

**Mecklenburg County**  
**Advisory Boards, Committees and Commissions**  
**Board Appointments Due**

Renewals From 9/1/2019 To 9/30/2019

**GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**Number of BOCC Members: 7      Term Length in Years: 3**

***Purpose***

- The responsibilities of the Advisory Committee shall be as follows: 1) Policy. Review and recommend to the Board of Commissioners groundwater management policies, policy changes, long-range plans, and their budgetary and rate impacts.
- 2) Operations Program. Review and comment to the Board of Commissioners on the annual operating budget for their respective service charge areas including but not limited to public education activities and customer service.
- 3) Groundwater Appeals. Hear appeals and reach decisions on : denial, modifications, revocation or issuance of well permits and notices of violations.
- 4. Variances. Hear appeals from the granting or denial or variances by the Director, and grant variances when appropriate.
- 5. Councils, Commissions, and Staff Resource. Respond to the Board of Commissioners and staff requests for advice on matters related to the comprehensive groundwater management program in Mecklenburg County.
- 6. Reporting. Present the Board of Commissioners with an annual report of key actions and issues.

***Qualifications***

- 1. Public - 2 members (individuals to be owners of a well) (GPWO)
- 2. Industry, manufacturing or commercial - 1 member (individual to be employed full time in the management and/or operation of industrial, manufacturing, or commercial property that is the owner of a well) (IND)
- 3. Environmental Consultant - 1 member (individual to be employed full time in providing environmental consulting services to owners of groundwater wells); (ENV)
- 4. Health Professional - 1 member (HLTH)
- 5. Realtor or developer or land development design professional - 1 member (individual to be employed full time as a Realtor in land development or the design of building or land improvements); (REAL DEV); and
- 6. Well contractor or pump installer - 1 member (individual to be employed full time as a well contractor or pump installer). (WCON)
- 7. Must be a resident of Mecklenburg County.

***Special Notes***

**REAPPOINTMENT NEEDED FOR:**

**One (1) three-year term expiring July 31, 2022 (General Public/Well Owner Representative)**

**Ralph Roberts is not eligible for reappointment but is willing to serve another term since there are no applicants.**

**Staff recommends reappointment of Mr. Roberts since there are no applicants and very few well owners to pull from.**

**Staff will continue to advertise for the remaining vacancies.**

**3 Appointment(s) For 3 Year Term:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>	<b>Appointed:</b>	<b>Expires</b>	<b>Eligibility</b>
Taylor, Stephen	(WCON)	7/12/2011	07/31/2020	Has not met attendance requireme
VACANT, SLOT	(GPWO)	1/1/2019	04/01/2019	Vacant Slot
VACANT, SLOT	(IND)	1/1/2019	04/01/2019	Vacant Slot

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**GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE Applicants:**

Name	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex
Acosta, Andres	6	(ENV)	WH / M

**GROUNDWATER ADVISORY COMMITTEE Members:**

Name (* = Chairman)	BOCC Dist	Qualifications	Race/Sex	Appointed	Expires	Elig Code	Expired Position
Hanley, David	2	(ENV)	W / M	11/21/2017	7/31/2020	UEL	
Pomerantz, Richard	5	(HLTH)	W / M	5/21/2019	7/31/2022	EL	
Roberts, Ralph	1	(GPWO)	W / M	1/15/2008	7/31/2019	NE	<==
Taylor, Stephen	5	(WCON)	W / M	7/12/2011	7/31/2020	AT	<==
VACANT, SLOT	Unknown	(GPWO)	U /	1/1/2019	4/1/2019	VS	<==
VACANT, SLOT	Unknown	(IND)	U /	1/1/2019	4/1/2019	VS	<==
York, Jennifer	4		W / F	4/16/2019	7/31/2021	UEL	

# ***Groundwater Advisory Committee***

## **Applicant's Demographics**

**District 6 (1)**

**White Hispanic – Male**

## **Current Membership Demographics**

**District 1 (0) - District 2 (1) - District 3 (0) - District 4 (1) - District 5 (1) -  
District 6 (0)**

**White (3) - Black (0)**

**Female (1) - Male (2)**



## Mecklenburg County Advisory Board Application

- **Name of Advisory Board:** Groundwater Advisory Committee
- **Name:** Ralph C. Roberts
- **Home address:** 19611 Schooner Dr.
- **City:** Huntersville
- **Zip code:** 28031
- **Home Phone:** 704-892-1141
- **Work Phone:** 704-578-8009
- **Email:** rcrobertsconsulting@gmail.com
- **Occupation:** Part time Consultant, Part time Retired
- **Place of employment:** RC Roberts Consulting, Inc.
- **Race:** White
- **Sex:** Male
- **Age:** 56
- **Hours per month available for position:** 20
- **County advisory board currently serving on:** None
- **Expiration date:** N/A
- **Education:** MS Environmental Engineering
- **How did you learn of this vacancy?**
- **If you selected Other, please explain:**
- **Business and civic experience:** 32 years with Duke Energy, Professional Engineer, Volunteer with YMCA
- **Areas of expertise and interests/skills:** Environmental Engineering, Contaminated site remediation, groundwater.
- **Am I a current vendor with Mecklenburg County?** No
- **County Commission District:** 1
- **I, hereby, authorize Mecklenburg County to verify all information included in this application. I certify that the information contained in this application is true and correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that this application is subject to the N.C. Public Records Law (NCGS 132-1) and may be released upon request.**
- **Signature of applicant:** Ralph C. Roberts
- **Date:** 04/23/2007