



Utilities Coordinating Committee (UCC)
Jones/Onslow Counties
Monthly Meeting
March 16, 2017
Meeting Minutes

Opening prayer at 11:40 am
Lunch ~ Courtesy of Pluris ~ 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.

NC 811 Updates from Howard Corey

Looking at the numbers...

- Locate Requests in NC for February were **147,102** – a **5%** increase over February 2016
- **Onslow County** had **1,736** locate requests for **February**; while **Jones County** had **255** requests for **February**.

Info and Reminders...

- ✚ Remember, you must wait **3 days** after entering an update for your ticket!
- ✚ Take advantage of the **FREE Pipes Plus training online or on-site!**
- ✚ **April is National Safe Digging month.** There are many events planned, including the 2017 Fire Station Marquee Challenge again this year. Thanks to Onslow County Fire Marshall Brian Kelly for helping to promote this challenge.
- ✚ **Remote Ticket Entry Tip** – It is the excavator’s responsibility to specify the type of proposed excavation when creating a new dig ticket. Make sure you make the correct selection for the type of ticket you are submitting.



- ✚ Visit www.nc811.org/safe-digging-month.html to access the National Safe Digging Month toolkit. You will find several graphics and videos that you can grab and use on your websites.

811 and Lowe's have partnered to share the "Call Before You Dig" message on their tree wraps, for a total of 1.5 million tree wraps.



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

Other Topics of Discussion...

Chairman Ralph Murphy and Century Link's Gary Whitehead discussed recent damages to utilities after a traffic accident on Hwy 258, due to NO EMERGENCY LOCATE being called in when it was required.

Next month, off-site sewer issues will be discussed. Please pass the word to anyone you know of that works on these systems, and ask them to come.

Guest Speaker John Schriener introduced himself and addressed the committee. He is the Utility Coordinator for the NC DOT project to widen Western Blvd. in Onslow County in May of 2021. He brought plans and offered to answer questions concerning this project. Final plans and easement requirements must be settled by October of 2018. There will be a massive relocation of utilities.

****Local Utility Updates****

JOEMC – Many commercial projects, lots of new services, Dixon Middle School project is complete.

Onslow County Fire Marshal – Brian Kelly says there has been active wildfire season and asks that everyone clear grass and weeds from the right of way areas. Smoke alarm program is a great success. He also challenged the UCC to form 2 teams of volunteers to help install the alarms.

Pluris – Work in Pender County, doing a bore at Sandy Ridge in Hubert, extending sewer line at North Topsail Beach.

R&W – Working at Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point.

Century Link – Gary Whitehead thanked everyone for their help with the recent damages. They are very busy installing fiber at subdivision projects. He mentioned a great thing that the UCC provides is visibility into the future about various projects, road work, etc. It makes no sense to maintain old utilities when you find out that with a new road project, the old utilities will have to be moved anyway.

City of Jacksonville – A few projects are coming soon, but nothing major right now.

ONWASA – Have a gravity sewer project in the residential area of Holly Ridge going out to bid soon. Working on 5 year Capital Project plan to decide on construction projects.

Jimmy's Drain and Sewer Service – Handling storm drains, clogged drain lines, culvert pipes, up to 15" line.

Everything Underground – Burying Charter cable lines all over, staying busy.

Piedmont Natural Gas – Handling scattered services.

USIC – Staying busy, business as usual.

Vice-Chairman Donnie Smith (JOEMC) – He stated he was on-site after the recent traffic accident (and utility damage) and discussed issues with that. He feels utility companies should always work together and says it was good to share that incident with the committee.

