

III. Comments on Proposed Regulatory Amendments

Dr. Peter Lloyd, Senior Program Manager for the Compliance Assistance and Permitting Division, briefed the board on the comments received after the five public hearings held during the July 16 meeting.

We received comments from the NC Division of Air Quality (DAQ) and EPA Region 4 on the following:

- A) No comments were received on Hearing 1 regarding proposed amendments to Chapter 3 SECTION 0300 –ASBESTOS HAZARD MANAGEMENT PROGRAM.
- B) NC DAQ provided comments on Hearing 2 regarding proposed amendments to SECTION 3Q-0802 GASOLINE SERVICE STATIONS AND DISPENSING FACILITIES.
- C) NC DAQ and EPA provided comments on Hearing 3 regarding proposed amendments to SECTION 3D-0500. EMISSION CONTROL STANDARDS, Sec. 3D-0516.
- D) EPA provided significant comments on Hearing 4 regarding proposed amendments to SECTION 3D-1900. OPEN BURNING. A decision was made to revisit these comments at a later date.
- E) NC DAQ provided comments on Hearing 5 regarding proposed amendments to SECTION 3D-1200. CONTROL OF EMISSIONS FROM INCINERATORS.

Brent Rockett opened the floor for a motion to recommend approval of the proposed edits to the proposed amendments by the Board of County Commissioners. Nicole Chiles made the motion to approve. Joe Mannuzza seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Director's Update

Mr. Barnette introduced the newest member of the Advisory Board Jamie Maier. Afterwards Mr. Barnette discussed the divisions in the OEAP. Focusing on the Community Hygiene (CH). Mr. Barnette gave the board members a look inside the last six months, with Community Hygiene having opened 157 new cases for assessment for code enforcement. These complaints are from the general public as well as staff discoveries while traveling within the county. Most of the 157 cases that were opened are solid waste cases. The others are for open burning and nuisance odors. During the same 6 months 148 cases have been resolved. Mr. Barnette showed the steps Community Hygiene goes through to document these cases, with photos, videos and documentation. Mr. Barnette updated the board on two of the most prominent enforcement cases that the CH Division has been dealing with since last meeting.

Mr. Barnette also updated the board on the photovoltaic solar project at Tanglewood, a 70 kilowatt photovoltaic system on the rooftop of the maintenance building turned on during National Clean Energy Week Sept 15-19, 2024.

He also shared updates on the electric vehicle charging infrastructure projects that will be installed at the Government Center and the Health and Human Services Campus. The infrastructure will be enough to support 24 charging ports for electric vehicles.

V. Other Business

No other business at this time

VI. Next Tentative Quarterly Meeting: Date: January 21, 2025

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

VII. Adjournment

Brent Rockett entertained a motion by Nicole Chiles to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Gail Goldsmith and all members in attendance voted for adjournment.

Dated: 1/3/2025

Minor Barnette

Minor Barnette, Director

Approved:

Brent S. Rockett

Brent S. Rockett, Chairman