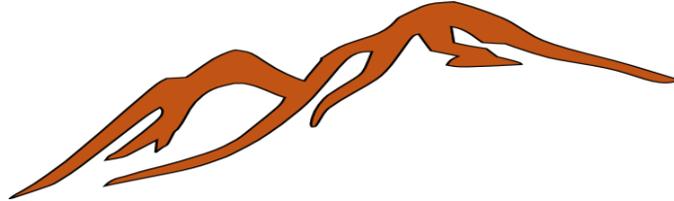


North Carolina Surry-Wilkes-Yadkin Utilities Coordination Committee



Meeting Minutes

Date: 10/8/2021

Place: Cagney's Kitchen

Town: Wilkesboro, NC

Called to Order & Welcomed to Guest

- Brian Morehouse called the meeting to order @ 8:41 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 – 811 Halloween Safety

Old Business

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

Officer Reports

Chair- Nothing new to report.

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

New Business

- **NC 811 / One Call** presentation was given by: The October 2021 Meeting was held on October 8th, 2021, at Cagney's Kitchen, Brian Morehouse gave the presentation labeled 811 Safety Tips for Halloween
- A total of 10 members attending today's meeting.
- Below are highlights of the NC 811 Presentation for October 2021:
- 1. A complete listing of all stats for the previous month of September 2021 are included in the PDF presentation file attached to the email used to send these minutes out. Listed below is a highlight of tickets / transmissions:
- September 2020 vs 2021
- TICKETS 2021:
- 2021: 203,579
- 2020: 193,200
- Difference: 5.4%

- TICKETS 2021 YTD
- 2021: 1,782,117
- 2020: 1,639,229
- Difference: 8.7%
- TRANSMISSIONS TRANSMISSION-September
- 2021: 1,131,192
- 2020: 1,084,790
- YTD Transmissions
- Difference: 4.3%
- 2021: 9,952,251
- 2020: 9,347,853
- Difference: 6.5%
- 2. The Underground Review Board website is available at www.udprb.nc.gov Go to this website to get further information.
- 3. Upcoming Meeting Dates (Refer to the attached presentation for further details):
 - · Third Quarter Board Meeting will be held on Friday October 22 will be virtual
 - · The NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board: Will meet on Tuesday, October 19th at 10:00 AM. TEAMS Meeting
- 4. 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.
 - · Area to be located marked
- 5. NC 811 will continue to have Virtual UCC Meetings:
- 6. SPECIAL REMINDERS:
 - · Damage Reporting: Remember that if you damage an underground utility, it is your responsibility to report this damage to NC 811 UCC. Offices in Greensboro.
 - · Below is the website where you can go to communicate "Damage Violations". <https://www.nc811.org/report-a-violation.html>
 - · Remember! If you hit an underground objective, and you think it is a Gas Line, do the following in this order:
 - o Call 911 to report the accident!
 - o Call the facility operator and let them know the specifics concerning the damage!
 - o Call 811 to report the accident to our office!
 - · Damage Reporting: It is YOUR responsibility to report ALL damages to underground utilities. The reports must be reported to the NC 811UCC offices in Greensboro.

· Shown below is the website where you can go to communicate Damage Violations:

<https://www.nc811.org/report-a-violation.html>.

-Spoke about white lining.

-Mentioned the conference he attended in New York and how they work with OSHA.

-Trying to see if we should build a relationship with OSHA here to have them come out a couple of times a year to our meetings.

-Trying to make our meetings more interesting. Please give your feedback on this matter. What would you like to see at these meetings?

-Will speak with River Street and Spectrum to get them coming to the meetings again.

-Need to decide on how / who pays for breakfast; every company pays for their own or rotate- Decision to be made at the December 2021 meeting.

