

WAYNE COUNTY UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MEETING

August 27, 2019

Location: Piedmont Natural Gas

250 Five Points Rd

Dudley, NC 28333

Howard Corey welcomed all guests! July minutes were reviewed.

Howard spoke to us about National 811 day (August 11th).

July tickets were reviewed. Wayne county has had a 14% increase in ticket volume since July of 2018 and year to date Wayne county has had a 15% increase. Transmissions tickets have increased 15% as well.

Wayne county is averaging 85 locate tickets per day which is a 17% increase since last year.

Howard spoke about the signs of heat exhaustion versus heat stroke. Some of the warning signs of each are:

Heat Exhaustion:

- Faint or Dizzy
- Excessive Sweating
- Cool, pale, clammy skin
- Nausea or vomiting
- Rapid, weak pulse
- Muscle cramps

If you experience any of these symptoms please get yourself into a cooler environment, preferably an air-conditioned area, drink water if you are fully conscious or if available to you take a cool shower or use a cool compress.

Heat Stroke:

- Throbbing Headache
- No sweating
- Body temp above 103
- Nausea and vomiting
- Rapid, strong pulse
- May lose consciousness

If you experience any of these symptoms call 9-1-1 immediately and take immediate action to cool the person until help arrives.

Howard reviewed policies in which the law had changed- House Bill 872- effective October 1, 2019 (attached to minutes)

Upcoming Events:

Oct 18, 2019 Board Meeting 3Q19 - Wrightsville Beach

January 17, 2020 Meeting 4Q19- Greensboro, NC

NC Mock Line Strike- October 2, 2019 - Concord, NC

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board - October 15 - Raleigh

Eddie Sykes closed the meeting with a Roundtable discussion of current projects in the area

DOT

- Country Club Project- completion date fall of 2020
- William St- new gas lines
- School projects at NEE/Rosewood- extra lanes were put in for traffic control

PNG

- Maintenance work
- Relocation project
- PRG contact person is Randy Chappell for 3rd party damages

WCC

- Automotive & Collision Building- completion by fall of next year
- Loop Line- hot/cold water replacement- Oct/Nov completion date

September meeting will be held at Logan's Roadhouse and we will meet at 12pm



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Notification Center

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Facility Operator

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- **87-122 (c) (10)** Gas, oil, petroleum an electric transmission line has been expanded to read oil, petroleum products, or highly volatile liquid pipeline system, a gas transmission line, or an electric transmission line. No mechanized equipment within 24" of a facility unless the facility operator has consented to the use in writing and the operator's representative is on site during the use of the mechanized equipment.

Exemptions

- **87-124 (6)** An excavation or demolition performed when those responsible for routine maintenance of a right of way or any other governmental entity are performing, with labor on their permanent payroll, maintenance activities within the right-of-way.
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- **87-124 (6)** The provisions do not apply when the excavation or demolition is performed by a contractor acting on behalf of a person or entity responsible for routine maintenance of a ROW or on behalf of any other governmental entity.



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Design Notices

- 87-127 (a) (1) & (3) proposed area of excavation removed – area designated by the design notice



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- **87-129A** Board is authorized to impose an annual fee on operators in order to fund activities and operation of the Board in reviewing reports of alleged violations not to exceed \$200,000 annually.

**Wayne County UCC
August 2019**



811 Day



at Bowman Gray

Saturday, August 10th 2019



Burt Myers

Tailgate with NC811 & PNG from 5-7pm
Race starts at 8pm





Locate Requests & Transmissions

July 2019 vs 2018

Tickets

2019: 198,236

2018: 172,881

Difference: 14.7%

Transmissions

2019: 1,084,353

2018: 940,029

Difference: 15.4%

Year-to-date

Tickets

2019: 1,342,235

2018: 1,167,765

Difference: 14.9%

Transmissions

2019: 7,280,761

2018: 6,374,967

Difference: 14.2
%

County Ticket Volume

2019 Stats Compared with 2018

	Type Ticket					
	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	TOTAL
2018	121	10	944	32	340	1447
2019	72	17	1162	40	407	1698
+/- Var	-40.5%	70.0%	23.1%	25.0%	19.7%	17.3%
				Locates per day		85





