

**Jones/Onslow  
Utilities Coordinating Committee (UCC)  
Meeting Minutes  
June 20, 2019**

Opening prayer at 11:40 am  
Lunch – Sponsored by PLURIS – Thank you!!  
Meeting began at 12:00 pm

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 Randy Hoffer with PLURIS for providing lunch for today’s meeting.

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***Looking at the numbers for May 2019 with Howard Corey (NC 811)***

- For **May 2019** vs **May 2018**, there was an overall **15.4%** increase in locate tickets.
- Transmissions increased by over **13%** compared to **May 2018**.
- **Jones County** had **123** locate requests, with an average of **6** tickets per day. That is a **19.4% increase** over **May 2018**.
- **Onslow County** had **2,347** locate requests, with an average of **112** tickets per day. That is a **24.7% increase** over **May 2018**.
- 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.

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Chairman Ralph Murphy reviewed a few items with the committee. As always, he discussed problems with any locate tickets not being complete or having inaccurate information.

ONWASA field staff and other committee members reported seeing new marks with locates; 2 lines with a diamond in the center. They are asking for the actual tolerance zone. The cable should be in the center line of the diamond and this diamond is supposed to be an indication of multiple lines there. ***But lately, there has been only one single cable in the ground after digging.*** Howard Corey (NC 811) researched in the Common Ground Alliance Book, and reviewed what locators are identifying with those marks, using the diamond. He also stated that “When locating anything greater than 4 ft in diameter in width, you must indicate where the actual utility is buried, and label the tolerance zone in the marking.” Members suggested that a locator marking for a conduit bundle, when only one single cable is buried, is misleading to the excavator, and causes undue stress. Howard Corey said he would discuss the issue with his boss and other officials.

Chairman Ralph Murphy also discussed a few guidelines for all Jones/Onslow UCC members to follow:

- 1) While UCC Meetings are being conducted at the ONWASA offices, normal business is still being handled. As a courtesy, he asked that people keep their voices to a minimum, as to not disrupt those working.
- 2) After the UCC Meeting is over, please refrain from standing in the hallway to have lengthy conversations. Please take it outside.
- 3) At no time will PROFANITY be used in a Jones/Onslow UCC meeting. If you use profanity, you will be asked to leave immediately and will not be permitted to attend future meetings.
- 4) If you are having an issue or problem, please do not “call out” a company.
- 5) The committee comes together each month to solve problems by showing mutual respect, working together, and helping each other. The goal is always to make things run smoother.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support of the Jones/Onslow Utility Coordinating Committee. You are all appreciated and welcomed to attend every meeting. If you ever need to discuss any UCC or locate issues outside of the meeting, please contact Chairman Murphy at 910-340-9239, or at [rmurphy@onwasa.com](mailto:rmurphy@onwasa.com)

## **\*\*LOCAL UTILITY UPDATES\*\***

**NC DOT** – Staff ask that utility companies please mark their valves, meters and utilities. They advise if your utilities get hit by their crews, you will be notified promptly. Please be mindful of utilities in the right-of-way. They are busy doing crossline replacements. New project re-surfacing Gum Branch Rd, from Highway 17, all the way to Summersil School Rd.

**Sadale Utilities/R&W Construction** – Working at Cherry Point, Camp Lejeune, and at points all over Onslow County; staying busy.

**CenturyLink** – Discussed issues with locates.

**Piedmont Natural Gas** – Very Busy; Working on Ramsey Rd, Hwy 17 and Drummer Kellum Rd, Piney Green Rd. In Jones County on Hwy 58 and Davis Field Rd.

**USIC** – Volume is up; Staying busy. Spirit Communications running several miles of fiber in Onslow County, including on Camp LeJeune.

**Spectrum** – Busy; running lots of fiber to new homes.

**Mid Atlantic** – Busy, many new subdivisions, running fiber to many commercial projects coming soon. Working at Publix and on Hwy 172.

**City of Jacksonville** – Spirit Communications installing fiber in a big span from Hwy 24 to Piney Green Rd. Line relocation on Gum Branch Rd. NorthStar installing fiber as well.

