

# HARNETT/JOHNSTON COUNTY UTILITY COORDINATION COMMITTEE

Minutes of July 18, 2023

Meeting held at Mayflower Seafood Restaurant  
1625 W Market St  
Smithfield, NC 27577

## Members present:

Kacey Johnson	SREMC
Andrew Smith	SREMC
Jamie Williams	Colonial Pipeline
Steve Anderson	Colonial Pipeline
Parrish Reddick	NC811
Lenetta Lucas	Town of Clayton
Jeffrey Gourley	Town of Clayton
Brandon Johnson	Town of Angier
Dalton Johnson	Town of Angier

## Projects:

**SREMC** – Johnston – The Farms at Hannah Creek Subdivision, Harnett – Project on Shady Grove Rd, Masons Ridge Subdivision, and Anderson Creek Golf.

**Colonial Pipeline** – Mitchell Subdivision in Harnett County.

**Town of Angier** – fiber coming in August running through the Town of Angier, 55 bypass project in the Coats area.

## Discussion:

Parrish with NC811 presented the NC811 report. He discussed upcoming events for July and these are included in the presentation. He mentioned that Paradigm is doing some training, if you would like to attend you can go to their website to sign up. Parrish presented some Hot Weather Tips to keep everyone safe; he showed a video about a construction worker who died after his 2<sup>nd</sup> day of work from a heat related illness. Employers should have a “Heat Illness Prevention Plan” to help their employees stay aware and help each other stay safe. Overall locate tickets were up 6.7% from last year. Harnett County had a 20.3% increase in locates and Johnston County had a 1.2% increase. There were 22 damages reported in Harnett County and 15 in Johnston County in June.

Andrew with SREMC mentioned that they had an issue with the way a locator marked lines, they sprayed a circle and put 6 marks on the ground; they called the locator back out and resolved the issue.

Lenetta with Town of Clayton asked what you can do if the same contractors/utilities are calling in the same locates multiple times and no work is being done yet. She is having an issue with a telecommunications company repeatedly calling in locates for the same areas throughout an entire subdivision but they are not actively working.

Andrew reminded everyone to white line and to invite contractors to our meetings, he then adjourned the meeting.

## **NEXT MEETING:**

**August 15, 2023 at Noon**  
**Mayflower Seafood Restaurant**  
**1625 W Market Street**  
**Smithfield, NC**

