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Regular Meeting of the Aberdeen Appearance & Beautification Commission

June 21, 2016
Tuesday, 12:00 p.m.

Town Hall
Aberdeen, North Carolina

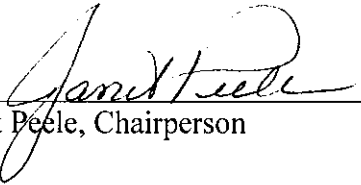
The Aberdeen Appearance & Beautification Commission (ABC) met on Tuesday, June 21, 2016 at 12:00 p.m. for their Regular Meeting. The meeting was held in Town Hall. Present were Chairperson Janet Peele, Dene Moon, Elease Goodwin, and Stephen Greer. Gail Clay, Eldiweiss Lockey, and Dale Streicker were absent. Others in attendance were Planning Director Pam Graham and Planners Kathy Blake and Daniel Martin.

1. Call to Order.
2. Discussion, review, approval/denial of Facade Improvement Grant applications:
 - a. #16-09 |111 N. Sycamore St. (Brant Newton)
Planner Daniel Martin discussed the façade grant project for 111 N. Sycamore St. to place signage on the windows, door, and wrap the existing wall sign. Mr. Greer made a motion to accept the project as presented and Ms. Goodwin made the second. The committee voted unanimously to approve the project.
3. Discussion regarding tree replacement at Town Hall:
 - a. Planning Director Pam Graham told the commission that the weeping cherry tree is looking very bad and has to be removed. She asked for recommendations for its replacement. Several options offered were a purple plum, red bud or a maraschino cherry. The group agreed that a tree that would reach 15-20' at maturity would be good.
4. Discussion regarding locations for six new benches and trash cans:
 - a. Planning Director Pam Graham informed the commission that new benches and cans are on the way and requested suggestions for their locations.
 1. In front of barber shop on Main St.
 2. On the telephone company property that is on Maple St.
 3. Under the pine trees on Poplar St.
 4. Sharp Park
 5. Aberdeen Tire lot
 6. Keith St. & Pinehurst
 7. Pine St. & corner of Legion Hut property
5. Other Business
 - a. Still looking at a landscape helper.
 - b. Talked about that most of the Town's irrigation is manual and is a problem for keeping plants alive and healthy.

- c. Talked about light for the entryway signs. The commission members indicated that they are very much in favor of lights on the signs.
- d. Daniel updated the commission members that between NC 5 and the lake, that the railroad has agreed that thinning can occur so the lake is more visible.
- e. Next meeting date: August 16, 2016:

August 16	Elease Goodwin - Lunch
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With no other business, the meeting was adjourned.



Janet Peele, Chairperson



Kathy K. Blake, Secretary