NC DOT – Lonny Sleepen introduced himself as the main point of contact with NCDOT Division 3 for utility issues. He stated that he would like to attend these meetings on a regular basis. He feels these meetings are a great format and a good way to share information.

~~~~~

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 1:24 pm. There were 32 attendees.

**Reminder: Our next UCC Meeting will be held on Thursday, April 20, 2017. See you then!**

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



# Jones/Onslow Counties UCC Meeting Sign-in Sheet

March 16, 2017

|     | Your Name       | Company Name            | Email Address                    | Contact Number |
|-----|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1   | Mitchell Brewer | USIE                    | MitchellBrewer@USIEllc.ca        | 910-619-9028   |
| 2   | Joe Keily       | Piedmont Natural Gas    | Joseph.Keily@duke-energy.com     | 910-358-0537   |
| * 3 | Lenny Sleper    | NC DOT Div 3 Utilities  | lsleper@ncdot.gov                | 910-341-2000   |
| 4   | John Schriener  | Wetherill Engineers     | JSchriener@wetherilleng.com      | 919-851-8077   |
| 5   | JEFF PARKER     | USIC                    | JEFFREY.PARKER@USICLLC.ca        | 910-619-9288   |
| 6   | Ed Badson       | USFC                    |                                  | 910-619-5166   |
| * 7 | Timothy Batty   | Everything Contractors  |                                  | 330-844-3236   |
| 8   | Jeremy Holley   | Onslow County Emg. Sec. | Jeremy-holley@onslowcountync.gov | 910 347-4270   |
| 9   | Sherry Jones    | ONWASA                  |                                  |                |
| 10  |                 |                         |                                  |                |
| 11  |                 |                         |                                  |                |
| 12  |                 |                         |                                  |                |
| 13  |                 |                         |                                  |                |
| 14  |                 |                         |                                  |                |
| 15  |                 |                         |                                  |                |



# Jones/Onslow Counties UCC Meeting

## Sign-in Sheet

March 16, 2017

| Your Name        | Company Name | Email Address                    | Contact Number |
|------------------|--------------|----------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 MARY SHEPARD   | JO EMC       | mshepard@joemc.com               | 910-389-8769   |
| 2 DANNIE SMITH   | JOEMC        | dsmith@joemc.com                 | 910-389-9871   |
| 3 BOB KELLY      | ACEE         | DKFie                            |                |
| 4 ROBERT ANNIS   | JOEMC        |                                  | 910-330-2073   |
| 5 RANDY ZOFFER   | PLINIS       | rzoffe@plinisusa.com             | 910-852-0630   |
| 6 RICHY WHITE JR | PLINIS       | Rwhite@plinisusa.com             | 910-852-0628   |
| 7 BOBBY CHAPMAN  | Centurylink  | bobby.chapman@centurylink.com    | 910-382-2752   |
| 8 DAW            | Centurylink  | David.G.Cyphers@centurylink.com  | 910-211-0174   |
| 9 GARY WHITEHEAD | Centurylink  | gary.w.whitehead@centurylink.com | 910 577 9344   |
| 10 KENNY BARBER  | JOEMC        | kbarber@joemc.com                | 910-330-1092   |
| 11 WAYNE PIERCE  | RTK CONST.   | wayne@RANDWILTONSTRUCTION.com    | 910-340-0222   |
| 12               |              |                                  |                |
| 13               |              |                                  |                |
| 14               |              |                                  |                |
| 15               |              |                                  |                |

