



## ***City of Boiling Spring Lakes***

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### **Community Appearance Commission Meeting August 20, 2012 7:00 p.m.**

#### **Call to Order:**

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Appearance Commission was held at City Hall on August 20, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.

#### **Attendance:**

Ann Hollingsworth, Chairman  
Carmen Berk

Marie Smith  
Maggie Della Badia

#### **Call to Order:**

Marie Smith called the meeting to order

#### **Minutes:**

Minutes from the July 16, 2012 were read by Marie Smith. The minutes were accepted with the correction of: Garden Club Member, Roy Dixon was listed as Ray Dixon.

## Announcements:

***Awards:***

Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth explained that the July recipients were grateful to have their properties recognized. With the hot summer they worked real hard to keep their properties nice. Member, Carmen Berk added: the recipients are happy to get the plaques and they get more ambitious. If they do a good job and no one notices they get discouraged.

Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth announced that the August Properties of the Month winners are as follows:

Dave & Sharon Benson 59 North Lake Dr.

Mr & Mrs Walter Carmichael                      761 Trevino Rd. (Cheri)

Rickey & Linda Nifong 108 Fairway Dr.

Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth explained that Mr. Walter Carmichael was very pleased to know their property was recognized. Marie Smith and Carmen Berk all agreed that it was a good choice.

**Information:**

Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth referenced an article in the newspaper about Crape Myrtle Trees. She explained that the city's building and grounds have planted a lot of Crape Myrtle's in the area. Locations she mentioned were City Hall, at the city entrance's, at the road going to the Community Center, Spring Lake and different lakes around the city. They are drought resistant and need a little fertilizer once in a while.

***Business District:***

Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth commented how nice the new sign on the ABC Store looks. People have also told her how nice and neat it looks inside and out.

Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth stated, the VFW has finished the landscaping in the front of their building. They are working on cement siding.

Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth said the commission would like to thank all of the businesses in the Business District for maintaining their properties. In addition, City Hall's Building and Grounds Department is keeping City Hall looking nice.

**Events:**

Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth stated there are about six people who have already shown interest in a Christmas Tour of Homes. The commission would like to see how much more interest there is.

### ***Calendar:***

Ann Hollingsworth suggested changing the 2014 calendar a little. If the main set up is maintained there would not be a set up charge. Possibly change the front and back covers and add some new pictures. Keep the Red Cockaded Woodpecker pictures, because they are important to the community. Leave the date boxes empty and maybe make them larger so that people can write on the calendar. All members were in agreement to make changes. The committee will ask City Hall if they can put an ad in the paper to let people know the Appearance Commission is making a calendar and would like to have the community submit photos. Mayor White & the Commissioners are onboard with the calendar.

### ***Dosher Hospital:***

Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth stated Doshier Hospital is having a drug disposal event. The event will be Thursday, August 30, 9am-1pm. They are accepting unwanted or old, prescription and non-prescription medicines. Also accepted are needles, liquids and pet medicines. Any questions call 910-454-4718. Information is also on Boiling Spring Lakes website and The Police Department website.

Dosher Hospital is down to three candidates for CEO, all are external.

Member, Carmen Berk asked about the recycling program. Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth explained that anyone interested in recycling can pay the annual fee and have a receptacle at their house to be picked up.

### ***Other topics:***

Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth asked members if there was anything else they need to discuss about city appearance. Member, Marie Smith was impressed with how many trees and shrubs are in full bloom this year, with the help of the rain showers. Member Carmen Berk said that many properties grass has stayed green and look good.

Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth explained that a long time ago, Commissioner Glidden mentioned that it would be a good idea to separate fishing and swimming areas, on Alton Lennon.

Member, Carmen Berk asked about mosquito control. Chairman, Ann Hollingsworth explained that they are spraying.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

No public was in attendance.

**AJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was dismissed at 7:40 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

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