

**OUTER BANKS UTILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE
MINUTES OF THE MEETING
MARCH 28, 2019**

Tim Kesler called the meeting to order at 10:05 at the Kitty Hawk Office at 5300 The Woods Road, Kitty Hawk, NC and welcomed the new and old members. The following people attended:

Howard Corey	NC811	howard@nc811.org
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The meeting began with a safety moment about staying on guard for differences in company vs personal vehicles – particularly when the ‘cabs’ of the vehicles are the same: A 39-year accident-free supervisor was leaving late for home from a pull-through parking spot he’d properly parked in. He called his spouse to say when he expected to be home and – between being in the identical-looking cab as his personal vehicle and having a normal “home” conversation – moved his mental model from “work” truck (long wheel base) to “life” truck (short wheel base) and scraped his rear quarter across the nose of the car next to him on exit. It can happen to any of us.

Approval of the minutes from the January 31, 2019 meeting were deferred to Howard Corey for approval due to full changeover of attendees from that meeting to this. A highlight of the prior meeting was the hold-harmless language of NC Damage Prevention law in cases where facility owners elect to not become 811 members. Paraphrasing: **Non-members can *not* hold excavators liable for damages incurred when excavators **follow the process** and **dig with care**.**

Howard Corey provided case-study information on a multi-fatality tragedy resulting from a ground rod driven through a gas line (no 811 call; no marks). The first responder for the gas company was among those killed in the subsequent house explosion. In another instance, an individual who’d cut a gas line misguidedly laid plywood across the excavation/leak thinking it would help – with similarly disastrous results.

Mr. Corey reviewed recent ticket volume, emphasizing the goal for quality vs quantity -- ‘good’ tickets (not 6 months’ worth of every-12-days updates).

811 App discussions included the “Education” section (the Excavators’ Guide in particular) and the “Near Ticket” button (still a fan favorite). ALSO: facility owners can link directly to nc811 from our own websites with a Share811 link (more info @: www.nc811.org/share-nc811.html).

Dates for Board, Review Board, Locate Resolution Partnership Committee and the State UCC sessions are available on the nc811 website, and the annual joint conference with South Carolina 811 will be in Myrtle Beach this year 5/1-5/3/19. Finally: April is SAFE DIGGING month.

Recent Damages:

DOMINION ENERGY: Bulk feeder and primary compromised: Duck Bike Path work
Also of note: Excavator “refreshed” fading red power utility marks on their own – with WHITE paint over top of the red.

Upcoming Major Projects:

(Multiple Excavators): Tulls Creek / Waterleigh / Guinea Road Subdivision explosion(s)
CHEMC: Rodanthe “Jug Handle” Bridge work is cranking up. Also: a Buxton-to-Frisco sidewalk is in planning/procuring funds stages.
NCDOT: The Colington Road bike path job is set to let this month, West Kitty Hawk Road improvements are slated for September, and 2 pipes on Skyco and Toler Rd near Wanchese are in the works.

Old Business:

None.

New Business:

The next OBUCC meeting will be our annual luncheon to be held **May 30, 2019** in the activity building of the Dominion Energy Office at 5300 The Woods Road in Kitty Hawk, NC.
Dominion Energy to verify new contact person at CenturyLink for co-sponsorship of the event with Dominion Energy, Charter Communications, nc811 and any other potential partners.

Future sessions (same address, but in the main building) are slated for:

07/25/2019	Normal session
10/31/2019	Normal session

The meeting adjourned at approximately 10:55 am.

