## Utilities Coordinating Committee (UCC) Jones/Onslow Counties Meeting Minutes May 17, 2018

Opening prayer at 11:31 am
Lunch ~ Courtesy of PLURIS ~ Thank you!
Meeting began at 11:57 pm

Chairman Ralph Murphy welcomed everyone and asked that they please sign in and silence their cell phones.

NC 811 Education Liaison Howard Corey reviewed the totals from April and discussed upcoming events for May.

#### Looking at the numbers...

- Jones County total locate requests for April was 98; Onslow County total locate requests for April was 1,908.
- 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.
- In April of 2018, 686 damage events occurred across the state of NC!
- There was a 12% increase in locate ticket requests across the state for April 2018, compared to April 2017.

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

#### **NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board Meetings**



Located at 2550 Operations Way Raleigh, NC

\* July 17, 2018, from 10 am to 4 pm \* October 16, 2018, from 10 am to 4 pm



2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2018 July 20, 2018, Lake Lure, NC

3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2018 October 19, 2018, New Bern, NC



#### **State UCC Meetings**

July 10, 2018
10 am to noon in Hickory, NC
at Piedmont Natural Gas

September 11, 2018
10 am to noon in Concord, NC
at PSNC Energy

Howard Corey showed a video on white lining. It gave exact details and the proper way to do it. It also explained why white lining is so important. If you missed it, here is the link to watch it now <a href="http://www.nc811.org/white-lining.html">http://www.nc811.org/white-lining.html</a>

Howard also explained the law that says NCDOT is exempt from calling in locate requests for maintenance activities.

Ralph Murphy discussed the SC/NC UCC Conference held May 4<sup>th</sup> thru May 6<sup>th</sup> in Cherokee, NC. If you missed it, be sure to sign up for the next one in the spring of 2019 in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina.

Vice-Chairman Donnie Smith (JOEMC) gave a great presentation on Managing Heat Stress. He shared lots of good information and reminded everyone to stay hydrated!



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

**NCDOT** – Pipe replacement and various construction projects throughout the county.

**Jacksonville Mechanical/Sadale Utilities/R&W** – Finishing up at Bradford Estates; doing some work at Bridgeport Subdivision, and working back and forth between Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point bases.

Onslow County Emergency Services - Fire Marshal Brian Kelly – Wrapping up on Spring wildfire season. *Brian asked everyone to keep grass and weeds cut around your company/organization's utilities.* Brian thanked Donnie Smith for his presentation on managing heat stress and heat-related illnesses. He also spoke about the opioid crisis in our community. Brian says there are dangerous drugs that if you just breathe the dust from them, you could get sick. Be sure to keep gloves handy and use them when clearing trash and debris from around your facilities. If you come in contact with some of these drugs, it could give you an instant overdose and you would need immediate medical attention.

Charter Communications - Business as usual.

**Piedmont Natural Gas** – Scattered services throughout Jacksonville, working at the new Arby's on Marine Blvd, near the Onslow County courthouse, and on Camp Lejeune. The Piney Green Rd project is still to come.

**Underground Utility Placement** – Busy.

**USIC** – Busy as usual.

**PLURIS** – Working in Hubert at Eastport, in Sneads Ferry and Hampstead area, Stone Bay Townhomes 60 units, daycare in Sneads Ferry, about 700 homes in Pender County, Bridgeport Subdivision. Kaarin Williams with PLURIS says they are hosting a blood drive on June 16<sup>th</sup> in Sneads Ferry.

Tom Mattison Inspections – Announced an upcoming fish fry at the USO on May 23<sup>rd</sup>.

**JOEMC** – Very busy working on many projects; Heron Watch in Swansboro, Richlands Elementary School, Sneads Ferry and Pender County projects.

**Jason Pittman** – Work in Jacksonville and New Bern for SuddenLink.

**Spirit Communications** – Andy Leviner (maintenance manager) 1<sup>st</sup> time at the meeting, they are getting ready to building out to sell fiber services to businesses; probably 15-20 miles of fiber. Contact # is 803-230-2585 if you need to contact him.

**Ditch Witch** – Brian Norris (Account Manager) 1<sup>st</sup> time at the meeting, new in town. Contact # is 919-817-1135 if you need to contact him.

**Century Link** – Gary Whitehead thanked everyone for remembering Bobby Chapman at the last meeting. He also thanked Donnie Smith for his presentation. Gary advised that everyone should take to heart all of the safety measures to stay healthy. Workwise – lots of work at Williamsburg Plantation, The Commons and the Reserve Apartments.

**ONWASA** – Working in most all subdivisions, working on projects with DOT. Staff is working on an organization-wide Hurricane preparedness/Damage assessment exercise on May 30<sup>th</sup>. Two staff members – Anthony Harris and Tyler Smith just passed their drone pilot certification test to do more damage assessment if needed.

Chairman Ralph Murphy reminded everyone that we will begin working on preparing for the October breakfast meeting. Ralph was assured by Louis Panzer, Executive Director of NC 811 that, he will be present this year!

This meeting ended at 1:01 pm. There were 42 attendees.

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



We still have lunch sponsorship slots available for the months of **July, and August**. Please let Sherry know which month your company would like to sponsor lunch!

Reminder: Our next UCC Meeting will be on Thursday, June 21st

You can see Howard's video presentation and the meeting minutes at <a href="https://www.ncucc.org">www.ncucc.org</a>.

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 <a href="https://www.ncucc.org">www.ncucc.org</a>, Just click on "Local UCC Issue" on the home page.