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Open Discussion

Reports

- A. **NC 811 / One Call** – Brian Morehouse spoke to everyone about the Pipes Plus Training Program and encouraged everyone to have their employees take part in this training. (Contractors too) Also NC811 will be doing Tailgate stops within the area. Going out and visiting areas where contractors are working and will visit those in the field. Please keep in contact with 811 to notify them of any issues that you maybe having
- B. Duke Energy- Pole Replacements throughout the service area. Three phase lines being reconducted. Locates seem to be done on times without much of an issue
- C. Yadkin Valley Sewer Authority- three new extensions going in within the area. Contracting crews will be handling that work. YVSA maintenance staff staying busy with repair work and inspections.
- D. Frontier Natural Gas- locators are staying busy, everything is going well. No issue to go over currently.
- E. Surry- Yadkin- Has been having complaints about locates within their area. Working on getting that resolved. As for work, busier then ever. Pole replacements, extensions and new underground services being installed.

Next Meeting – Friday, December 3rd 2021, Breakfasttime, Jonesville, NC

Meeting adjourned at **9:39 am**

Minutes submitted by: **Portia Hayes- Secretary of the Surry-Wilkes-Yadkin UCC**

Virtual UCC Meetings

- Follow these video instructions to find your virtual meeting link and how to make the most of the meeting in the new MICROSOFT TEAMS platform. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GC5zGkdxqb0>
- In the chat section please type your name, company name & email.
- Participant feature – raise hand. The meeting facilitator will acknowledge you.
- Enter the meeting with your microphone on mute and unmute your mic when you need to speak.
- Every meeting will be recorded, and the video will be posted on the ncucc.org website. You can watch the meeting by using the video link provided on ncucc.org. Visit your county UCC page for a listing of past meeting videos.

Call 811 before you dig up any bodies
this **HALLOWEEN**



Surry-Wilkes-Yadkin UCC





HALLOWEEN SAFETY

Everyone loves a good scare on Halloween, but not when it comes to the safety of those little trick-or-treaters. Fortunately, there are lots of easy things parents and kids can do to stay safe on the spookiest of holidays.

Top Tips for Halloween Safety

- Carry glow sticks or flashlights, use reflective tape or stickers on costumes and bags, and wear light colors to help kids see and be seen by drivers.
- Join kids under age 12 for trick-or-treating.
- Slow down and be alert! Kids are excited on Halloween and may dart into the street. Turn on headlights early in the day to spot kids from further away.
- Remind kids to cross the street at corners or crosswalks.
- When selecting a costume, make sure it is the right size to prevent trips and falls. Choose face paint over masks when possible. Masks can limit children's vision.

A message from the NC811 Executive Director



Louis Panzer

- 3-hour notice on revise within the app being updated to allow selection of individual members.
- Success stories in the field going to be recognized through new program under development.
- CGA conference in Orlando this month.
- Virtual NC811 Board meeting October 22.
- Enjoy the cooler temps! Stay safe





NC811 Data

Locate requests,
transmissions, county
ticket volume and
distribution

Locate requests & Transmissions for North Carolina



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COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2021 stats compared with 2020

Surry	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2020	17	15	774	16	387	1209
2021	21	17	544	26	414	1022
+/- Var	23.5%	13.3%	-29.7%	62.5%	7.0%	-15.5%
Work Days	Avg Locates per Day 46					
22						

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD stats compared with previous year

Surry	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2020	128	101	5289	114	4074	9706
2021	144	59	4510	188	3775	8676
+/- Var	12.5%	-41.6%	-14.7%	64.9%	-7.3%	-10.6%
Work Days	Avg Locates per Day 45					
191						

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2021 stats compared with 2020

Wilkes	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2020	8	6	679	33	203	929
2021	8	10	497	19	123	657
+/- Var	0.0%	66.7%	-26.8%	-42.4%	-39.4%	-29.3%
Work Days	Avg Locates per Day 30					
22						

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD stats compared with previous year

Wilkes	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2020	96	68	4700	156	2906	7926
2021	159	48	4199	156	1719	6281
+/- Var	65.6%	-29.4%	-10.7%	0.0%	-40.8%	-20.8%
Work Days	Avg Locates per Day 33					
191						

