

Minutes February 5, 2020

- Call to Order (Tami Stout)
- Welcome
- Introductions
- Presentations (Tami Stout) Powerpoint on website
 - Locate Requests & Transmissions – both are down from Jan 2019
 - Reiterated difference between tickets and transmissions
 - Ticket stats
 - Companies / Contractors installing Fiber use orange, blue and green conduit.

- Tami went over the new law for 811 regarding distance allowed for locates. The total is ¼ mile or 1320' as long as there are no more than 5 parcels in that distance. - OR – 5 parcels, which in some newer subdivisions won't be very much footage

- APRIL is Safe Digging Month!!
 - NC 811 is working on Safe Digging Proclamations from different municipalities
 - If anyone needs banners call Tami

- Holidays: Good Friday and Easter

- Upcoming events:
 - All 811 meetings are open to the public. The state UCC meeting is similar to the local meeting but folks from all over the state attend
 - Joint NC/SC Conference is in May. Info is available on UCC website
 - UDP Meeting:
 - threw out a lot of complaints due to lack of info
 - 811 can now provide the board with info on the locates
 - False emergency case, judgement was for the complainant. Company that called for emergency locate was fined \$500

- Please see website for “issues forum” for questions or to submit complaints if you don't want to bring it up in the 811 meeting

- Marshall/PNG

- Damages:
 - Town of Wingate: 2, 1 no locate and 1 they hit a Duke Power line

- City of Monroe: 2, 1 was mislocated and 1 was very old (18 mos)
don't know who did that one
- PNG: 4, 2 no locate, 1 marked, 1 locate not updated

-New projects: N/A

-Near Misses: be careful even passing ongoing yard work, etc. Marshall was almost hit by a sapling thrown out by a mower in the right of way

-Let's do a school project again to plant a tree. Please advise of any school you'd like to nominate at our next meeting.

-We need a new Chair / Co-Chair: no nominees. If you're interested please let Tami Stout know.

-UCC has been together for almost 80 years, 811 since 1978 (42 yrs)

The next meeting is Mary 4th at 9am.

1ST Week in March is Women in Construction Week!!

Thank you 811 for Breakfast!!!