County Ticket Volume

YTD stats compared with previous year

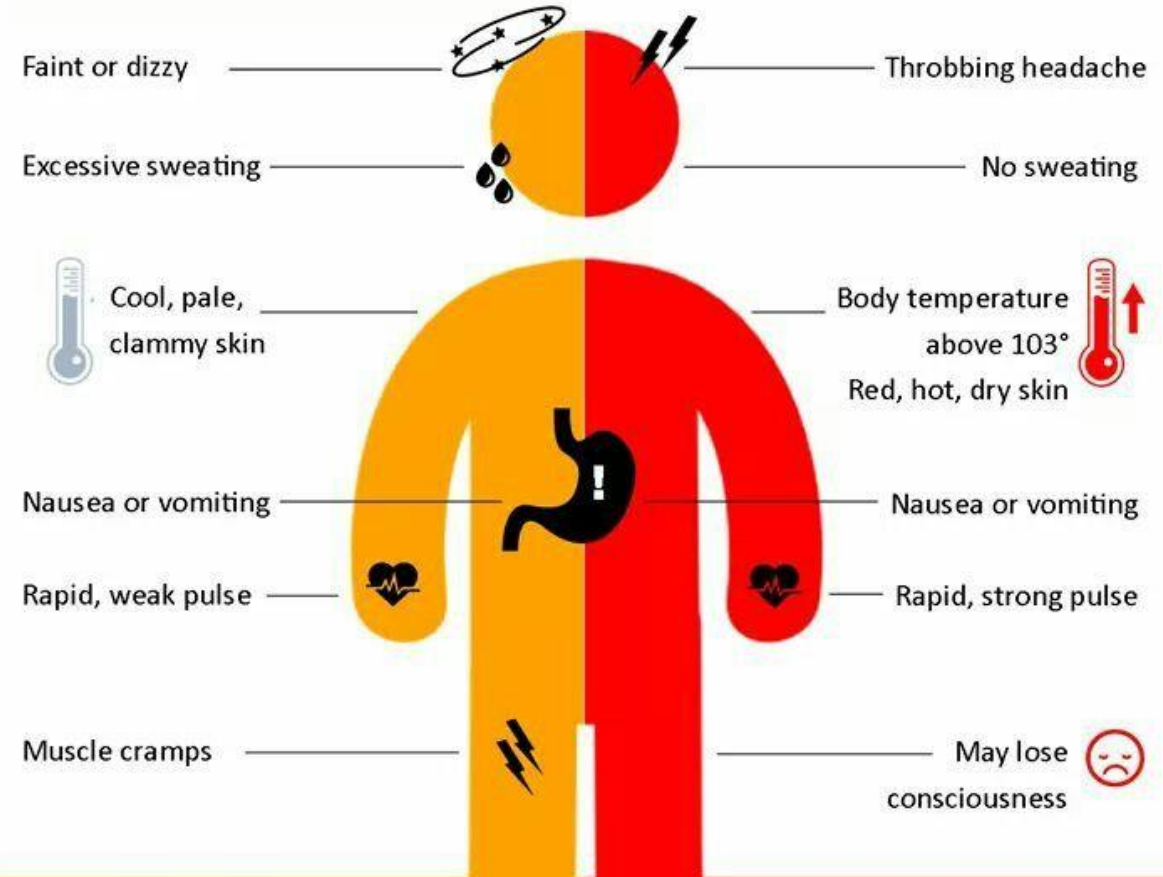
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2018	417	68	6226	272	2655	9638
2019	547	80	7169	246	2463	10505
+/- Var	31.2%	17.6%	15.1%	-9.6%	-7.2%	9.0%
			Locates per day			73



HEAT EXHAUSTION

OR

HEAT STROKE



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- Drink water if fully conscious
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UPCOMING

EVENTS





**BOARD
MEETING**



3Q19

October 18, 2019

Shell Island Resort, Wrightsville Beach, NC

4Q19

January 17, 2020

Greensboro, NC

For booking info, contact
Tonya Hargraves: tonya@nc811.org

Register Now



MOCK LINE STRIKE
EDUCATION THROUGH DEMONSTRATION

October 2nd

CABARRUS ARENA & EVENTS CENTER,
4751 NC-49, CONCORD, NC 28025

Safe Digging Partner Event Sponsor



2019



NC MOCK LINE STRIKE

ncpipesplus.org/mock-line-strike.html

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board

**Location:
Raleigh, NC - TBD**

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, August 14, 11:00am – 1:00pm





State UCC Meeting
Dominion Energy, 1801 Trinity Church Rd,
Concord, NC

Tuesday, September 10, 10:00am – 12:00pm



NC811 welcomes Education Liaison Parrish Reddick



Piedmont Triad Region
Email: parrish@nc811.org
Cell: 336-707-4528

Small Projects Big Disruptions

Damages that occurred on a weekend were nearly twice as likely to have involved hand tools (shovels, post-hole diggers, etc.) than those that occurred on a weekday.



2017 DIRT Report
CommonGroundAlliance.com/DIRT



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