

MINUTES
The Regular Meeting of the
Aberdeen Appearance & Beautification Commission

April 2, 2013
Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Robert N. Page Municipal Building
Aberdeen, North Carolina

The Aberdeen Appearance & Beautification Commission met on Tuesday, April 2, 2013 at 12:00 p.m. for their Regular Meeting. Present at the meeting were Chairperson Elease Goodwin, Eldiweiss Lockey, Janet Peele, Gail Clay, Dale Streicker, and Pamela Graham.

1. Carolyn Shaw presented photographs and descriptions of vegetation removal and her frustration over lack of response from the town to her concerns.

2. Budget

Pam provided information from notes from Kathy Liles on the budget remaining for 2013. Much of this money had been held aside for relocation of the Montevideo shells; however, recent information indicates that Tommy Huntley may not donate the shells for the town's use. It was pointed out that the money was intended to cover the dismantling, relocation, and putting the shells back together. Additional money would be needed for restoring the items after they are re-installed.

3. Planters

The department intends to purchase at least three more planters before the end of the fiscal year.

5. Approval of Minutes

Meeting minutes from the November 20, 2012 meeting were approved in a motion by Eldiweiss Lockey and seconded by Elease Goodwin. The vote was unanimous.

6. Railroad Right-of-Way

Pam provided updates on the Brewery, parking, and railroad ties to control parking area. Ms. Goodwin stated that the railroad should clean up vegetation beyond the building and towards Sharpe Park near the Artists' League. She is also interested in some plantings against the brewery building. Ms. Peele believed that the brewery's approval included a formal condition that the parking area be improved.

6. Other Business

Mr. Streicker asked about the mural next to Davenport's. There was some discussion about whether the Artists' League could help with improvements to the fading mural, and that the brick would need to be handled carefully so as not to damage it.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 1:00 pm. Motion to adjourn made by Dale Streicker, seconded by Janet Peele.

Elease Goodwin, Chairperson

Pamela Graham, Secretary