

NOVEMBER 2023

PLEASE CHECK IN THE "Did you get a reminder" BOX TO INDICATE YOU WERE IN ATTENDANCE

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Ripple Fiber

Minutes November 1, 2023

A. Call to Order – Marshel Herring

Level 1 Safety Minute

Announcements

Recognize/welcome new Attendees and guests

B. Tami Groves:

Powerpoint Presentation including locate/ticket statistics:

-Oct 23 vs 2022: new locates up for month 5.9%, for YTD down 10.1%, total: down 3/1%

-Average locates per day: 276

Events:

-It's Deer Season – beware and watch for deer, and it's mating season.

-Veteran's Day, Nov 11th

-Thanksgiving is this month, Thursday Nov 23rd. Remember Food Safety. If you're frying a turkey make sure it is completely thawed.

-State UCC Meeting, Nov 11/4 10-12pm, Dominion Energy Asheville

-NCLRPC meeting 11/15, 11-1pm, 811 Center, Greensboro

-Durham Tower Lighting. 11/29 7-8:30pm, American Tobacco Campus

C. Marshel:

-Damages: No damage info available in time for the meeting.

PNG: 8, City of Monroe: 1,

LOCATES: White Lining helps!! Helps locators and make their job easier

-DOT: they have projects everywhere – all over the county

-Ripple Fiber: going into Bonterra and Providence Downs

-County of Monroe advises there are 26 subdivisions coming

-PNG advises they had an increase of 400 to 700 tickets for the month

Fiber/Cable was the lions share

-PNG is concerned about the clarity of the locates and damages in areas not covered by the locates. They are working with Ripple Fiber for a solution to the number of locates

and have suggested staggering the locates and pre-con meetings. Sharing maps will probably be a big part of that. Communication is absolutely key!!

-DOT is having issues with the Right of Way. Locators need to go out to work sites and not use Google. If encroachments are submitted with incorrect info – that may be what's been holding up the encroachments.

-A survey design ticket can get maps sent to you. In comments put "requesting maps" this way you can find out where utilities are and job planning is improved for install

-Notes in locates help the locators! The more info on area needing locates the better.

-City of Monroe asks utilities to install in one sub-division at a time.

-Thank you PNG for breakfast!!

** Next meeting is 12/6, SEC will provide breakfast.