



# Forsyth County

## *Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection*

Minor Barnette, Director

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

January 21, 2014

The Forsyth County Environmental Assistance and Protection Advisory Board met on January 21, 2014 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  
Tommy Thompson, Vice Chair  
Nate Atkinson  
Beth Williams  
Charles Wilson

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Richard Sieg  
William Mosko

**FCOEAP PRESENT:** Minor Barnette      Michael Settle  
Lorelei Elkins      Valerie Shores  
Peter Lloyd  
Bob Ragland

I. Call to Order.

Peter DeVries called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of October 15, 2013 Board Meeting Minutes.

Peter DeVries opened discussion. Tommy Thompson made a motion to accept the minutes. Nate Atkinson seconded the motion and the Board approved unanimously.

III. Update: Curbside Recycling

Minor Barnette gave an update on curbside recycling in unincorporated areas of Forsyth County. He discussed the participation rate in the voluntary subscription service, fees and problems. He also discussed the franchise holder's future plans to improve service and implement success. Minor Barnette concluded the recycling update with information regarding the 3 drop off recycling facilities in Forsyth County.

IV. Other Business:

Minor Barnette discussed efforts and achievements made by the Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection for community outreach, education and environmental reporting. He discussed various topics of recent press releases made by this office. Peter DeVries asked for the Advisory Board to be provided with a database of radon information for Forsyth County. Charlie Wilson briefly discussed the E.P.A.'s discretionary funding. He suggested that the O.E.A.P. use various media outlets to let the community know what this office is doing for the community. Minor Barnette concluded the discussion by advising that in the future, it may be beneficial for the media to be invited to look at recycling and landfills in Forsyth County.

V. Next Tentative Meeting is April 15, 2014.

VI. Peter DeVries adjourned the meeting.

Dated: 4/15/14

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