**PRG** – Staying busy.

**Onslow County Fire Marshal, Brian Kelly** – Currently a fire at Hoffman Forest, has burned several acres of land. Ground is still extremely dry. Make sure to hydrate your people.

**PLURIS** – Doing maintenance, working with DOT project on Hwy 172, at MBR facility in Hubert.

**ONWASA** – Current project, raw water transmission line project down Hwy 17 in Holly Ridge to Hwy 50 wells.

**This meeting ended at 1:00 pm. There were 32 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 [www.ncucc.org](http://www.ncucc.org), Just click on "Local UCC Issue" on the home page.

**The next meeting will be held on July 18th @ 11:30 am.**



June 2019



Jones/Onslow UCC



#NationalSafetyMonth





# Locate Requests & Transmissions

## May. 2019 vs 2018

## Year-to-Date

### Tickets

2019: 207,168

2018: 179,485

Difference: 15.4%

### Tickets

2019: 962,288

2018: 823,558

Difference: 16.8%

### Transmissions

2019: 1,116,475

2018: 980,985

Difference: 13.8%

### Transmissions

2019: 5,208,146

2018: 4,506,193

Difference: 15.6%



# County Ticket Volume



2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
Jones	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	0	4	76	2	21	103
2019	1	1	87	6	28	123
+/- Var	100%	-75.0%	14.5%	200.0%	33.3%	19.4%
				Locates per day		6

# County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018



	Type Ticket					
Onslow	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	11	19	1430	49	373	1882
2019	128	12	1635	82	490	2347
+/- Var	1063.6%	-36.8%	14.3%	67.3%	31.4%	24.7%
				Locates per day		112

# County Ticket Volume



YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Jones	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	7	5	318	7	128	465
2019	12	3	495	21	228	759
+/- Var	71.4%	-40.0%	55.7%	200.0%	78.1%	63.2%
				Locates per day		7

# County Ticket Volume



YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket						
Onslow	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets	
2018	35	120	6662	242	1566	8625	
2019	244	92	7579	291	1889	10095	
+/- Var	597.1%	-23.3%	13.8%	20.2%	20.6%	17.0%	
				Locates per day		99	

# County Ticket Distribution



County/Place	06 May
<b>JONES</b>	<b>123</b>
HARGETTS CROSSROADS	2
MAYSVILLE	10
OLIVERS CROSSROADS	1
PLEASANT HILL	3
<b>POLLOCKSVILLE</b>	<b>53</b>
TENMILE FORK	1
<b>TRENTON</b>	<b>51</b>
WISE FORK	2

