Utilities Coordinating Committee (UCC) Jones/Onslow Counties Meeting Minutes March 21, 2019

Opening prayer at 11:40 am Lunch – Sponsored by CenturyLink – 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 all the newcomers to our UCC Meeting and thanked CenturyLink for providing lunch for today's meeting.

Looking at the numbers...

- For February 2019 vs February 2018, there was an overall 26% increase in locate tickets.
- Jones County had 272 locate requests for February 2019 with an average of 7 tickets per day. This is an increase of over 66% from February 2018.
- Onslow County had 1,960 locate requests for February 2019, with an average of 89 tickets per day. This is an increase of over 26% from February 2018.

The substantial increase is due to ongoing recovery efforts since Hurricane Florence.

• For Jones County in February 2019, the majority of locates were requested in the Trenton and Maysville areas. For Onslow County in February 2019, the majority of locates were requested in the Jacksonville and Sneads Ferry areas.

Don't forget...FREE Online Safety Training is available at ncpipesplus.org

Reminders:

Don't forget that Damage Contact Info is on the NC 811 app! When a utility is damaged, you can research who to contact in your area using this section of the app.

Always make sure the info you provide for your locate ticket matches your white lined area!



Visit <u>www.scucc.org</u> for the links to register and reserve your space now for the Joint NC/SC UCC Conference held MAY 1st – MAY 3rd at the Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center in Myrtle Beach, SC. If you have questions, please contact Michael Nicholas at <u>mnicholas@scana.com</u>.

Chris Banks, Safety Manager with Jones Onslow EMC gave a great presentation on safety around power lines. He said that all JOEMC staff are trained on how to prepare themselves before working on power lines, including wearing arc resistant protective gear. Chris had a cool display that he used to show the injury that could be sustained if someone or something encountered a power line. It was very informative and interesting – and just might have saved a life! Thanks, Chris!



LOCAL UTILITY UPDATES

Jones County Water – finally recovering from Hurricane Florence. Still trying to re-coup funds from FEMA after using 1/3 of their budget on repairs.

<u>Spectrum</u> – Good news...hits to their lines are down recently. Jody Kiker says please reach out to him if you need help with anything concerning Spectrum.

<u>USIC</u> – Volume is up; Staying busy

<u>**CenturyLink</u>** – Has a new locating service statewide. Gary Whitehead will forward contact info for the new utility locating staff. Finally completed final repairs due to Hurricane Florence.</u>

<u>NC DOT</u> – Busy all over; Hwy 172 and Gum Branch Rd projects are starting up.

<u>PLURIS</u> – Busy permitting; Have a new plant at Webb Creek, MBR plant on Zachary Lane, Vice Chair Kirby White working with DOT project on Hwy 172.

JOEMC – Many projects; still working on replacing new transmission poles, Cypress Creek transmission upgrade, finishing work at Blue Creek, a lot of subdivisions Permetta Branch, Eastport, Hunters Creek phase 4, Willow Creek substation, solar farms, many requests for new services – staying busy.

Jacksonville Mechanical, R&W, Sadale Utilities – Busy on the Marine Bases; Doing repairs for John Pierce.

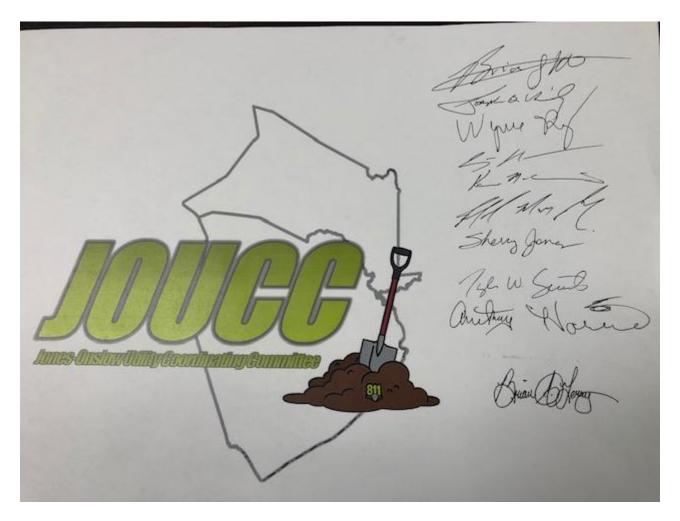
<u>Piedmont Natural Gas</u> – Very busy; moving culverts, running 7 miles of main in Jones county, west of Pollocksville and North of Trenton.

<u>**Onslow County Fire Marshall/EMS**</u> – Natural Gas line was hit recently near the Onslow County Government Center. Brian Kelly praise UCC members for working together in unity for safety. Reminded everyone to keep weeds and grass cut down around utilities.

<u>ONWASA</u> – Raw water transmission line project down Hwy 17 in Holly Ridge to Hwy 50 wells. Directional drilling project to replace aerial crossings at High Hill and Verona Rd starting soon.

Tyler Smith, GIS/CAD Technician with ONWASA created several possible logos which would be used only for our Jones/Onslow UCC. Those in attendance at the February meeting were able to vote for their favorite logo.

This was the winner! More info to come on this soon. 😳



This meeting ended at 1:00 pm. There were 25 attendees.

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.