These minutes were prepared by Jones/Onslow UCC Secretary, Sherry Jones, (ONWASA)

Jones/Onslow UCC Monthly Meeting

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## **May 2018**



Jones/Onslow UCC



## Locate Requests & Transmissions

#### Apr. 2018 vs 2017

#### **Tickets**

2018: 175,205

2017: 156,103

Difference: 12.2%

#### **Transmissions**

2018: 997,418

2017: 889,980

Difference: 12.1%

#### **Year-to-Date**

#### **Tickets**

2018: 664,073

2017: 623,623

Difference: 3.3%

#### **Transmissions**

2018: 3,613,848

2017: 3,532,442

Difference: 2.3%

2018 Stats Compared with 2017

	Type Ticket					
Jones	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2017	0	6	99	1	44	150
2018	7	0	78	4	9	98
+/- Var	700%	-100.0%	-21.2%	300.0%	-79.5%	-34.7%
			Locates	per day		5



2018 Stats Compared with 2017



#### Type Ticket **Total UPDT Tickets Onslow CNCL** 3 HR **NEW RXMT** 1535 2017 24 28 41 392 2020 12 23 1445 59 2018 369 1908 +/- Var -50.0% -17.9% -5.9% 43.9% -5.9% -5.5% 91 Locates per day

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Jones	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2017	36	14	442	12	163	667
2018	7	1	242	5	107	362
+/- Var	-80.6%	-92.9%	-45.2%	-58.3%	-34.4%	-45.7%
			Locates	per day		4



YTD stats compared with previous year



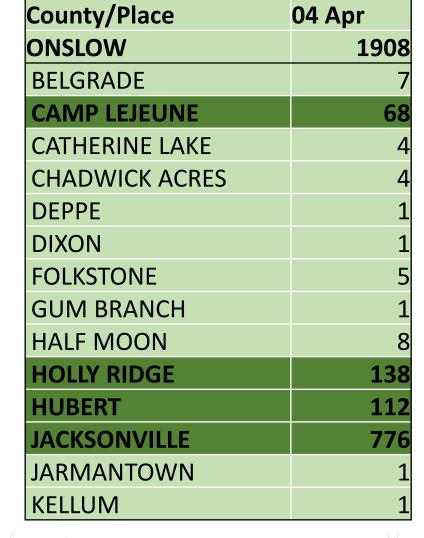
		Type Ticket				
Onslow	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2017	48	89	5569	136	1404	7246
2018	24	101	5232	193	1193	6743
+/- Var	-50.0%	13.5%	-6.1%	41.9%	-15.0%	-6.9%
		Locates per day			80	

#### County Ticket Distribution

County/Place	04 Apr
JONES	98
HARGETTS CROSSROADS	4
MAYSVILLE	27
POLLOCKSVILLE	34
TRENTON	28
WISE FORK	5



#### County Ticket Distribution



MIDWAY PARK	19
NEW RIVER STATION	1
NORTH TOPSAIL BEACH	64
PINEY GREEN	30
PUMPKIN CENTER	3
RICHLANDS	196
SNEADS FERRY	237
SOUTHWEST	2
SURF CITY	13
SWANSBORO	173
TARAWA TERRACE I	20
TARAWA TERRACE II	5
VERONA	15
WHITE OAK ESTATES	3



### **Incidents**

811 Notified	Events	% of Grand Total
Υ	598	87.17%
N	88	12.83%
Grand Total	686	100.00%







#### **Incidents**



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Orange

Franklin

Chatham

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Lincoln

Moore

Craven

Dare

Stanly

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Cleveland

Rutherford

Henderson Caldwell

Catawba

Pitt

	Total
1	8.22%
1	8.08%
0000	4.66%
0.00	4.52%
	4.37%
	3.64%
	3.50%
	3.21%
	3.06%
	2.77%
	2.48%
	2.19%
	1.60%
-	1.60%
	1.46%
	1.31%
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	1.02%
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	0.87%
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-	0.73%
S.T.	0.73%
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	0.58%
0	0.44%
	0.44%

Grand Total	686	100.00%
Wilson	1	0.15%
Vance	1	0.15%
Tyrrell	1	0.15%
Stokes	1	0.15%
Sampson	1	0.15%
Rockingham	1	0.15%
Polk	1	0.15%
Martin	1	0.15%
Macon	1	0.15%
Haywood	1	0.15%
Gates	1	0.15%
Edgecombe	1	0.15%
Davie	1	0.15%
Clay	1	0.15%
Bertie	1	0.15%
Anson	1	0.15%
Yadkin	2	0.29%
Wayne	2	0.29%
Surry	2	0.29%
Richmond	2	0.29%
Randolph	2	0.29%
Person	2	0.29%
Nash	2	0.29%
Montgomery	2	0.29%
Jackson	2	0.29%
Halifax	2	0.29%
Granville	2	0.29%
Carteret	2	0.29%
Rowan	3	0.44%
Robeson	3	0.44%
Onslow	3	0.44%
Hoke	3	0.44%
Duplin	3	0.44%





NC811, March 2018: 686 Damage Events in 66 Counties



# WHITE PAINT OR FLAGS ON A JOB SITE ELIMINATES GUESSWORK.

Sometimes it is difficult for excavators to relay the exact location of their dig sites to the one call center. Even clear and accurate information relayed in writing or verbally to one person may not be clear to another. With white lining, locators have excavation information on paper, and also have a clearly marked excavation area. White lining helps to avoid misinterpretation and allows for more accurate locates.

For more info: nc811.org/white-lining.html









For booking info reach out to Tonya Hargraves tonya@nc811.org

**2018** 

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