Outer Banks UCC

March 2019

**Safe Digging
is not LUCK
... it's Planned**





Here are the stats from



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

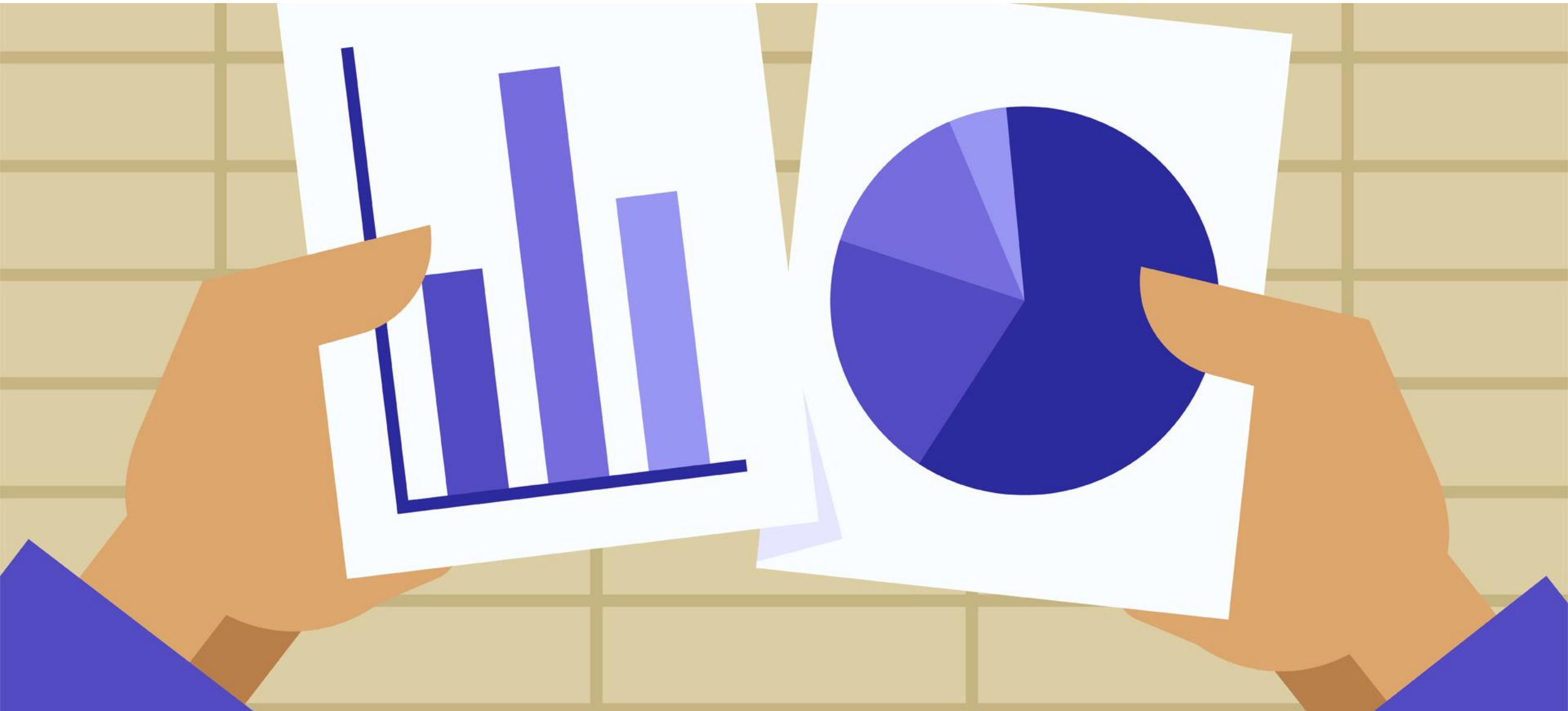
2019: 1,948,079

2018: 1,653,587

Difference: 17.8%



County Ticket Volume



County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
Dare	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	3	5	750	15	173	946
2019	20	7	676	16	227	946
+/- Var	566.7%	40.0%	-9.9%	6.7%	31.2%	0.0%
			Locates per day			43

County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
Currituck	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	5	5	560	7	78	655
2019	6	2	494	12	148	662
+/- Var	20.0%	-60.0%	-11.8%	71.4%	89.7%	1.1%
			Locates per day			30

County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Dare	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	8	10	1476	30	418	1942
2019	42	10	1403	33	455	1943
+/- Var	425.0%	0.0%	-4.9%	10.0%	8.9%	0.1%
			Locates per day			47

