

**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSISTANCE AND
PROTECTION**

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**ENVIRONMENTAL
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PROTECTION ADVISORY
BOARD**

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

The Forsyth County Environmental Assistance and Protection Advisory Board met on July 18, 2017 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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Nathan Atkinson Jarrette Dineen
Beth Williams Richard Sieg

FCOEAP PRESENT: Minor Barnette Jeff Ebbitt
Paul Martin Bob Ragland Valerie Shores

VISITORS: Lindsey Aiello George Donnell Nat Hellstrom
Zachary Levine Howard Moore Ronnie Rowe
Srikanth Parvathanieri James Whiticar

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. DeVries called the meeting to order.

II. INTRODUCTION OF NEW ADVISORY BOARD MEMBER

Mr. DeVries opened the discussion to introduce new Advisory Board Member, Brent Rockett.

III. APPROVAL OF THE APRIL 25, 2017 ADVISORY BOARD MEETING MINUTES

There was no quorum of Advisory Board members. The minutes were not approved.

IV. AIR QUALITY AWARDS

The Air Quality Awards Program recognizes industrial and institutional sources in Forsyth County for their compliance with air quality standards.

Each year, the Environmental Assistance and Protection Advisory Board members review the compliance histories of the permitted sources, determine which sources have met their responsibilities in controlling air emissions, and determine the air quality award recipients.

It was requested that the Environmental Assistance and Protection Advisory Board make the final determination on which sources will receive Calendar Year 2016 Air Quality Awards. There was not a quorum present to make this decision.

V. SPECIAL AIR QUALITY AWARDS AND SPECIAL ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS

The Environmental Assistance and Protection Advisory Board may recognize companies and other organizations making exceptional efforts in reducing pollution. Special Air Quality Awards are presented to those companies/organizations that have reduced their air pollution beyond regulatory requirements and the Special Environmental Awards reflect efforts made by companies/organizations to control pollution in any environmental media.

Presentations for applications for the 2015 Special Environmental Awards were presented for Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools – Moore Elementary School, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools – Whitaker Elementary School, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools Operations Division, and Siemens Winston Service Center.

No applications were received for the 2015 Special Air Quality Award.

Presentations for applications for the 2016 Special Environmental Awards were presented for Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools – South Fork Elementary School, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools – Downtown School, Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools Operations Division, Johnson Controls, Inc., R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company and Siemens Winston Service Center.

Applications for the 2016 Special Air Quality Awards were received from Siemens Winston Service Center, Hanes Dye and Finishing Co., Johnson Controls, Inc. and BE Aerospace, Inc.

It was requested that the Environmental Assistance and Protection Advisory Board make a final decision on whether these facilities will be recipients of the Special Environmental and Special Air Quality Awards. Because there was not a quorum present, a final decision could not be made.

VI. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Mr. Barnette informed the Advisory Board that the County Commissioners and county staff are in the process of reviewing each chapter of the Forsyth County Code. There will be a public hearing for the adoption of revisions to Chapter 3 of the Forsyth County Air Quality Control Ordinance to repeal Section 3-03000 Remedies for Enforcement Standards and Special Orders. The Advisory Board is requested to consider comments presented at the public hearing and make recommendations to the Director on the adoption of the proposed rule changes at a future meeting.

Mr. Barnette discussed garbage and recycling in Forsyth County.

VII. OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. DeVries confirmed there was no other business.

VIII. NEXT TENTATIVE MEETING:

Date: August 31, 2017 (SPECIAL MEETING)

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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

IX. ADJOURNMENT

Peter DeVries adjourned the meeting.

Dated: 16/17/2017 Minor Barnette Minor Barnette, Director

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