



City of Boiling Spring Lakes

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Community Appearance Commission Meeting November 18, 2013 7:00 p.m.

Call to Order:

The regular monthly meeting of the Community Appearance Commission was held at City Hall on November 18, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

Attendance:

Ann Hollingsworth, Chairman
Eleanor Terry
Maggie Della Badia, Admin Asst

Marie Smith
Carmen Berk

Minutes:

Minutes from the October 21, 2013 meeting were read by Marie Smith.
The Commission accepted the minutes as written.

Announcements ~ None

BSL Website ~

The Commission reviewed the cities new website. They will be adding their Christmas Property Recognition form to the website.

Calendar for 2014: ~

The Commission received nine hundred dollars from sponsors. The invoice for the calendars was for fourteen hundred and twenty five dollars. They had to sell four hundred and twenty five dollars in calendars within the thirty day time frame so the printer could be paid. After paying the printer invoice everything else was a profit. Ann Hollingsworth would like to especially thank Carmen Burke, she was able to help anytime it was needed. Ann Hollingsworth also thanked Marie Smith and Eleanor Terry for their support.

Ann Hollingsworth explained the following: ~

As of the Tuesday before the meeting they had a fifteen hundred dollar profit. Right now there will be five hundred dollars in their Appearance money. In the last many years they have not cost the tax payers any money, they have been self supporting and would like to continue to do that. They would like to still be onboard with giving a donation to the Doshier Foundation for

Critically Ill Children. The last time they made a calendar they gave the proceeds to the New Hope Clinic and it was a big success. One of the main reasons they chose the Doshier Foundation for Critically Ill Children, a separate entity from the hospital, was because our City doesn't pay any of the municipal taxes like the other municipalities around us pay. They thought it would be a good way to give back. She further explained they have money to be self supporting for both the Community Appearance Commission and the Welcome Committee.

Carmen Burke explained, Ann Hollingsworth deserves to get a lot of credit. They all help but Ann Hollingsworth is the one who was running all over the place and taking the time to get it done. Selling and very patient going door to door. Marie Smith added Ann Hollingsworth has been the driving force.

Carmen Burke explained, the people of Boiling Spring Lakes are very gracious. They were very nice and impressed with the calendar. When people looked at the calendar they saw everything in it belonged in the town and they are very proud of the town having a calendar.

Ann Hollingsworth appreciated the complements and explained she really enjoyed doing it.

Welcome Committee ~

Ann Hollingsworth explained the welcome committee has been an overnight success. She gets a list of certificate of occupancies from the Building Inspector to deliver welcome packages.

They have called on the following houses:

New Construction ~

95 Canal	981 South Shore	130 Nassau	
520 Laurinburg	350 Pine Lake Rd	360 Pine Lake Rd	1721 Reidsville Rd

Resale ~

357 South Shore	1159 Twin Lakes
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They have called on the Businesses and have received items for the welcome packages.

Some items in the packages are:

A map of Brunswick County, a newcomer's guide, Picture Perfect, ruler from City Hall, free ice cream sundae, hot pad holders, pens, tape measures and various little articles they hope will be useful. They would like to look for an article that that would be useful and not too costly that the Commission/Welcome Committee could buy to include in the packages. The goal is for the Appearance Commission and Welcome Committee to be self supporting and not use city funds, they don't want to take any money from tax payers.

Property Recognition Awards:

Ann Hollingsworth brought one of the signs that she has refurbished to show the rest of the Commission. The members liked how the signs looked.

All recipients of the yard signs were happy to get recognized this past month. Some properties are yards of distinction. Carmen Burke has made a framed display of the Blue Ribbon Properties.

In the Commercial District, the VFW post 10400 was very happy to receive the property recognition sign.

Forms for Christmas Property Recognition 2013 are available at City Hall, the Community Center and online. If there is a property you would like to suggest please fill out a form and drop it by. There will be three twenty five dollar gift cards from businesses in the city.

Carmen Burke explained at this time of the year it is hard to keep up with the leaves and pine needles that are falling. Someone can rake their yard and have it looking good and the pine straw and leaves will be right back.

Certificate of Appreciation ~

They gave out two in July, Boiling Spring Lakes Community Center and the Buildings and Grounds department. They will be working on giving more out in the future.

Events ~ None**Announcements ~**

Sea Notes Concert December 5, 6 and 8th.

Ann Hollingsworth explained, there is a new paint that covers wood and concrete more easily than other paints.

Adjournment ~

The meeting Adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by: Maggie Della Badia