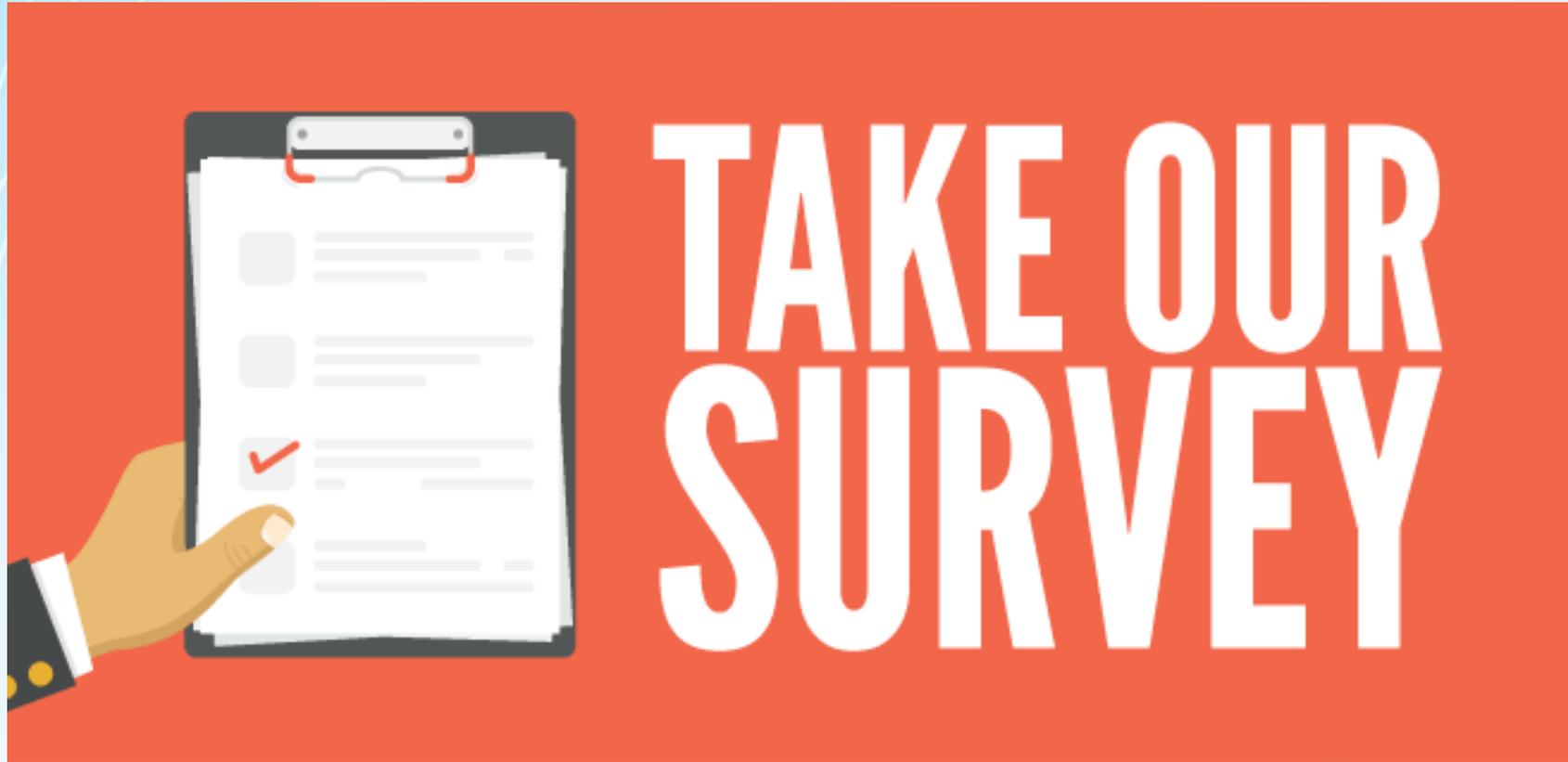
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County/Place	06 May
<b>ONSLOW</b>	<b>2347</b>
BELGRADE	12
<b>CAMP LEJEUNE</b>	<b>181</b>
CATHERINE LAKE	2
FOLKSTONE	1
HALF MOON	2
HAW BRANCH	5
HAWS RUN	7
<b>HOLLY RIDGE</b>	<b>159</b>
<b>HUBERT</b>	<b>131</b>
<b>JACKSONVILLE</b>	<b>1130</b>
MIDWAY PARK	23
NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH	58
PINEY GREEN	27
PUMPKIN CENTER	3

<b>RICHLANDS</b>	<b>143</b>
SHAMROCK VILLAGE	2
<b>SNEADS FERRY</b>	<b>256</b>
SOUTHWEST	6
SURF CITY	12
<b>SWANSBORO</b>	<b>151</b>
TARAWA TERRACE I	12
TARAWA TERRACE II	1
VERONA	14
WHITE OAK ESTATES	9

# Take our online UCC survey



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your local UCC  
with your  
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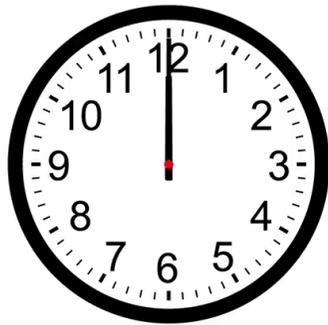
# 3 Hour Notice vs Destroyed Marks

*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](http://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](mailto:tonya@nc811.org)

# Save the Date



**MOCK LINE STRIKE**  
EDUCATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

[ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html](http://ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html)

**October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019**

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

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



**North Carolina 811**  
[www.nc811.org](http://www.nc811.org)



# **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%).**



A PDF of this presentation is available at [www.ncucc.org](http://www.ncucc.org)

*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.*