

Minutes

(The following is a summary of the meeting)

FORSYTH COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS BOARD MEETING

September 18, 2009

The Forsyth County Environmental Affairs Board met on September 18, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in the boardroom of the Environmental Affairs Department, 537 N. Spruce Street, Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Peter DeVries, Chairman
Kenneth Vanhoy, Vice Chairman
William Mosko
Tommy Thompson
Don Nielsen
Fred Osborne

MEMBERS ABSENT: Nathan Atkinson

FC EAD PRESENT: Robert Fulp
Peter B. Lloyd
Keith Tart
Angie Lafone

VISITORS: None

I. Call to Order

Peter DeVries called the meeting to order.

II. Approval of Minutes of June 16, 2009

Peter DeVries asked if there were any questions concerning the minutes of the last meeting or a motion to approve the minutes. Tommy Thompson moved to accept the June minutes. A second was received from Fred Osborne and the minutes were approved unanimously.

III. Amendments to Chapter 3 of the Forsyth County Code

Mr. Fulp informed the Board of the public hearing advertisement. Since EAD could not get a quorum of the Board for the scheduled September 15 meeting, Environmental Affairs proceeded with the public hearing as scheduled.

Keith Tart advised the Board members that a Notice of Public Hearing on September 15, 2009 had been published on August 14, 2009. Since the cost of this Notice of Hearing is \$500 and changing the public hearing date would require another 30 days notice,

Environmental Affairs proceeded with the public hearing as advertised. Peter Lloyd was appointed the public hearing officer for the hearing on September 15, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. Mr. Lloyd read the proposed code changes that would take place. Mr. Lloyd opened the public hearing and asked if there were anyone present that wished to speak on the proposed code modifications. No public comments were received and the meeting was closed.

Keith Tart presented the proposed code changes to the Board explaining that changes were mostly insignificant. EAD added and deleted some references, made editorial changes and corrected paragraph numbers. Mr. Tart stated there were three significant changes. The first, Rules 3D .0953 and .0954 pertaining to Stage II vapor recovery were proposed for deletion. Mr. Tart informed the Board that these rules are no longer needed because of the vapor recovery canisters on new automobiles. The second significant change is the addition of two permit exemptions under Section 3Q .0102 – compression ignition and spark ignition emergency generators. These emergency generators are exempt only if the source is not required to obtain a permit for other emission sources. If the source is required to obtain a Title V, a New Source Review, a New Source Performance Standard or other permit, than the emergency generators must be included in the permit. The third significant change is to Section 3Q .0902, Temporary Crushers, which includes language pertaining to emergency generators. Keith Tart addressed questions from the Board re: the process of changes in the code.

Peter DeVries moved to accept the code. A second was received from Fred Osborne and the motion carried unanimously.

Mr. Fulp discussed an additional topic with the Board. The EPA administrator has put the new Ozone standard of 75 ppb into abeyance. EPA is considering whether to further reduce to standard to 70 ppb or lower. Environmental Affairs will keep the Board appraised of any changes to the Ozone standard.

IV. Next Tentative Meeting Date December 15, 2009.

V. Adjournment

Peter DeVries adjourned the meeting.

Date: 12-15-09 Robert R. Fulp
Robert R. Fulp, Secretary

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