

#### Jones-Onslow Utilities Coordinating Committee (UCC) Meeting Minutes May 16, 2019

Opening prayer at 11:35 am Lunch – Sponsored by Spectrum – Thank you!! Meeting began at 11:45 pm

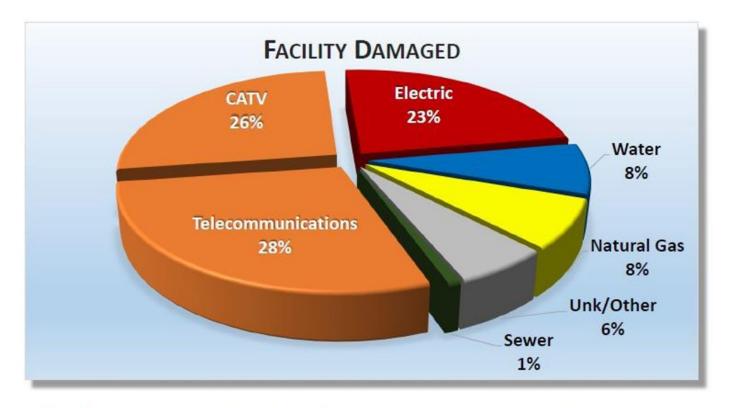
Chairman Ralph Murphy welcomed everyone and asked that they please sign in and silence their cell phones. He also welcomed all the newcomers to our UCC Meeting and thanked Nick Brown with Spectrum for providing lunch for today's meeting.

ONWASA Safety Officer Greg Oliver gave an informative presentation on local traffic issues. He reviewed the reasons why we have so many traffic incidents in our area and suggested ways to improve those statistics.

#### Looking at the numbers...

- For April 2019 vs April 2018, there was an overall 15.8% increase in locate tickets.
- Transmissions increased by over 13% compared to April 2018.
- Jones County had 169 locate requests for April 2019 with an average of 8 tickets per day. That is a 72% increase over April 2018.
- Onslow County had 2,161 locate requests for April 2019, with an average of 103 tickets per day. That is a 13% increase over April 2018.
- For Jones County in April 2019, the majority of locates were requested in the Maysville and Trenton areas. For Onslow County in April 2019, the majority of locates were requested in the Jacksonville and Sneads Ferry areas.

Facility Damaged	Events	% of Grand Total
Telecommunications	739	28.33%
CATV	679	26.03%
Electric	612	23.46%
Water	206	7.90%
Natural Gas	198	7.59%
Unknown/Other	154	5.90%
Sewer	21	0.80%
Grand Total	2609	100%



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A lengthy discussion was held concerning numerous issues involving locates not being performed. Chairman Ralph Murphy asked those parties interested to continue the discussion after the UCC Meeting, and he promised to help in any way possible.

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

<u>NC DOT</u> – Busy all over; Foy Lockamy Rd, Hwy 172 and Gum Branch Rd projects are starting up. DOT says Hurricane Florence cost NC DOT \$350 Million Dollars in repairs; \$50 Million of that for Onslow County. They also say that in the future, when there is a mandatory evacuation issued, they suggest you leave the area because their staff and equipment will be moved out of harm's way.

<u>UniTech</u> – (Locating service for CenturyLink) – Supervisor, Maurice, says he is doing his best to handle locate requests.

<u>Piedmont Natural Gas</u> – Very Busy; 25 crews working in and around Onslow County.

**<u>Spectrum</u>** – Running lots of fiber to new homes.

<u>Mid Atlantic</u> – Busy, many new subdivisions, running fiber to many commercial projects coming soon.

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

**Onslow County Fire Marshal, Brian Kelly** - Everyone should be doing hurricane preparations now. Onslow County had over 8 million pounds of storm debris hauled away from Hurricane Florence. He asks that everyone have a hurricane plan in place. BE PREPARED! Know your role. Brian says to expect a category 4 or 5 to come because history repeats itself. When the weather says a hurricane is a category 1 thru 5, that refers to WIND SPEED only, not rain or storm surge. Hurricane Florence had the rain of a Category 5 storm and the storm surge of a Category 4. DO NOT underestimate hurricanes. Also, wildfire season is still in process. Brian asks that everyone keep the grass and weeds cut around your utilities and right-of-way at all times!

**JOEMC** – Very busy; Working in many new subdivisions. ASKS THAT YOU PLEASE MARK CLEARLY AROUND YOUR UTILITIES.

**Jacksonville Mechanical, R&W, Sadale Utilities** – Busy; handling repairs in various locations; working on Camp Lejeune and Cherry Point.