County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

	Type Ticket					
Currituck	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2018	5	7	1045	16	173	1246
2019	10	7	992	24	359	1392
+/- Var	100.0%	0.0%	-5.1%	50.0%	107.5%	11.7%
			Locates per day			34

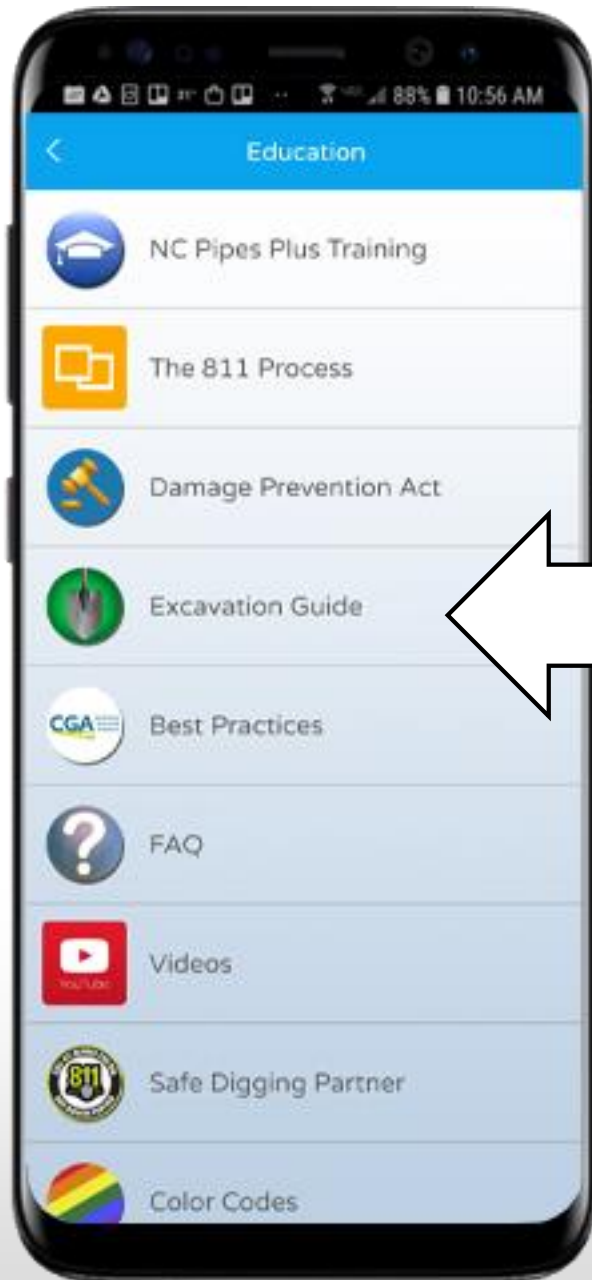
County Ticket Distribution

County/Place	02 Feb
DARE	946
AVALON BENCH	1
AVON	14
BUXTON	14
COLINGTON	4
DUCK	71
EAST LAKE	5
FRISCO	7
HATTERAS	10
KILL DEVIL HILLS	246
KITTY HAWK	146
MANNS HARBOR	6
MANTEO	130
MARTINS POINT	1
MOTHER VINEYARD	1

NAGS HEAD	165
RODANTHE	27
SALVO	10
SOUTHERN SHORES	54
STUMPY POINT	2
WANCHESE	18
WAVES	13
WAVES LANDING	1

County Ticket Distribution

County/Place	02 Feb
CURRITUCK	662
AYDLETT	7
BARCO	4
COINJOCK	13
COROLLA	161
CURRITUCK	42
GRANDY	36
HARBINGER	3
JARVISBURG	9
KNOTTS ISLAND	10
MAPLE	6
MOYOCK	270
POINT HARBOR	1
POPLAR BRANCH	5
POWELLS POINT	17
SHAWBORO	53
SLIGO	22
TULLS CREEK	3



Excavation Guide

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



Meetings&Events



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

For more info and to register go to: www.scucc.org



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Digging Month**

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before you dig**



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