#### OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION

MINOR BARNETTE DIRECTOR



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION 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 April 23, 2019 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

Nathan Atkinson

**Brent Rockett** 

Beth Williams

Charles Wilson

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** 

Richard Sieg

William Crouse

FCOEAP PRESENT:

Peter Lloyd

Steven Lyda

Valerie Shores Minor Barnette

#### I. Call to Order

Mr. DeVries called the meeting to order.

# II. Approval of the January 15, 2019 Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

Mr. DeVries opened the discussion to approve the January 15, 2019 meeting minutes. Ms. Williams made a motion to accept. Mr. Atkinson seconded the motion, all members of the Board in attendance approved.

### III. Director's Update

The Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection previously issued three special orders by consent for remediation of ongoing environmental violations for three different commercial and industrial facilities. Mr. Barnette informed the Advisory Board about the progress made in each of the facilities.

Mr. Barnette informed the Advisory Board about staffing changes and updates within each division of the department. Mr. Barnette explained the challenges of solid waste and open burning violations enforced by the Community Hygiene Division. He informed the Advisory Board about ozone season and the changes implemented by the Analysis and Monitoring Division.

Mr. Barnette discussed the evidence and detrimental effects of atmospheric deposition of perfluoroalkyl substances (**PFAS**) found in the southeast region of North Carolina.

#### IV. Other Business

Dr. Lloyd informed the Advisory Board that we are ready to move forward with the air quality awards. The Advisory Board received a list of facilities that had received violations in 2018. Dr. Lloyd asked the Advisory Board for a recommendation to proceed with the 2018 air quality awards.

Mr. DeVries asked the Advisory Board to make a motion to proceed with the 2018 air quality awards. Mr. Atkinson made a motion to proceed. Ms. Williams seconded the motion. All Advisory Board members in attendance approved.

Mr. DeVries confirmed there was no other business.

# V. Next Tentative Quarterly Meeting:

Date: July 16, 2019

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

# VI. Adjournment

Mr. DeVries adjourned the meeting.

Dated: 6/28/2019 wmBanelli Minor Barnette, Director

Approved: Peter H. DeVries, Chairman