

**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
Lesley Reynolds, Board Chair, Ex-Officio

Board Members

Randy Dellinger
Charles DePriest
Joe Hatfield
Mark Hennessy
Mike Peavy
Harley Yancey

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