

Minutes
(The following is a summary of the meeting)

Forsyth County Environmental Affairs Board Meeting

September 20, 2011

The Forsyth County Environmental Affairs Board met on September 20, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in the Equalization and Review Board Room, Forsyth County Government Center, 201 North Chestnut Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter DeVries, Chairman
Don Nielsen
William Mosko
Charles Wilson

MEMBERS ABSENT: Richard Sieg
Nathan Atkinson
Tommy Thompson

FCEAD PRESENT: William Lewis
Peter Lloyd
Angie Evans

VISITORS: None

I. Call to Order

Peter DeVries called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of Minutes of June 21, 2011

Peter DeVries asked if there were any questions concerning the minutes of the last meeting. William Mosko moved to accept the August 30, 2011 minutes. A second was received from Don Nielsen and the minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Amendments to Chapter 3 of the Forsyth County Code

Peter DeVries opened the public hearing on the proposed changes to the Forsyth County Code and Air Quality Technical Code. Peter Lloyd presented changes to the Air Quality Code and Air Quality Technical Code explaining the proposed modifications, additions and deletions. The following rules were proposed for modification: Subchapter 3A, Rules .0105 and .0106; Subchapter 3D, Rules .0530, .0531, .0540, .0544, .0902, .0909, .0922, .0923, .0935, .0951, .0952, .1205, .1206, .1212; Subchapter 3Q, Rules .0203 and

.0306. The following rules were proposed for deletion in Subchapter 3D .0917, .0920, .0921, .0934, and .0936 and the following rules are proposed new rules to Subchapter 3D: .0961, .0962, .0963, .0964, .0965, .0966, .0967, and .0968. The remaining changes were procedural and editorial changes.

Peter Lloyd stated that the proposed code changes would have no adverse impact on any sources located in Forsyth County.

Peter Lloyd addressed questions from the board.

No public comments were received at the hearing

After discussion, Don Nielsen moved to recommend the code changes to the County Commissioners for adoption. William Mosko seconded the motion and the Board voted unanimously.

IV. Other Business

Charles Wilson presented a proposal to reduce ground-level ozone through pedestrian enhancements (sidewalks and bicycle ways) and policy, which would be funded through federal grants. The Board discussed the pros and cons of the proposal and the Board reached an agreement with the concept of improving air quality in Forsyth County by whatever means are available. A recommendation to that effect was made, seconded and unanimously approved.

V. Next Tentative Meeting Date is December 13, 2011

Originally, the next tentative meeting date was scheduled for December 20, 2011. Due to the closeness of the holidays, the Board recommended moving the date forward to December 13, 2011.

VI. Adjournment

Peter DeVries adjourned the meeting at 11:20 am.

Date: 11/17/12 W. Minor Barnette
W. Minor Barnette, Director

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