# Jones/Onslow Counties UCC Meeting

## Sign-in Sheet

March 16, 2017

| Your Name       | Company Name   | Email Address                 | Contact Number |
|-----------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|
| 1 RALPH MURPHY  | ONWASA         | Rmurphy@onwasa.com            | 910-340-9239   |
| 2 BRIAN TERRY   | ONWASA         | ON FILE                       | 910-340-9232   |
| *3 JIMMY YECK   | JIMMY'S DREAMS | JimmySdreams@gmail.com        | 910-340-3861   |
| 4 GARRETT DAVIS | COS            | on file                       | 910-459-6709   |
| 5 COLLINS BRIG  | Centralink     | philip.collins@centralink.com |                |
| 6 GARY COOPER   | 11 11          |                               | 910-239-6865   |
| 7 ANTHONY SMITH | ONWASA         | asmith@onwasa.com             | 910-337-7540   |
| 8 TYRUF SMITH   | ONWASA         | tsmith@onwasa.com             | 910-937-7517   |
| 9 WYNNE RAY     | ONWASA         | wray@onwasa.com               | 910-937-7526   |
| 10 DAVID MOHR   | ONWASA         | dmohr@onwasa.com              | 910-937-7521   |
| 11 EDDIE LANE   | ONWASA         | edlane@onwasa.com             | 910-937-7523   |
| 12 HUEBY        | NC 511         | hueby@nc511.com               | 336-319-5599   |
| 13              |                |                               |                |
| 14              |                |                               |                |
| 15              |                |                               |                |



# Jones/Onslow Counties



## March 2017

The first day of spring  
is March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2017



# NCUCC 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**NCUCC Playing Cards & T-Shirts coming to your UCC starting in April.**





The image features a central graphic with a dark blue background and a light blue hexagonal grid. A man in a dark suit and red tie is visible in the background, with his hand pointing towards the center. The text "business analytics" is written in white, bold, lowercase letters within a dark blue hexagon. Surrounding this central element are various business-related icons: a hierarchical tree structure, a pie chart, a person silhouette, a globe, a bar chart with an upward arrow, a clock, a gear, and a presentation board.

# business analytics

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



# Locate Requests & Transmissions

**Feb. 2017 vs 2016**

**YTD Totals 2017**

## **Tickets**

2017: 147,102

2016: 139,131

Difference: +5.7%

**Tickets: 294,670**

12.6% over 2016

## **Transmissions**

2017: 822,463

2016: 741,864

Difference: +10.9%

**Transmissions: 1,657,346**

19.0% over 2016

# County Ticket Volume





# County Ticket Volume

Feb 2017 Compared with Feb 2016

|         | Type Ticket     |        |      |        |      |               | % Measured against Total Tickets |        |        |       |        |        |
|---------|-----------------|--------|------|--------|------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|--------|
| Jones   | 3 HR            | CNCL   | NEW  | RXMT   | UPDT | Total Tickets |                                  | % 3 HR | % CNCL | % NEW | % RXMT | % UPDT |
| 2016    | 1               | 1      | 66   | 1      | 20   | 89            | 2016                             | 1.1%   | 1.1%   | 74.2% | 1.1%   | 22.5%  |
| 2017    | 0               | 2      | 67   | 7      | 20   | 96            | 2017                             | 0.0%   | 2.1%   | 69.8% | 7.3%   | 20.8%  |
| +/- Var | -100.0%         | 100.0% | 1.5% | 600.0% | 0.0% | 7.9%          | Diff +/-                         | -1.1%  | 1.0%   | -4.4% | 6.2%   | -1.6%  |
|         | Locates per day |        |      |        |      | 5             |                                  |        |        |       |        |        |

