

MINUTES
The Regular Meeting of the
Aberdeen Appearance & Beautification Commission

March 20, 2012
Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Robert N. Page Municipal Building
Aberdeen, North Carolina

The Aberdeen Appearance & Beautification Commission met on Tuesday, March 20, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. for their Regular Meeting. Members present were Chairperson Elise Goodwin, Gail Clay, Wayne Clay, Eldiweiss Lockey, Dene Moon, and Janet Peele. Dale Streicker was not in attendance. Others in attendance were Senior Planner Pamela Graham and Town Clerk Regina Rosy.

1. Swearing in of members by Ms. Rosy.

All members were sworn in at the commencement of the meeting and a report that all current members were re-appointed by the Board of Commissioners was given. To achieve a staggering of terms the following dates for terms to end have been set:

Elise Goodwin – March 1, 2015
Dene Moon – March 1, 2015
Dale Streicker – March 1, 2014
Wayne Clay – March 1, 2013
Gail Clay – March 1, 2013
Janet Peele – March 1, 2014
Edelweiss Lockey – March 1, 2014

2. Open Meeting Requirement Summary

A summary of the Open Meetings Law as determined by NC General Statutes was provided by Ms. Rosy. The agreement to a regular meeting schedule of the 3rd Tuesday of every other month at noon was confirmed. Powers and duties of the Commission were discussed.

3. Downtown Planters

A discussion of the planters that have been ordered for the downtown area included photographs of potential locations and images showing how the planters would look in a streetscape setting. Additional locations were recommended, including areas outside of the downtown, and a discussion of possible plant materials and containers to use in the planters took place. Three planters have already been ordered, and more can be included in upcoming budgets. Suggestions were made for protecting the plants from vandalism.

4. Depot Landscaping

Ms. Graham informed the Commission that funds are available for completing the landscape plan for the Depot this spring. A number of suggestions were made for areas that need improvement and plant material that could be used. Ms. Graham also reported that some of the plants that were installed last spring are not thriving and may require replacements. Ms.

Graham will coordinate with the Public Works Dept. to determine if the irrigation is operating properly and if soil amendments are needed. Ms. Peele suggested using eggshell compost that is available locally. Chairperson Goodwin requested that staff follow up on the possibility of relocating the Montevideo shells to the Depot property.

5. Next Meeting Date

The Commission made a recommendation that an additional meeting be added to the schedule for April so that Spring projects can be followed more closely. The date of the meeting will be April 17th at noon.

Elease Goodwin, Chairperson

Pamela Graham, Secretary