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**MINOR BARNETTE  
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**FORSYTH COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL ASSISTANCE and PROTECTION  
ADVISORY BOARD MEETING**

The Forsyth County Environmental Assistance and Protection Advisory Board met on April 15, 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  
Joe Mannuzza

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Charles Wilson      Jamie Maier

**FCOEAP PRESENT:** Minor Barnette      Peter Lloyd      Steven Lyda      Dana Wade  
Valerie Shores

**I. Call to Order**

Brent Rockett called the meeting to order.

**II. Approval of the January 21, 2025 Advisory Board Meeting Minutes:**

Brent Rockett opened the discussion to approve the January 21, 2025 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 approval of the four amendments to the Air Quality Control Ordinance and Technical Code by the Board of County Commissioners on January 16, 2025. Mr. Barnette shared some comments regarding the large fire that started on April 13, 2025 at the Omnisource scrap metal processing facility in Kernersville. Mr. Barnette let the board know about an intergovernmental revenue shortfall's impact on the county budget and why the OEAP withdrew its job posting for the Data Specialist position vacancy. Mr. Barnette provided updates on the EV vehicles and charging stations. He let the board know the first three electric vehicles, Chevrolet Equinox EVs, should be delivered within the next month. Mr. Barnette reported that Duke Energy anticipates a delay of up to six months or longer for delivery of the two new transformers required to support the new EV charging equipment at the Government Center and on the Health and Human Services campus. 240V power supplies will be installed for temporary use in the meantime. Mr. Barnette gave updates on the photovoltaic solar project at Tanglewood which has been performing well.

### IV. Other Business:

### V. Next Tentative Quarterly Meeting:

**Date:** July 15, 2025

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

### VI. 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.

*Minor Barnette*

**Dated:** 6/23/2025

Minor Barnette, Director

**Approved:**

*Brent S. Rockett* Brent S. Rockett, Chairman