

MINUTES

Regular Meeting of the Aberdeen Appearance & Beautification Commission

April 21, 2015
Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

The Depot
Aberdeen, North Carolina

The Aberdeen Appearance & Beautification Commission (ABC) met on Tuesday, April 21, 2015 at 12:00 p.m. for their Regular Meeting. The meeting was held in The Depot. Present were Chairperson Eleese Goodwin, Gail Clay and Dene Moon. Others in attendance were Planning Director Pam Graham, Planner Jae Kim, Public Works Director Rickie Monroe, Mike Bassett and Irvin Williams.

1. Call to Order.
2. Approval of Minutes
 - a. Regular Meeting, March 17, 2015

Chairperson Goodwin made a motion to approve the minutes. Seconded by Gail Clay.

Vote: Unanimous.

3. Painting of Fence at The Depot.
 - a. Selection of paint color.
 - b. Boy Scout representative(s) are expected to be in attendance.

Director Monroe discussed staining as an option of the fence at The Depot. In past meetings, ABC members have wanted to see a green solid paint to be used for the fence. However, after discussion on the matter, "Balsam Pine" was selected to be tested on a small sample of the existing fence for ABC members to inspect and give feedback at a later date.

Mike Bassett with Troop 800 stated that many of the supplies and materials for the project were being donated by several different local businesses. They also stated that boards would be procured for those needing replacement.

4. Spring Landscaping at The Depot.
5. Tree Replacement on Sycamore Street.
6. Other Spring Projects.

Items 4, 5 and 6 were conversed as ABC members and staff walked the grounds of The Depot, Sycamore Street and downtown. New loads of mulch and suggestions for fill-in plantings in areas of the Depot were discussed. Director Monroe discussed the removal of the Mulberry trees along the municipal parking spaces on Sycamore Street. Several types of trees were suggested as replacements with those being power line friendly as to have limited growth in height and width.

7. Planters – Spring Plantings.

Staff stated that Spring plantings for the planters would be addressed this week or early next week.

8. Budget Update.

Director Graham gave an update on the current budget for the ABC. The current FY ends on June 30, 2015.

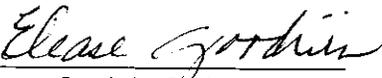
9. Update on Park Signs.

As a Town Commissioner, Chairperson Goodwin informed the rest of the members of the ABC on the status of the Park Signs including Rays Mill Pond Park.

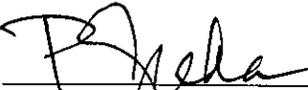
10. Other Business.

- a. Update on Eldiweiss Lockey.
- b. Next meeting date: May 19th, 2015
- c. Lunch arrangements: Gail Clay

With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.



Elease Goodwin, Chairperson



Pamela Graham, Secretary