

## Robeson County UCC 4-12-18

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## **ROBESON COUNTY UTILITY COORDINATING COMMITTEE**

**Minutes of April 12 2018**

**Meeting Location:**

**City of Lumberton –Public Works Conference Room**

**215 S Cedar St, Lumberton, NC 28358**

Ann Rushing called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

**Members present:** Ann Rushing NC811, Wanda Ellis PNG, Eric Bramble PNG, Al Grimsley, Johnny Wilkins City of Lumberton, Greg Tyler City of Lumberton, and Rick Handlin with DOT

### **Member Project Discussions:**

- Piedmont Natural Gas has on going retirements in Robeson County area cleaning up 5 to 10 year's vacant services not being used.
- Rick Handlin with DOT, discussed projects in Lumberton-widen of Fayetteville Rd.

Wanda Ellis: Presented Level One Safety. Discussion of a Safety minute that occurred with PNG.

Ann Rushing with NC811 presented slide presentation updates and her narrative with important information such as: Locate requests & Transmissions for March 2018 vs 2017: Tickets 2018: 166,950 vs 2017 w/172,850 difference: -3.41%. Transmission 2018: 925,225 vs 2017: 985,116 difference: -6.08%

- Reported on County Ticket volume stats compare 2018 to 2017 types of ticket, work days, total of tickets and locates per day.
- Robeson county Ticket Distribution total for March 1,576.
- April is National Safe Digging Month: Reminder to get the toolkit and help promote safe digging month. See web site [www.nc811.org/safe-digging-month.html](http://www.nc811.org/safe-digging-month.html). Locator Safety Awareness Week April 22-April 28. Your Marks matter!
- April 1<sup>st</sup> thru April 30 over \$8,000.00 in prizes buried in virtual dirt you will not want to miss out on the game. Go to SafeDigging.Me to play.
- Ingles Stores: Over 3 million circular inserts weekly in NC, SC/GA that will run weekly beginning in April to August. Hanging baskets Banners for the garden centers, and Ingles Table Magazine.
- Discussion on Destroyed Marks & 3 Hour Tickets difference and properly use of each.
- 2018 NC811 Board Meetings: April 20 2018 Harrah's Cherokee, NC and July 20 2018 Lake Lure, NC, for booking info contact Tonya Hargraves @ tyonya@nc811.org.
- NC/SC State UCC Conference May 2-4 Harrah's Cherokee, NC
- NC Underground Damage prevention review Board Meetings in Raleigh April 14 2018, July 17 2018 and October 16 2018
- NC811 Holiday Calendar for 2018 – NC811 will be open to accept all locate request on observed holidays. The observed holiday is excluded from the three working day notice as well.
- Introduced Kevin Smith Coordinator Speaker for NC811 for this area.

**The next Robeson County Utilities Coordinating Meeting will be held on Thursday May 10 2018.nd of Meeting 9:57 AM**