# County Ticket Volume

Feb 2017 Compared with Feb 2016

| Onslow  | Type Ticket     |       |       |       |       |        | Total Tickets | % Measured against Total Tickets |       |        |        |       |
|---------|-----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|---------------|----------------------------------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
|         | 3 HR            | CNCL  | NEW   | RXMT  | UPDT  | % 3 HR |               | % CNCL                           | % NEW | % RXMT | % UPDT |       |
| 2016    | 3               | 12    | 1200  | 18    | 229   | 1462   | 2016          | 0.2%                             | 0.8%  | 82.1%  | 1.2%   | 15.7% |
| 2017    | 5               | 15    | 1326  | 25    | 365   | 1736   | 2017          | 0.3%                             | 0.9%  | 76.4%  | 1.4%   | 21.0% |
| +/- Var | 66.7%           | 25.0% | 10.5% | 38.9% | 59.4% | 18.7%  | Diff +/-      | 0.1%                             | 0.0%  | -5.7%  | 0.2%   | 5.4%  |
|         | Locates per day |       |       |       |       |        | 87            |                                  |       |        |        |       |

# County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

|         | Type Ticket     |      |        |        |        |               | % Measured against Total Tickets |        |        |        |        |        |
|---------|-----------------|------|--------|--------|--------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Jones   | 3 HR            | CNCL | NEW    | RXMT   | UPDT   | Total Tickets |                                  | % 3 HR | % CNCL | % NEW  | % RXMT | % UPDT |
| 2016    | 1               | 4    | 197    | 2      | 27     | 231           | 2016                             | 0.4%   | 1.7%   | 85.3%  | 0.9%   | 11.7%  |
| 2017    | 5               | 4    | 163    | 9      | 74     | 255           | 2017                             | 2.0%   | 1.6%   | 63.9%  | 3.5%   | 29.0%  |
| +/- Var | 400.0%          | 0.0% | -17.3% | 350.0% | 174.1% | 10.4%         | Diff +/-                         | 1.5%   | -0.2%  | -21.4% | 2.7%   | 17.3%  |
|         | Locates per day |      |        |        |        | 6             |                                  |        |        |        |        |        |



# County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

| Type Ticket |                 |        |       |        |       |               | % Measured against Total Tickets |        |       |        |        |       |
|-------------|-----------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|--------|-------|
| Onslow      | 3 HR            | CNCL   | NEW   | RXMT   | UPDT  | Total Tickets | % 3 HR                           | % CNCL | % NEW | % RXMT | % UPDT |       |
| 2016        | 6               | 27     | 2334  | 31     | 458   | 2856          | 2016                             | 0.2%   | 0.9%  | 81.7%  | 1.1%   | 16.0% |
| 2017        | 17              | 24     | 2587  | 67     | 627   | 3322          | 2017                             | 0.5%   | 0.7%  | 77.9%  | 2.0%   | 18.9% |
| +/- Var     | 183.3%          | -11.1% | 10.8% | 116.1% | 36.9% | 16.3%         | Diff +/-                         | 0.3%   | -0.2% | -3.8%  | 0.9%   | 2.8%  |
| +/- Var     | Locates per day |        |       |        |       | 83            |                                  |        |       |        |        |       |

# County Ticket Distribution

| County/Place         | 02 Feb    |
|----------------------|-----------|
| JONES                | 96        |
| HARGETTS CROSSROADS  | 1         |
| <b>MAYSVILLE</b>     | <b>43</b> |
| PLEASANT HILL        | 2         |
| <b>POLLOCKSVILLE</b> | <b>35</b> |
| TENMILE FORK         | 1         |
| TRENTON              | 9         |
| WISE FORK            | 5         |