<u>PLURIS</u> – Doing maintenance, preparing for tourists at Sneads Ferry/Topsail; working with DOT project on Hwy 172.

<u>Donnie Smith – Safety Instructor at Coastal Carolina Community College –</u> Spoke about performing pre-trip inspections on vehicles.

<u>**City of Jacksonville**</u> – Have been in recovery mode since Hurricane Florence. Many new projects coming over the next few years.

<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.

#### 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 <u>www.ncucc.org</u>, Just click on "Local UCC Issue" on the home page.

The next meeting will be held on June 20th @ 11:30 am. PLURIS will be the lunch sponsor.



May 2019



### Jones/Onslow UCC



## Locate Requests & Transmissions

### Apr. 2019 vs 2018

### Year-to-Date

**Tickets** 2019: 202,893 2018: 175,205 Difference: 15.8% **Tickets** 2019: 755,120 2018: 644,073 Difference: 17.2%

#### **Transmissions** 2019: 1,087,162 2018: 961,306 Difference: 13.1%

#### Transmissions

2019: 4,091,671 2018: 3,525,463 Difference: 16.1%



2019 Stats Compared with 2018

		Type Ticket					
Jones		3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
	2018	7	0	78	4	9	98
	2019	4	1	66	5	93	169
	+/- Var	-42.9%	100%	-15.4%	25.0%	933.3%	72.4%
					Locates p	er day	8



2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
Onslow	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	12	23	1445	59	369	1908
2019	84	18	1582	86	391	2161
+/- Var	600.0%	-21.7%	9.5%	45.8%	6.0%	13.3%
				Locates p	oer day	103



YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Jones	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	7	1	242	5	107	362
2019	11	2	408	15	200	636
+/- Var	57.1%	100.0%	68.6%	200.0%	86.9%	75.7%
				Locates pe	er day	6



YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Onslow	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	24	101	5232	193	1193	6743
2019	116	80	5944	209	1399	7748
+/- Var	383.3%	-20.8%	13.6%	8.3%	17.3%	14.9%
				Locates p	er day	76

## **County Ticket Distribution**



County/Place	04 Apr
JONES	169
COMFORT	1
MAYSVILLE	77
POLLOCKSVILLE	23
TENMILE FORK	1
TRENTON	66
WISE FORK	1

# **County Ticket Distribution**



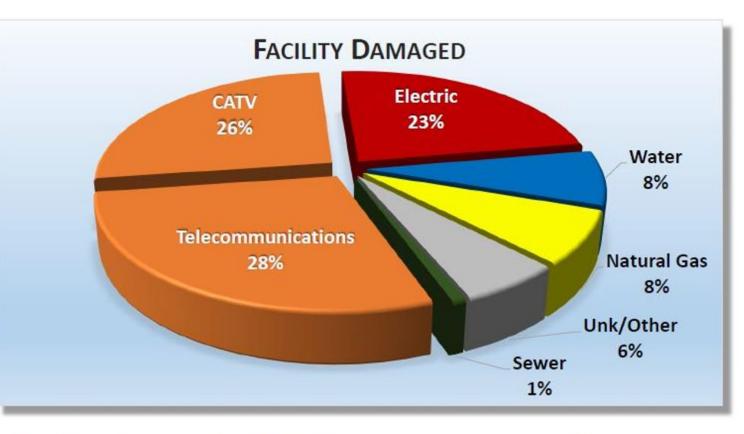
County/Place	04 Apr
ONSLOW	2161
ANGOLA	1
BEAR CREEK	1
BELGRADE	17
CAMP LEJEUNE	63
CATHERINE LAKE	1
COUNTRY CLUB ACRES	1
DIXON	1
HALF MOON	5
HAW BRANCH	1
HAWS RUN	2
HOLLY RIDGE	158
HUBERT	126
JACKSONVILLE	952
MIDWAY PARK	46
WHITE OAK ESTATES	1
WILLIS LANDING	

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## Incidents



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## **Online UCC Survey coming soon.**



Help us grow your local UCC with your feedback.



#### **811 and Lowe's are teaming up for safety!**

Lowe's has partnered with 811 to share the "Call Before You Dig" message. Each tree in their Garden Center now has 811 on the wrap.



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## **Holidays in May**



### Mother's Day May 12th



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May 18th

\* 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.







**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



### **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



## Half of All Damages Occur in Summer

50 percent of reported damages occurred between June and September in 2017.





## A PDF of this presentation is available at **www.ncucc.org**

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