

**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
ASSISTANCE AND  
PROTECTION**

**MINOR BARNETTE  
DIRECTOR**



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**FORSYTH COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE and PROTECTION  
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

The Forsyth County Environmental Assistance and Protection Advisory Board met on October 9, 2018 at 10:00 a.m. in the Board of Equalization and Review Room, Forsyth County Government Center, 201 North Chestnut Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Richard Sieg                      Peter DeVries      William Crouse  
                                 Brent Rockett                      Charles Wilson

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Nathan Atkinson                      Mary Beth Williams

**FCOEAP PRESENT:**      Minor Barnette                      Steven Lyda

**I. Call to Order:**

Mr. DeVries called the meeting to order.

**II. Approval of the July 17, 2018 Board Meeting Minutes:**

Mr. DeVries opened the discussion to approve the July 17, 2018 meeting minutes. Mr. Sieg made a motion to accept. Mr. Crouse seconded the motion, all members of the Board in attendance approved.

### III. Director's Update

Mr. Barnette gave an update to the Advisory Board regarding staffing changes and vacant positions within the Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection.

Mr. Barnette informed the Advisory Board that the Air Quality Awards and Special Environmental Awards would be delayed.

During the period of 1999-2018 there have been no special orders for compliance issued for ongoing environmental violations. Recently within this calendar year, there have been three. Mr. Barnette discussed various efforts made by the facilities involved to correct these violations.

Mr. Barnette discussed solid waste violations, open burning and the cost and profitability of recycling.

Mr. Barnette informed the Advisory Board that the EPA will use the Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection's Quality Assurance Project Plan and standard operating procedures as a model for other air agencies.

### IV. Other Business

Mr. DeVries confirmed there was no other business.

### V. Next Tentative Quarterly Meeting:

**Date:** January 15, 2019

**Location:** 201 North Chestnut St. Winston-Salem, N.C.

### VI. Adjournment

Mr. DeVries adjourned the meeting.

**Dated:** 3/25/2019 Minor Barnette Minor Barnette, Director

**Approved:** Peter H. DeVries Peter H. DeVries, Chairman