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

Jones/Onslow UCC Meeting Sign-in Sheet - March 21, 2019

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Here are the stats from **Ga**



Locate Requests & Transmissions

Feb. 2019 vs 2018 YTD

Tickets

2019: 167,125 2018: 149,459 Difference: 11.8%

Transmissions

2019: 910,174 2018: 811,676 Difference: 12.1%

Tickets

2019: 355,003 2018: 301,918 Difference: 17.6%

Transmissions 2019: 1,948,079

2018: 1,653,587 Difference: 17.8%









2019 Stats Compared with 2018

			Type	licket		
Jones	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	0	0	74	0	21	95
2019	0	0	85	1	34	120
+/- Var	0%	0%	14.9%	100%	61.9%	26.3%
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2019 Stats Compared with 2018

			Type	licket		
Onslow	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	4	27	1235	37	241	1544
2019	7	28	1513	37	375	1960
+/- Var	75.0%	3.7%	22.5%	0.0%	55.6%	26.9%
			Locate	s per da	у	89



YTD stats compared with previous year

			Type	licket		
Jones	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	0	1	106	0	56	163
2019	1	0	201	3	67	272
+/- Var	100%	-100.0%	89.6%	300%!	19.6%	66.9%
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YTD stats compared with previous year

			Type	ſicket		
Onslow	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	5	42	2263	94	519	2923
2019	26	54	2954	70	651	3755
+/- Var	420.0%	28.6%	30.5%	-25.5%	25.4%	28.5%
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County Ticket Distribution

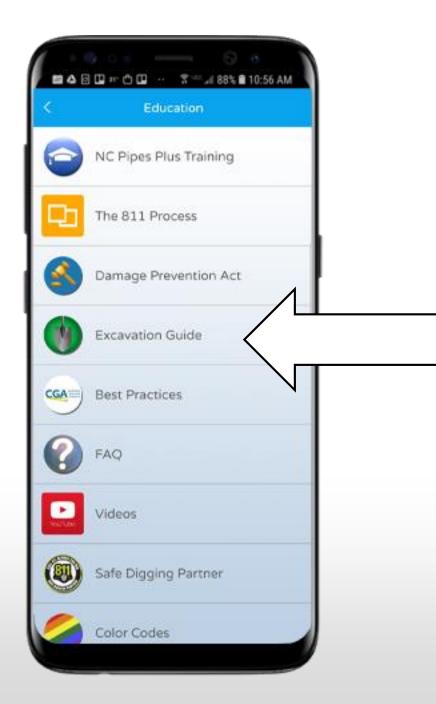
County/Place	02 Feb	
JONES		120
COMFORT		1
HARGETTS CROSSROADS		1
MAYSVILLE		36
POLLOCKSVILLE		26
TAYLORS CORNER		1
TENMILE FORK		1
TRENTON		52
WISE FORK		2

County Ticket Distribution

County/Place	02 Feb
ONSLOW	1960
ANGOLA	1
BELGRADE	16
CAMP LEJEUNE	69
CATHERINE LAKE	1
DEPPE	12
FOLKSTONE	2
HALF MOON	9
HAW BRANCH	2
HAWS RUN	4
HOLLY RIDGE	135
HUBERT	72
JACKSONVILLE	932
MIDWAY PARK	11
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Excavation Guide

Easily access the Excavation Guide in the Education section of the NC811 app.





Meetings

NC811 Board Meeting 1Q19

April 26th, 2019 8:30 am; DoubleTree by Asheville Hilton – Biltmore, NC

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board

April 16, 2019 from 10 am to 4 pm 2550 Operation Way, Raleigh, NC

Locate Resolution Partnership Committee

The 3rd Wednesday, Feb, April, June, August, Oct, Dec 11:00 am - 1:00 pm 5009 High Point Rd., Greensboro, NC

State UCC

March 12, 2019 from 10 am to noon Dominion Energy, 4211 Global St, Raleigh, NC



Sheraton Myrtle Beach Convention Center May 1st - May 3rd, 2019

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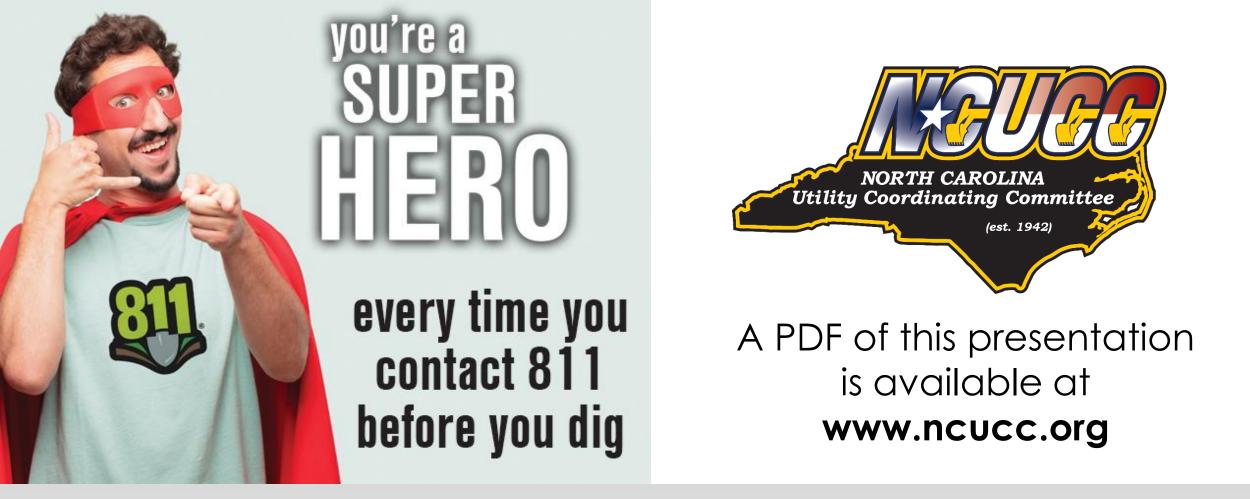
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Visit <u>www.nc811.org/share-nc811.html</u> for more



April is National Safe Digging Month

Get the toolkit: nc811.org/safe-digging-month.html



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