

TOWN OF ABINGDON  
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW  
SPECIAL MEETING  
MARCH 19, 2014 – 5:15 P.M.

The Special meeting for the Board of Architectural Review was held on Wednesday, March 19, 2014, at 5:15 p.m. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building, downstairs meeting room.

Mr. Geisler, Vice Chairman, called the meeting to order. Mr. Taylor called the roll.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mrs. Jayne Duehring  
Mrs. Betsy White  
Mr. Byrum Geisler  
Mr. Peyton Boyd  
Mr. S. Andrew Neese

Comprising a quorum of the Board

Members Absent: None

Administrative Staff: Mr. W. Garrett Jackson, Assistant Town Manager  
Director of Planning/Zoning  
Mr. Sean C. Taylor, Assistant Town Planner  
Mrs. Deborah Icenhour, Town Attorney  
Ms. Rebecca Moody, Environmental Planner/  
Sustainability Coordinator (Absent)  
Mrs. Jenny Carlisle, Administrative Assistant: Planning,  
Public Works, Public Services (Absent)

Visitors: Mrs. Annette Legard  
Ms. Kalen Martin

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**(3) CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS – John E. and Annette P. Legard, Applicants/ Owners, 179 Valley Street, NW, Abingdon Virginia, 24210; application for Certificate of Appropriateness for approval of gate and railings to be located at 179 Valley Street, NW. Tax Map No. 012 (6) 3A.**

Mrs. Annette Legard presented the board with an application for Certificate of Appropriateness for iron railings to be installed along the front steps leading to the house and the short steps leading to the sidewalk. The railings along the front steps would have three pickets, minimal scroll work, and would be simple in style, with a natural curve outward. The railings leading to the sidewalk would be similar in design, with one picket in the middle.

In addition, they would like to add an iron garden gate in front of the side driveway, which is currently being used as a garden area. The two side pieces would start at 48” high where they attach to pillars, and

decline to 30" tall. The gate in the center will be 30" x 30" and open back, into the garden area. They will all be black Powder Cast, which will protect them from rusting.

After discussion, Mr. Boyd made a motion to approve the items as presented. Mrs. Duehring seconded. Approved unanimously.

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(4) CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS – Robin Mullins dba Forget-Me-Not, Applicant, Julianne Finney, Owner, 129 East Main Street, Abingdon Virginia, 24210; application for Certificate of Appropriateness for approval of sign to be located at 129A East Main Street. Tax Map No. 012 (1) 92.

Mr. Taylor presented the board with a Certificate of Appropriateness request for a sign to be installed at the business "Forget-Me-Not." The sign fits within guidelines at 24" x 22" with a light blue border, white background, black lettering and will be installed over top of the previous sign.

After discussion, Mrs. White made a motion to approve the items as presented. Mrs. Duehring seconded. Approved unanimously.

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(5) REVIEW – Article 8, Old and Historic District, Local Historic Preservation Ordinance.

No discussion took place.

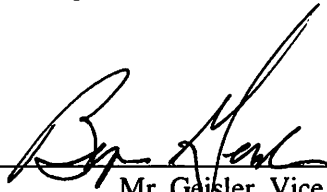
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(6) REVIEW – Historic Preservation Plan.

There was a continued discussion of the Historic Preservation Plan.

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There being no further business, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded, and approved unanimously. The meeting adjourned.

  
Mr. Geisler, Vice Chairman

  
Sean C. Taylor, Secretary