticket volume is up; a lot of work in Jacksonville and Sneads Ferry. Extremely busy.

Vice-Chairman Donnie Smith discussed an issue with a dump truck that got into electrical lines. The responsible party did not call in the damage; other people called it in. PLEASE be careful around power lines when using your trucks and equipment. Always use a spotter. If a live line is hit, call 911. Also, Jones/Onslow EMC has a 24 hour dispatch you can call to report downed power lines. Always stay on the scene and wait for help to arrive.

PLURIS – Working at Oyster Landing, Bridgeport, Dixon Middle School, Permeta Branch, Tidewater.

NC DOT – Just finished crosslines on Cavanaugh Rd, White Oak River Rd, and High Hill Rd, and paving throughout the county; will be working on Queens Creek Rd in two weeks. Ralph discussed issues concerning NC DOT contractor (Stay Alert) for installing signs along Hwy 258 without a locate request. He says that is not the first violation from that contractor.

UUPLLC – Staying busy; having trouble finding help with good work ethic.

ONWASA – Sewer Improvements project starting soon in Holly Ridge on Hines St and Jenkins St; project will last about 6 months

Piedmont Natural Gas – Scattered services on the base; Having land issues with moving the lines at the main gate of Camp Lejeune. Having problems with some contractor crews installing cable for Onslow County Schools.

USIC – Staying busy. Call if you need help.

Century Link – Staying busy; Over 100 trouble calls daily, many from Hwy 53 and many times, fiber is being damaged even when a locate has been done.

Lambert Cable – Staying busy.

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Please make sure to clean up behind yourselves after the meeting. Whichever member sponsors the lunch must remove the food/drink items from the premises.

This meeting ended at 1:16 pm. There were 34 attendees.

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Reminder: Our next UCC Meeting will be held on Thursday, August 17, 2017, @ 11:30 am.

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



If 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 www.ncucc.org. Just click on "Local UCC Issue" on the home page. By sharing your concerns (and this can be done anonymously), you will accomplish two things. First, the concern will be shared with the chair of the local UCC for the county in which the problem is occurring. That gives them a chance to bring it up at the next UCC meeting. Second, the issue will post to a State UCC database for discussion at the next meeting. Hey, if a problem is happening in one area, it may also be part of a larger problem. This method allows all concerns to be shared with everyone so that a solution is more likely to be found.

Jones/Onslow Counties UCC Meeting

Sign-in Sheet

July 20, 2017

You don't have to list these if we already have them!

Your Name	Company Name	Email Address	Contact Number
1 Bobby Gurganus	Piedmont Natural Gas	Bobby.Gurganus@PiedmontNG.com	352-670-9613
2 Joseph B. Keily	Piedmont Natural Gas	joseph.keily@duke-energy.com	(910) 358-0537
3 Brandon Taylor	Parkside Stockstill	BRANDON.TAYLOR@PARKSIDE-STOCKSTILL.COM	919-529-5781
4 SA Batson	USFC		910-619-5166
5 JEFF PARKER	USIC	JEFFPARKER@USIC.COM	910-619-9288
6 WARREN TARMAN	LAMBERTS	WARREN.TARMAN@LAMBERTS.COM	252-813-1851
7 Rocky Weathers	Lamberts	rocky.weathers@lambertscable.com	252-567-1852
8 HOWARD COREY	NC 811		
9 Phillip Collins	Centurylink		
10 Steve Watson	to NUSA		
11 Mitchell Brewer	USFCC (PUB)	Mitchell.Brewer@usfccc.com	1-910-619-9028
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Your Name	Company Name	Email Address	Contact Number
1 Rachel Goslee	United Rentals Trench		
2 Matt Shepard	JOEMC		
3 Robert Lanier	JOEMC		910-330-2073
4 Randy Hoffer	Pluris		910-852-0630
5 Fredrick Oxendine	Pluris		910-3
6 Kirby White	Pluris		
7 David Smith	SOEMC		389-9871
8 Brian Kelly	Oces		OWITE
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July 2017

Jones/Onslow Counties



Statewide Ticket and Transmission Data

June: 2017 / 2016 Comparison

Tickets

2017: 170,404

2016: 175,428

Difference: -2.9%

Transmissions

2017: 971,633

2016: 949,373

Difference: 2.3%



Statewide Ticket and Transmission Data

Year-to-Date: 2017 / 2016 Comparison

Tickets

2017: 969,119

2016: 933,728

Difference: 3.8%

Transmissions

2017: 5,499,795

2016: 4,992,894

Difference: 10.2%



County Ticket Volume



June: 2017 Stats Compared with 2016

	Type Ticket						
Jones	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets	
2016	0	4	163	0	83	250	
2017	2	1	112	4	54	173	
+/- Var	200%	-75.0%	-31.3%	400%	-34.9%	-30.8%	
				Locates per day		8	



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June: 2017 Stats Compared with 2016

	Type Ticket						
Onslow	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets	
2016	8	21	1343	20	329	1721	
2017	9	25	1475	112	695	2316	
+/- Var	12.5%	19.0%	9.8%	460.0%	111.2%	34.6%	
				Locates per day		105	

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Year-to-Date: 2017 Stats Compared with 2016

	Type Ticket						
Jones	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets	
2016	1	15	663	4	335	1018	
2017	38	15	629	16	269	967	
+/- Var	3700.0%	0.0%	-5.1%	300.0%	-19.7%	-5.0%	
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Onslow	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets	
2016	22	76	7542	94	1571	9305	
2017	95	134	8627	264	2580	11700	
+/- Var	331.8%	76.3%	14.4%	180.9%	64.2%	25.7%	
				Locates per day		93	



County Ticket Distribution



County/Place	06 Jun
JONES	173
COMFORT	3
HARGETTS CROSSROADS	5
LONG POINT	1
MAYSVILLE	42
POLLOCKS	3
POLLOCKSVILLE	60
TRENTON	55
WISE FORK	4



County Ticket Distribution



County/Place	06 Jun
ONSLOW	2316
BEAR CREEK	3
BELGRADE	5
CAMP LEJEUNE	117
DEPPE	1
FOLKSTONE	9
HALF MOON	61
HAWS RUN	2
HOLLY RIDGE	131
HUBERT	107
JACKSONVILLE	1251
MIDWAY PARK	20
MONTFORD POINT	1
MORRIS LANDING	4

NEW RIVER STATION	1
NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH	44
PINEY GREEN	40
PUMPKIN CENTER	4
RICHLANDS	138
SNEADS FERRY	188
SOUTHWEST	2
SURF CITY	15
SWANSBORO	147
TAR LANDING	2
TARAWA TERRACE I	9
TARAWA TERRACE II	11
WHITE OAK ESTATES	3

Events, Meetings, Holidays



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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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