

**Minutes**  
**Environmental Protection Committee**  
**Young Harris College**  
**Rollins Campus Center, Suber Banquet Hall**  
**1 College Street**  
**Young Harris, GA 30582**

**Tuesday, December 2, 2025**  
**9:00 a.m.**

**Committee Members**

Ray Lambert, Chair  
Bodine Sinyard, Vice Chair  
Jeff Andrews  
Patrick Denney  
Dan Garcia  
Penn Hodge  
Steve Hufstetler  
Bill Jones  
Duncan Johnson  
Brent Layton  
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Randy Dellinger  
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Mike Peavy  
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The December 2, 2025, meeting of the Environmental Protection Committee was called to order by Chairwoman Lesley Reynolds.

Chairwoman Reynolds called on Ray Lambert, Chairman of the Environmental Protection Committee. Chairman Lambert called on James Boylan, Chief of the Air Protection Branch, to present action on the Proposed Amendments to the Rules for Inspection and Maintenance, Chapter 391-3-20.

Mr. Boylan stated that Georgia's Inspection and Maintenance (I/M) Program covers gasoline-powered passenger vehicles registered in the 13-county Atlanta Metropolitan Area. He further stated that the Program is required by the Clean Air Act Amendments for areas that were moderate or higher nonattainment areas for the 1979 1-hour ozone standard. He added that 3,252,387 emissions tests conducted in 2024, there are 711 vehicle emissions testing stations, and there are 2,125 active inspectors (as of 11/5/2025).

Mr. Boylan stated that amendments being added will remove definitions and references associated with 2-speed idle (TSI) testing, update to Phase VI emissions software, remove references to the RepairWatch Public Report, replace the word "Chapter" with "Subject" to reflect