

MINUTES
The Regular Meeting of the
Aberdeen Appearance & Beautification Commission

April 17, 2012
Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Robert N. Page Municipal Building
Aberdeen, North Carolina

The Aberdeen Appearance & Beautification Commission met on Tuesday, April 17, 2012 at 12:00 p.m. for their Regular Meeting. Members present were Chairperson Elease Goodwin, Dale Streicker, Eldiweiss Lockey, Dene Moon, and Janet Peele. Wayne and Gail Clay were not in attendance. Others in attendance were Senior Planner Pamela Graham and Planning Director Kathy Liles.

1. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Dale Streicker, seconded by Janet Peele, to approve the minutes from the March 20, 2012 meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Downtown Planters

Commissioners and Staff had a discussion on the installation of the planters scheduled for the next meeting. Staff has arranged for the planters to be placed at their selected locations by Public Works staff and filled with the planting medium discussed at an earlier meeting. The medium is to consist of a commercial potting mix combined with eggshell compost purchased by the town and a water retention product. Plant material is being purchased and will be on site that day ready for any available commissioners and staff to fill out the planters. Staff has arranged for Public Works to keep the planters watered.

3. Depot Landscaping

The recent landscaping project at the Depot was discussed and commissioners were encouraged to take a closer look at the work done there. Irrigation modifications are scheduled immediately so that the system is operational and covers all planting beds.

4. Other Landscaping Suggestions

Suggestions were made to improve landscaping in areas where town signs currently exist as well as roadside plantings in front of Aberdeen Lake Park.

5. Montevideo Shells

Ms. Goodwin offered to contact housemovers she has worked with in the past to discuss their ability to relocate the shells, and to request a cost estimate.

Meeting was adjourned at 1:15.

Elease Goodwin, Chairperson

Pamela Graham, Secretary