

Minutes
Special Called Meeting
Aberdeen Town Board

August 24, 2011
Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.

Robert N. Page Municipal Building
Aberdeen, North Carolina

The Aberdeen Town Board met Wednesday, August 24, 2011 at 4:00 p.m. for an Emergency Meeting. Members present were Mayor Pro-tem Robbie Farrell and Commissioners Pat Ann McMurray, Alan Parker, and Walter Wright. Mayor Elizabeth B. Mofield and Commissioner Jim Thomas were not in attendance for the meeting. Staff members in attendance were Town Manager Bill Zell, Planning Director Kathy Liles, Planner Pam Graham, and Town Clerk Regina Rosy. Reporter for the Pilot Tom Embrey was also in attendance for the meeting.

Mayor Pro-tem Farrell called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

Planning Director Liles stated this is a rushed item due to Hurricane Irene approaching. Information made aware of during training with the Division of Emergency Management. Planning Director Liles stated during a disaster, when trees are down, paths can be made through roadways. We are currently prohibited from removing debris and compensation still be received. Planning Director Liles stated if a state of disaster is declared, then the Town can choose to exercise the memo up for discussion. Planning Director Liles stated the Town can receive 75% compensation from FEMA, and 25% compensation from the State for the clean up of debris. Planning Director Liles stated normally this would be considered a DOT issue – but the reality is the Town may need access down some of these secondary roads to access citizens. Planning Director Liles stated it might be feasible for the Town to want to exercise the memo of agreement with DOT to remove debris from these secondary roads. Planning Director Liles stated Town staff is asking for Board approval of this agreement.

Commissioner McMurray asked if this would cover a snow storm. Planning Director Liles stated the disaster would have to trigger a \$300,000 damage threshold within Moore County for it to qualify and would include any type of natural disaster.

Mayor Pro-tem Farrell asked who declares the disaster. Planning Director Liles stated the Governor will declare state disaster, President will declare federal disaster. Mayor Pro-tem Farrell asked for an explanation of how the Town would receive payment. Planning Director Liles stated the amount of documentation to receive reimbursement is unbelievable. Planning Director Liles stated Moore County landfill is not available for disposal of debris, due to capacity issues. Planning Director Liles stated a waste management debris site would have to be selected with a NC DENR number for debris to be taken to. And then reimbursement will follow after paperwork is filed. Planning Director Liles stated if a step is missed or not taken correctly, then reimbursement will not take place.

A motion was made by Commissioner Parker, seconded by Commissioner McMurray, to approve the memorandum of agreement between the NC Department of Transportation and the Town of Aberdeen. Motion unanimously carried.

With no further discussion, a motion was made by Commissioner Wright, seconded by Commissioner Parker, to adjourn the Emergency Meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

Regina M. Rosy, Town Clerk

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Robert A. Farrell, Mayor Pro-tem

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