OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL **ASSISTANCE AND PROTECTION**

MINOR BARNETTE DIRECTOR



ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE AND **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 January 21, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. in the BER Meeting Room, 201 North Chestnut St. Winston-Salem, NC, and via online meeting through the Microsoft Teams platform.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Brent S. Rockett

Nicole Chiles

Gayle Goldsmith

Jamie Maier

Joe Mannuzza

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Charles Wilson

FCOEAP PRESENT:

Minor Barnette

Peter Lloyd Steven Lyda Dana Wade

John Stoltz, Valerie Shores

Call to Order

Brent Rockett called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of the October 15, 2024 Advisory Board Meeting Minutes:

Brent Rockett opened the discussion to approve the October 15, 2024 meeting minutes. Nicole Chiles made a motion to approve. All members of the board in attendance voted to approve.

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III. Director's Update

Mr. Barnette updated the board on the recently open positions in the EAP office. Data Specialist position was posted, and hope to fill that vacancy soon. Mr. Barnette also informed the board of the vacant advisory board seat that will be posted on the county website soon because the applicant who was appointed by the BOCC has not responded to multiple requests for contact or attended any meetings. Mr. Barnette informed the Board that EAP applied for and was awarded Inflation Reduction Act federal funding of \$200,000.00. The two awards were used to buy monitoring equipment for our ambient air pollution monitoring network.

Mr. Barnette, shared a slideshow with the board showing how the air monitoring network works and how the information helps our meteorologists publish the daily Air Quality Index forecast 365 days a year.

IV. Other Business:

Mr. Barnette let the board know of the upcoming workshops and meetings. The CAPA (Carolina Air Pollution Control Association) spring workshop will be held in Ashville on April 9-11, 2025. The Environment Action Coalition meeting will be held March 18, 2025.

Next Tentative Quarterly Meeting:

Date: July 15, 2025

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

Adjournment

Brent Rockett entertained a motion to adjourn the meeting. Nicole Chiles motioned to adjourn. Gayle Goldsmith seconded the motion. Brent Rockett adjourned the meeting.