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

2021 stats compared with 2020

Yadkin	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2020	6	1	488	16	187	698
2021	11	3	299	3	103	419
+/- Var	83.3%	200.0%	-38.7%	-81.3%	-44.9%	-40.0%
Work Days	Avg Locates per Day 19					
22						

COUNTY TICKET VOLUME

YTD stats compared with previous year

Yadkin	3 HR	CNCL	NEW	RXMT	UPDT	Total Tickets
2020	93	47	4020	116	1351	5627
2021	63	25	3328	63	767	4246
+/- Var	-32.3%	-46.8%	-17.2%	-45.7%	-43.2%	-24.5%
Work Days	Avg Locates per Day					
191	22					

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

SURRY	1022
ARARAT	30
DOBSON	151
ELKIN	78
FLAT ROCK	2
LEVEL CROSS	13
LOWGAP	14
MOUNT AIRY	524
PILOT MOUNTAIN	96
PINE RIDGE	2

RED BRUSH	1
ROCKFORD	1
ROUND PEAK	10
SHOALS	12
SILOAM	3
STATE ROAD	42
THURMOND	2
TOAST	3
WESTFIELD	33
ZEPHYR	3

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

WILKES	657
BOOMER	12
DOCKERY	1
DOUGHTON	4
ELKIN	17
FERGUSON	16
HAYS	47
MAPLE SPRINGS	2
MCGRADY	10
MILLERS CREEK	24

MORAVIAN FALLS	43
NORTH WILKESBORO	178
PLEASANT HILL	4
PURLEAR	29
ROARING RIVER	21
RONDA	24
SOMERS CROSSROADS	6
TRAPHILL	21
WEST ELKIN	1
WILKESBORO	191

COUNTY TICKET DISTRIBUTION

YADKIN	419
BOONVILLE	35
BROOKS	
CROSSROADS	10
BUCK SHOALS	7
CENTER	1
COURTNEY	10
EAST BEND	101
ENON	7
FORBUSH	6
HAMPTONVILLE	61
JONESVILLE	70
SHACKTOWN	2
SMITHTOWN	2
YADKINVILLE	103

2021 CALENDAR OF EVENTS



MEETINGS



3Q21

Friday, Oct. 22

Teams Meeting

8:30 to 10:30

Contact Tonya for more
details. tonya@nc811.org

NC Underground Damage Prevention Review Board

Tuesday, Oct. 19

Teams Meeting

Starts at 10

State UCC Meeting

Tuesday, Nov. 9

Teams Meeting

Starts at 10



NC Locate Resolution
Partnership Committee

October 20, 2021

Teams Meeting

11:00 – 1:00

*Go to the UCC events calendar
for a link to join.
ncucc.org*

ELECTION DAY IS COMING

Tuesday, November 2, 2021

The voter registration deadline in North Carolina is 25 days before an election.



NORTH CAROLINA
STATE BOARD OF ELECTIONS

www.ncsbe.gov

Upcoming Holiday Information

- ***Veterans Day: Thursday, November 11th**
- **Thanksgiving: Thursday, November 25th**
- **Day after Thanksgiving: Friday, November 26th**

All above holidays are excluded from the three working day notice.

** Denotes Observed Holidays. NC811 will be open to accept all locate requests on observed holidays. The observed holiday is excluded from the three working day notice as well.*



Safety Sam



For information on NC811 & NCUCC events, visit the calendar section of nc811.org or the nc811 app.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
29 Sun Carolina	30 12:30 PM NCRWA Train	Jul 1	2
6 Holidays	7	8	9
13	14	15 6 PM City of Oxford Bike I	16 8:30 AM NC811 2Q
20 Annual Conf 8 AM NCBIA-Annual Conf 10 AM Underground I 1 PM Cape Fear CC - Elect	21 8 AM NCBIA-Annual Conf	22 1 PM Fayetteville Tech	23

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If you would like to watch this TEAM meeting at a later date or share it with others, please visit ncucc.org. Go to County UCC's. The video will be listed under the month and year the meeting took place.