

**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL  
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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 January 16, 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:** Peter DeVries, Chairman  
Brent Rockett  
Charles Wilson  
Richard Sieg, Vice Chairman  
Beth Williams

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Nathan Atkinson  
Jarrette Dineen

**FCOEAP PRESENT:** Minor Barnette  
Valerie Shores  
Bob Ragland

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

Mr. DeVries called the meeting to order.

## **II. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES**

Mr. DeVries requested a motion to approve the October 17, 2017 meeting minutes.

Mr. Wilson made a motion to approve the October 17, 2017 meeting minutes. Mr. Sieg seconded the motion. All members of the Advisory Board in attendance approved.

## **III. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE**

Mr. Barnette proceeded with the Director's update. He informed the Advisory Board that since Mr. Dineen has given notification that he is relinquishing his seat on the Advisory Board due to professional commitments, there will be a public opportunity for application to fill the position.

Mr. Barnette gave a brief update regarding garbage and recycling in Forsyth County. Rural Garbage Service and ABC Garbage Service, garbage franchise holders, have offered optional recycling collection service in some of their territories which are within the unincorporated areas of the county. We anticipate that half of our county will have the option for recycling collection service within the next few months.

Mr. Barnette discussed the recent damages made to the Kernersville Recycling Center. A structural engineer will evaluate the renovations needed to repair the recycling center. Kernersville owns this property. He explained that Forsyth County is responsible for the operating costs of this facility. Forsyth County does not have responsibility to pay for the maintenance, improvements or repairs for this facility.

Mr. Barnette presented a slideshow of local land clearing activities and recent open burning violations in Forsyth County.

There was a brief discussion among the Advisory Board members regarding these topics.

Mr. Wilson asked about updates for the noise ordinance. Mr. Barnette said that we are continuing to evaluate decibel limits. They will revisit the topic of the noise ordinance in the county.

Mr. Barnette concluded the Director's update.

## **IV. OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. DeVries confirmed there was no other business.

**V. NEXT TENTATIVE MEETING:**

Date: April 17, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Location: 201 N. Chestnut St. Winston-Salem, NC  
Board of Equalization and Review Room

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. DeVries adjourned the meeting.

Dated: 4/17/2018      Minor Barnette      Minor Barnette, Director

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