| County/Place        | 02 Feb      |
|---------------------|-------------|
| <b>ONSLOW</b>       | <b>1736</b> |
| ARAGONA VILLAGE     | 1           |
| BELGRADE            | 21          |
| <b>CAMP LEJEUNE</b> | <b>121</b>  |
| CHADWICK ACRES      | 3           |
| FOLKSTONE           | 9           |
| HALF MOON           | 6           |
| <b>HOLLY RIDGE</b>  | <b>87</b>   |
| <b>HUBERT</b>       | <b>98</b>   |
| <b>JACKSONVILLE</b> | <b>892</b>  |
| MIDWAY PARK         | 26          |
| MORRIS LANDING      | 2           |
| MORTON FORK         | 2           |
| NEW RIVER STATION   | 2           |

|                     |            |
|---------------------|------------|
| NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH | 31         |
| PINEY GREEN         | 11         |
| PUMPKIN CENTER      | 2          |
| <b>RICHLANDS</b>    | <b>146</b> |
| SILVERDALE          | 1          |
| <b>SNEADS FERRY</b> | <b>133</b> |
| SOUTHWEST           | 4          |
| SURF CITY           | 8          |
| <b>SWANSBORO</b>    | <b>100</b> |
| TARAWA TERRACE I    | 17         |
| TARAWA TERRACE II   | 6          |
| VERONA              | 4          |
| WHITE OAK ESTATES   | 3          |

# REMOTE TICKET ENTRY

**RTE Tip:** It is the excavators responsibility to specify the type of proposed excavation or demolition operation to be conducted when creating a New dig ticket.

**New**

**Rxmit**

**DMarks**

**Survey**

For more information regarding Excavator responsibilities see 87-122 of the Underground Safety and Damage Prevention Act.



# April is National Safe Digging Month



**Get the toolkit and help us promote safe digging month.**

**[www.nc811.org/safe-digging-month.html](http://www.nc811.org/safe-digging-month.html)**



# National Safe Digging Month Toolkit

- Social media infographics and campaign messages
- The 5 steps to safe digging (graphics)
- NSDM proclamation template: So cities and counties can officially make the proclamation! Reach out to your mayors and county commissioners.
- Generic Press Release articles
- Safe digging videos on our YouTube channel
- NSDM, Fire Station Marquee Challenge and Safe Digging Partner graphics with HTML code
- "Can You Dig It?" game graphic HTML code:  
Game starts each year on April 1 at [safedigging.me](http://safedigging.me).

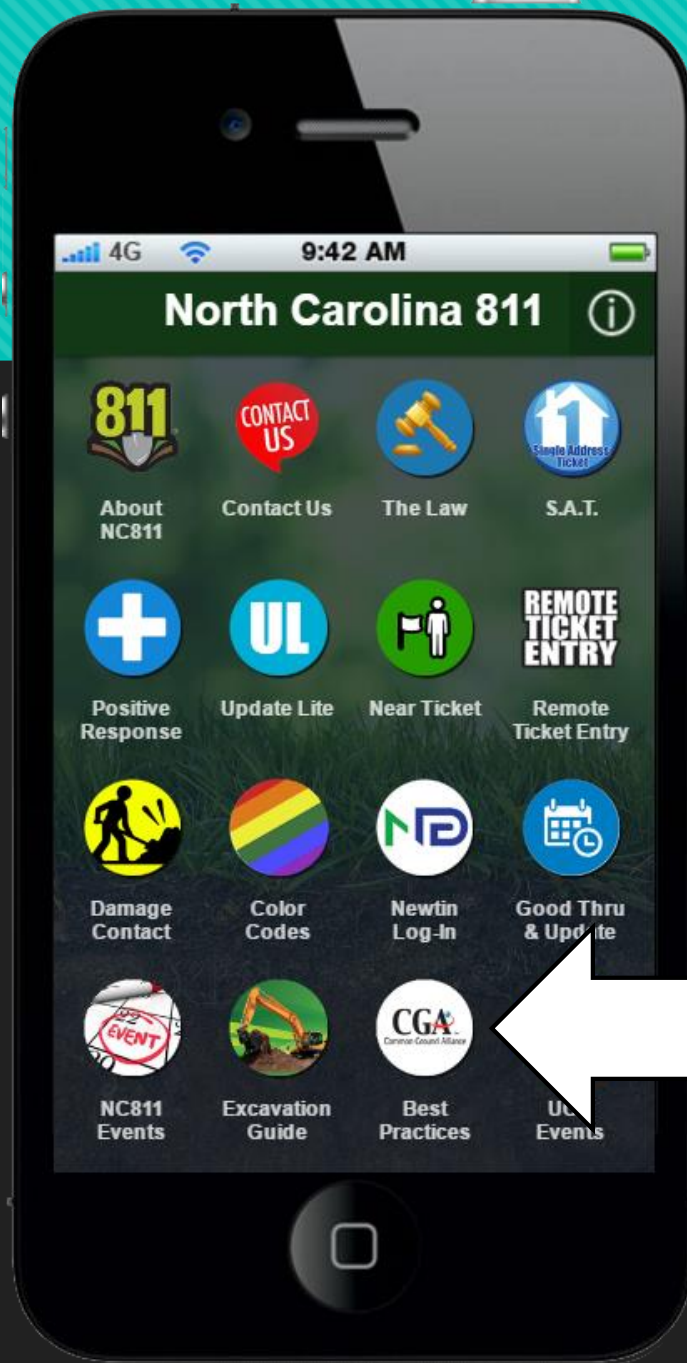
[www.nc811.org/safe-digging-month.html](http://www.nc811.org/safe-digging-month.html)

# Best Practices



**This button is linked to the Common Ground Alliance website's Best Practices guide.**

The CGA identified and validated over 130 "best practices" to enhance safety and prevent damages to underground facilities.





# 2017 NC811 Fire Station Marquee Challenge



Enter to win **\$1,000**

# NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board Meetings



**Located at: 2550 Operations Way, Raleigh, NC.**  
On the corner of Operations Way and Westinghouse Blvd.

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

# 2017 NC811 Board Meetings



## 1Q17

April 21, 2017  
Chetola Resort  
Blowing Rock, NC

## 2Q17

July 21, 2017  
The 1927 Lake Lure Inn and Spa  
Lake Lure, NC



For booking info, contact Tonya Hargraves: [tonya@nc811.org](mailto:tonya@nc811.org)



# 2017 State UCC Meetings

## SC/NC Joint Utility Coordinating Committee Conference

Wed, April 5, 2017 thru  
Fri, April 7, 2017

10000 Beach Club Dr,  
Myrtle Beach, SC 29572





# 811 Partners with Lowe's

We have exciting news! 811 and Lowe's have collaborated to share the Call Before You Dig message on their tree wraps. Visit any Lowe's store nationwide at 1,840 locations.

#811Lowe's

1.5 Million tree wraps



Like and follow us on:



Thank you for your time and attention.  
You can get a PDF copy of this presentation  
on [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.