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Your Government

Board of Commissioners Work Session

2nd Monday | 6:00 p.m.

Town Hall Conference Room

January 10th & February 14th

Board of Commissioners Meeting

4th Monday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room

January 24th & February 28th

Planning Board Meeting

3rd Thursday | 6:00 p.m.

J. Curtis McInnis Board Room

January 20th & February 17th

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Town Holiday Closing

In observation of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, Town administrative offices will be closed Monday, January 17, 2022.

There will be no garbage/recycle pick up on Monday, January 17th. The makeup day will be Wednesday, January 19th.



Volunteers Needed to Serve on the Appearance & Beautification Commission and Historic Preservation Commission

Appearance & Beautification Commission

The Town is looking for volunteers to serve on the Appearance & Beautification Commission. There are currently two (2) vacancies to be filled. Members must be residents of the town planning jurisdiction or operators of businesses within such jurisdiction.

Terms are appointed for two (2) years. Generally, the Commission meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 12:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted. The purpose of this commission is to initiate, promote, and assist in the implementation of programs of general community beautification in the town and its environs. The commission also seeks to coordinate the activities of individuals, agencies, organizations, groups, public and private, whose plans, activities, and programs bear upon the appearance of the town and its environs. And lastly, this commission also directs the attention of the Town Board to ways in which the Town government may take direct action affecting the appearance of the town and its environs.

Members shall have demonstrated experience or an interest in the appearance and beautification of the Town of Aberdeen, or should be employed in horticulture, planning, architecture, landscape architecture, or a related discipline.

Historic Preservation Commission

The Town is looking for a volunteer to serve on the Historic Preservation Commission. There is currently one (1) vacancy to be filled - alternate seat.

Terms are appointed for four (4) years. Generally, the Commission meets on the third Monday of the month, unless otherwise posted. The purpose of the Commission is to help property owners conserve our historic neighborhoods, structures, and features by providing guidance and resources when they are planning changes to their properties within the Historic District.

To be considered for appointment, applicants shall be residents within the Town's planning jurisdiction, and shall have demonstrated experience or an interest in the preservation of historic structures, or should be employed in architecture, history, planning, archaeology, or a related discipline.

If interested in serving on either Commission, please fill out an Advisory Board Application and return the completed application to Town Clerk Regina Rosy. Applications can be downloaded at www.townofaberdeen.net and can be mailed to PO Box 785, Aberdeen, NC 28315; emailed to rosy@townofaberdeen.net; or brought to Town Hall located at 115 N. Poplar Street, Aberdeen.

Bike & Pedestrian Plan Public Input Meeting

The Bike & Pedestrian Steering Committee will be holding a public meeting end of January/beginning of February. The Meeting will allow citizens to give input and feedback on the Bike & Pedestrian Plan that is in development.

Keep a watch on the Town's website and social media for the date and time once the meeting is scheduled.

Christmas Tree Disposal

There are a couple of ways to dispose of live Christmas trees. The Town will pick up all live trees that are placed at the curb. All business owners need to make sure to not leave discarded Christmas trees behind their business. The trees must be completely clean of any ornaments, decorations, and tree stands in order to be picked up by the Town.

Citizens can also take their Christmas tree to the following location:

- Moore County Landfill
456 Turning Leaf Way,
Aberdeen, off HWY 5

Youth Kickball

Youth will learn and enjoy the playground game of kickball! Age groups will consist of co-ed 4-6, 7-10, and 11-15 year olds. Practices and games will be on Tuesday and Thursday evenings, and possibly Saturday mornings.

Dates: March 12th - beginning of May

Registration Deadline: March 4th (or until full)

Cost: \$12 Aberdeen Residents
\$25 Non-Residents

Location: Colonial Heights
Park

Volunteer Needed to Serve on Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board

The Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board (DAAB) has one regular position open. The Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board meets the 4th Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m. at the Aberdeen Town Hall. Five members must be downtown stakeholders and two are non-stakeholders. A downtown stakeholder is any party whom owns property within the Central Business District, representative of any business addressed in the Central Business District, or a permanent resident of the Central Business District.

The purpose of the board is to advise and assist the Downtown Administrator with developing annual comprehensive strategic work plans; advise, deliberate, and make recommendations to the Board of Commissioners to help facilitate the implementation of Downtown Streetscape Masterplan; serve to support economic development efforts and the marketing and promotion of downtown; identify appropriate uses for downtown and identify developers/investors for downtown

development; recommend policy to the Board of Commissioners for the continued development and sustainability of downtown; develop financial tools for downtown development; promote and facilitate the improvement of downtown infrastructure; promote and facilitate a program to assist in business retention in the downtown; promote and facilitate a marketing program to increase sales, visitors, and awareness of downtown; provide the Board of Commissioners with representative community participation in preparing and implementing plans and reports concerning development of downtown; promote, facilitate, and act as liaison to catalytic developments significantly affecting the downtown area; promote and support downtown as a special event location; and encourage the historic preservation, protection, and use of Aberdeen's downtown area.

If you are interested in serving on the DAAB or for more information, contact Planner Danielle Orloff at dorloff@townofaberdeen.net or 910-944-4514.

Railroad Crossing Closures Starting January 25th

CSX Transportation will be doing maintenance on the railroad that runs through Downtown Aberdeen starting January 25th. The crossings are expected to be closed for 2 to 5 days. Please use alternate routes during this time.

The crossings will be closed to thru traffic and detours will be set up.

The following crossings will be closed during the maintenance period:

- Midway Road
- Maple Street
- Main Street
- South Street

Discharging a Firearm within the Town Limits

Many kids may have gotten an air rifle, slingshot, bow and arrow, etc. for Christmas. The Aberdeen Police Department would like to remind citizens of a Town Ordinance that prohibits the discharge of firearms within the Town limits and what type of weapons are included.

§ 130.04 Discharging or Permitting Child to Discharge Weapons, Possession of Weapons states:

It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge an air rifle, air pistol, air gun, slingshot or any like instrument used to eject a pellet or projectile, to discharge a pistol, rifle, shotgun, or other firearm within the corporate limits, except in the following circumstances:

1. By a police officer acting in the performance of his or her duties.

2. With the permission of a police officer acting in the performance of his or her official duties.

3. In self-defense.

4. As a part of any use authorized by the Aberdeen Unified Development Ordinance. (Amended 06-22-15) b) Except as provided in subsection (1) below, all persons are prohibited from possessing weapons as defined in GS §14-269 and firearms as defined in §14-409.39 during and on the premises of any Town sponsored Fourth of July holiday festival.

1. This section shall not apply to law enforcement personnel acting within the scope of their duties and to those persons lawfully permitted to possess and carry a concealed handgun pursuant to G.S. § 14-269.