



- VI. Peter Lloyd addressed the Board concerning Special Air Quality and Special Environmental Awards Guidelines. At the April meeting, the Board requested the Guidelines be modified and returned to the Board for their final approval. The limit of six awards was removed from the Guidelines and the eligibility language for public sector was modified. Option 2 added more guidance for eligibility. Richard Sieg, motioned for the Board to adopt the new guidelines, Tommy Thompson seconded the motion. Charles Wilson opposed. The motion passed and it was decided that the Board would wait a year to see how the new guidelines work.
- VII. Peter Lloyd reported on the presentation of the Special Environmental Awards at the Forsyth County Commissioners' June 21 Briefing meeting. Peter DeVries presented the awards to Highland Industries, Kernersville Middle School, and North Hills Elementary School.
- VIII. Peter Lloyd addressed the Board about the latest EPA Ozone report and mentioned that the ozone levels were at the highest they have ever been and is not sure how this will affect the future attainment designation. Minor Barnette addressed the Board and spoke about the changes within the Office of Environmental Assistance and Protection, such as the opening of an Environmental Specialist position due to a retirement. He also talked about the cross training of the Waste Management staff in "Air" duties to insure that the Department maintains acceptable function coverage, i.e. open burning complaints, solid waste complaints, and responding to citizens questions and concerns.
- IX. Next Tentative Meeting is October 16, 2012.
- X. Peter DeVries adjourned the meeting.

Dated: 7/25/12 WMBarnette  
W. Minor Barnette, Director

Approved: Peter H. DeVries  
Peter H. DeVries, Chairman 10/16/12