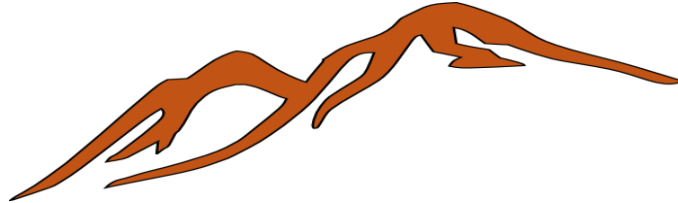


# North Carolina Surry-Wilkes-Yadkin Utilities Coordination Committee



## Meeting Minutes

Date: 6/4/2021

Place: Cagney's Kitchen

Town: Wilkesboro, NC

### Called to Order & Welcomed to Guest

- Brian Morehouse called the meeting to order @ 8:40 am
- Brian Morehouse went over housekeeping and emergency evacuation.

### Introductions

- Brian Morehouse started introductions, and then went around the room.
- Safety Share presented by: Brian Morehouse.
- Topic – June is NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH

### Old Business

- Any Changes to last month's minutes? (NONE)

### Officer Reports

**Chair-** Wasn't at this meeting

**Co-Chair/Secretary-** Please see attendance sheet attached.

### New Business

- NC 811 / One Call presentation was given by: Discussion of locates in the area. Reported that companies are having a problem getting locates cleared on time. Problems with Century Link and also Duke Energy, getting those locates cleared. A number of people complained that locators are not responding to emergency locates nor calling.

### Open Discussion Reports

- A. NC 811 / One Call – Brian provided us with the monthly 811 updates. Also, Brian talked to us about 811 having 811 come to your office and do an 811 Safety Presentation organization to help those in need. total of 9 members attending today's meeting. Once again, our attendance today was down quite a lot! Please, in order to have a great association, we need you to be active and attending the monthly meeting. WE REALLY MISS YOU! We hope that each

member will mark their calendars for next month's meeting. If you were able to attend today's meeting, we want to give you a special thank you for making time in your schedule to attend this highly informative meeting. Please come back next month!

- B. Brian Morehouse's Presentation: highlight of tickets / transmissions:
- C. May 2020 vs May 2021 Year-to-date 2021 TICKETS 2021: 2021: 190,330 2020: 172,482  
Difference: 10.3% TICKETS 2021 YTD 2021: 958,66 2020: 866,164 Difference: 10.7% 2  
TRANSMISSIONS- 2021 TRANSMISSION 2021 YTD 2021: 1,053,726 2020: 972,309 Difference:  
8.4% 2021: 5,383,303 2020: 4,977,409 Difference: 8.2%

The Underground Review Board website is available at [www.udprb.nc.gov](http://www.udprb.nc.gov) Go to this website to get further information. 4. Upcoming Meeting Dates (Refer to the attached presentation for further details): a. NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board Virtual Meeting Tuesday, July 20, 2021, beginning at 10:00 AM. b. NC 811 UCC Board Meeting for the 2Q21 Friday, July 16 8:30 to 10:30 Contact Stephanie Brown for an invite at [Stephanie@nc811.org](mailto:Stephanie@nc811.org). c. NC Locate Resolution Committee TEAMS Meeting will be meeting on June 16, 2021, 11:00 – 1:00. Go to the UCC events calendar for a link to join in. at [www.ncucc.org](http://www.ncucc.org) d. The State UCC Team Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, July 13, 2021, beginning at 10:00 AM.

- D. Brian announced, that Monday is the busiest day to call in your locate request. NC 811 has set up a "Callback System" that you can use to receive a return call to schedule you locates. Just be sure when you call that you request a callback if you want a return call. This is reducing greatly the time you spend on the telephone trying to register a needed locate request.
- E. Brian wants to continue to go out into the field and visit with companies who need to be involved with NC811. He wants to offer teaching on how to use the mobile app and to properly complete the locate requests. This means: Communicate! Communicate! Communicate!
- F. When field employee misplaces their locate request number? Resident with mystery markings in the yard? No need to panic, NC811 has just what you are looking for NEAR TICKET allows you to see a listing of active excavation notifications in your immediate vicinity. Go to the NC811 website: <https://nc811.org/near-ticket/>
- G. When calling in for a locate to be done make sure that you include the following information: • Correct Address of locate request. • Correct Contact Telephone Number • Contact person's Name. •
- H. Duke Energy- Substation work continues within the area. Pole replacements will be done throughout 2021.
- I. Yadkin Valley Sewer Authority- Work being done at elks Bridge, Church Street, Swain Street, Southern Bridge St and Mill View rd.
- J. Frontier0 Rt 268 there is a large project going on to Pilot Mountain (9) miles stretch, (3) miles in Mt. Airy near Pike electric, that is a new install of UG gas lines.

## **Next Meeting – Friday, August 2021 6th, Breakfasttime, Jonesville, NC**

Meeting adjourned at **9.48 am**

Minutes submitted by: **Brian Morehouse- NC 811 Education Liaison**