

**OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSISTANCE AND
PROTECTION**

**MINOR BARNETTE
DIRECTOR**



**ENVIRONMENTAL
ASSISTANCE AND
PROTECTION ADVISORY
BOARD**

**PETER H. DeVRIES
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**FORSYTH COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE and PROTECTION
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

The Forsyth County Environmental Assistance and Protection Advisory Board met on October 17, 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
Nathan Atkinson
Brent Rockett
Richard Sieg
Beth Williams
Charles Wilson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Jarrette Dineen

FCOEAP PRESENT: Minor Barnette
Michael Settle
Bob Ragland
Valerie Shores

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 July 18, 2017 meeting minutes.

Mr. Sieg made a motion to approve the July 18, 2017 meeting minutes. Mr. Atkinson seconded the motion. All members of the Advisory Board in attendance approved.

Mr. DeVries requested a motion to approve the August 31, 2017 special meeting minutes. Mr. Sieg made a motion to approve the August 31, 2017 meeting minutes. Mr. Atkinson seconded the motion. All members of the Advisory Board in attendance approved.

III. ELECTION OF THE ADVISORY BOARD VICE CHAIRMAN

Mr. DeVries opened the discussion to elect the O.E.A.P. Advisory Board new Vice Chairman.

Mr. DeVries nominated Mr. Sieg for the Vice Chairman position. Mr. Atkins seconded the nomination. All members in attendance approved to confirm Mr. Sieg as the new Advisory Board Vice Chairman.

IV. DIRECTOR'S UPDATE

Mr. Barnette proceeded with the Director's update. He informed the Advisory Board that Mr. Dineen has given notification that he is relinquishing his seat on the Advisory Board due to professional commitments.

Mr. Barnette discussed the details of a new noise ordinance for Forsyth County.

Mr. Sieg asked if the O.E.A.P. staff had the same legal authority to enforce the noise ordinance as the Forsyth County Sheriff's office.

Mr. Atkinson said noise concerns are very real but this seems to be a misdirection of the true mission of the O.E.A.P.

There was a brief discussion among the Advisory Board members regarding this topic.

Mr. Barnette gave a brief update regarding garbage and recycling in Forsyth County. The costs of additional recycling drop off centers and other feasible ways of improvement were discussed.

Mr. Barnette concluded the Director's update.

V. OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. DeVries confirmed there was no other business.

VI. NEXT TENTATIVE MEETING:

Date: January 16, 2018

Time: 10:00 a.m.

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

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. DeVries adjourned the meeting.

Dated: 1/3/2018 Wm Barnette Minor Barnette, Director

Approved:  Peter H. DeVries, Chairman