

TOWN OF ABINGDON
BOARD OF ARCHITECTURAL REVIEW
REGULAR MEETING
JUNE 6, 2007 - 5:00 P.M.

The regular meeting of the Board of Architectural Review was held Wednesday, June 6, 2007 at 5:00 P.M. The meeting was held in the Municipal Building, Downstairs Meeting Room.

Mr. Harry L. McKinney, Jr., Chairman, called the meeting to order, welcoming visitors and explained the purposes of the Board of Architectural Review.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Mr. Harry L. McKinney, Jr., Chairman
Mr. Robert M. Howard
Mrs. Doris Shuman
Mr. Byrum L. Geisler
Mr. Charles M. Owens

Comprising a quorum of the Board

Members Absent: None

Administrative Staff: Mr. Garrett Jackson, Director of Planning/Zoning

Visitors: Sheriff Fred Newman
Major Blake Andis

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- (2) Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting, March 7, 2007
Regular Meeting, May 2, 2007

Motion was made by Mr. Howard to approve the minutes of the regular meeting, March 7, 2007, as presented. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Shuman, with unanimous approval.

Motion was made by Mr. Geisler to approve the minutes of the regular meeting, May 2, 2007, as presented. The motion was seconded by Dr. Owens, with unanimous approval.

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- (3) **CERTIFICATE OF APPROPRIATENESS - Washington County, Virginia, Owner, (Washington County Sheriff's Office), Major Blake Andis, Representative, 216 Park Street, Abingdon, VA 24210; application for Certificate of Appropriateness for approval of antenna aerial to be attached to structure located at 234 West Valley Street. Tax Map No. 11 (1) 88.**

This is a request for approval of an antenna aerial to be attached to structure located at 234 West Valley Street (old Health Department structure).

The purpose of the antenna aerial is to allow communication between the Fire, Police, Service Authority and Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and is needed to connect a microwave link to the Reservoir Hill site.

The antenna aerial will be approximately 50 feet tall (approximately 15 feet taller than existing antenna), with no guy wires. It will have a small mesh dish approximately 8 1/2 in. x 11 in. mounted on top which will be unnoticeable, with small antenna mounted close to aerial for emergency communications. The small antenna will be removed from structure and mounted on antenna aerial to make building more appealing.

The structure currently has an existing antenna with wide spread antenna and guy wire antennas approximately 300 feet in length. The existing antenna is used by ham radio operators.

After discussion, motion was made by Mrs. Shuman that the application be approved, subject to color of paint used to paint the tower being approved, preferably a dark color such as dark gray or dark green. Mr. Howard seconded the motion, with unanimous approval.

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Other Business

- Due to the next regular meeting date for the Board of Architectural being, Wednesday, July 4, 2007, a national holiday, it was the consensus of the Board to reschedule the next regular meeting date to Tuesday, July 3, 2007 at 5:00 P.M.
- Mr. Harry L. McKinney, Jr. submitted a letter of resignation to the Board due to his acceptance of new employment and he will be moving to Raleigh, NC. Mr. Jackson thanked Mr. McKinney for his service to the Board and all members wished him well.

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There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Harry L. McKinney, Jr., Chairman

W. Garrett Jackson, Secretary