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

The Forsyth County Environmental Assistance and Protection Advisory Board met on July 31, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in the Department of Environmental Assistance and Protection Conference Room, Forsyth County Government Center, 201 North Chestnut Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter DeVries, Chairman
Nate Atkinson
Beth Williams
Charles Wilson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Sieg Tommy Thompson
William Mosko

FCOEAP PRESENT: Minor Barnette Peter Lloyd
Bob Ragland Valerie Shores

I. Call to Order.

Peter DeVries called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of April 15, 2014 Board Meeting Minutes.

Peter DeVries opened discussion. Beth Williams made a motion to accept the minutes. Charlie Wilson seconded the motion and the Board approved unanimously.

III. Action: The Board was requested to make recommendations to the Director on the adoption of the proposed rule changes and revisions to the Forsyth County Code.

Mr. DeVries discussed the language and grammatical content of the Forsyth County Code and Air Quality Technical Code with the Advisory Board members. Mr. Wilson moved that they recommend adopting revisions of the code to the county commissioners. Mr. Atkinson seconded. The remaining members of the Advisory Board approved.

IV. Other Business:

Mr. DeVries addressed the status of the air monitoring station bill in the N.C. Senate. There was a brief discussion pertaining to the previous votes for the Special Awards.

Mr. DeVries suggested that by-laws need to be amended and requested this discussion item to be included on the agenda for the next Advisory Board meeting. Mr. Lloyd mentioned that the Advisory Board will need to have another public hearing at the next meeting for more rule changes. The state revised the acceptable ambient level and corresponding emission threshold for permitting. The changes are significant. A visit to the Hanes Mill Rd. landfill is to follow the required public hearing at the next Advisory Board Meeting.

V. Next Tentative Meeting:

Date: October 21, 2014
Location: 201 N. Chestnut St. Winston-Salem, N.C.
Board of Equalization and Review Room
Hanes Mill Rd. Landfill Tour

VI. Peter DeVries adjourned the meeting.

Dated: 10/21/14

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W. Minor Barnette, Director

Approved:

Peter H. DeVries

Peter H. DeVries, Chairman