



Edition 30

NCDOT Public Meeting - NC 211 Project Revisions - March 17th

NCDOT has made some revisions to the NC 211 Project. A meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 17th from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. at the Aberdeen Recreation Center (301 Lake Park Crossing). The meeting will not have a formal presentation so citizens are invited to attend any time between 5 p.m. and 7 p.m.

NCDOT Project staff will be available to answer questions, review the design, and receive feedback. Questions can also be sent to Elmo Vance, NCDOT Project Manager, at NC-211-aberdeentoraeford@publicinput.com.



Wonder how Aberdeen drinking water is so clean?

The Town of Aberdeen, with assistance from the North Carolina Rural Water Association, is in the process of updating its Wellhead Protection Plan. This is a voluntary program intended to assist in protecting the Town's water supply from contamination, and to identify vulnerable areas around our wells called "Wellhead Protection Area(s)." Another goal of this program is to make residents and businesses aware that chemicals and other pollutants spilled or dumped in the vicinity of the "Wellhead Protection Area(s)" can be drawn into the wells, possibly contaminating the Town's drinking water supply. A draft copy of the Wellhead Protection Plan is available for review and comment at the Aberdeen Town Hall (115 N. Poplar St.) or the plan can be viewed [here](#). You are invited to review the plan available for 30 days and submit any comments or suggestions to the Town of Aberdeen. All written comments will be reviewed by the Wellhead Protection Committee, and any suggestions or comments that may be beneficial will be incorporated into the plan.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact the Town of Aberdeen at 910-944- 7012.





ABERDEEN VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTER
ASSOCIATION

SPAGHETTI DINNER FUNDRAISER

March 20th - 11:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.
\$8 per plate (spaghetti, salad, roll, dessert, & drink)

Call the Fire Dept. at 910-944-7888 for delivery.



Message from the Manager - Budget for FY 20/21

Budget for FY 20/21 - The Town has started working on its annual budget for the next fiscal year – 2020-2021. There are several important items being considered in the upcoming budget. These items include continuing to fund a new police facility that is expected to cost approximately \$5.6 million once completed and furnished. Other items under consideration for this budget are: replacement of police vehicles, design for a new fire engine to be purchased in the next FY, park land improvements, annual street resurfacing program and funding for other larger equipment items for various departments. In the Water/Sewer Fund, under consideration are: completion of phase 3 of the AMR system (automated water meters) project and general water/sewer line replacements and improvements.

The Town's budget schedule calls for a budget retreat with the Board of Commissioners in early March, review of the draft budget at the April 13th Work Session, preliminary review of the proposed budget at the May 11th Work Session, and consideration for adoption of the final budget at the May 26th Board Meeting at Town Hall. These dates are subject to change so please check our website, www.townofaberdeen.net, for the most current budget and meeting information.

Big Projects Moving Forward – As mentioned, the Town is already well into the planning and financing for the planned new police facility that will add an entirely new building at the present site and renovate the existing facility for secondary uses by the police and the community. The police department has outgrown the present 30 year-old structure and is in need of additional space to accommodate our growing police department. Additionally, the Town recently purchased 15 acres of proposed park land off Highway 15-501 and received a donation of an additional 16 acres of adjacent land to be used for park development. The Town is in the permitting stage for the development of a sports complex on this property and we hope to be in the construction phase as early as this spring. Once developed, the space will be used for various sporting activities to support our recreational and local programs.



Want to Work for the Town or Know Someone Who Does?

The Town is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

- Part-time Firefighter/EMT (several positions)
- Field/Gym Supervisor
- Camp Counselors

[View the full job descriptions and download an application.](#)



Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates

- March 9 - 6:00 p.m. - Town Board Work Session

- March 16 - 4:30 p.m. - Historic Preservation Commission
- March 17 - 12:00 p.m. - Appearance & Beautification Commission
- March 19 - 6:00 p.m. - Planning Board
- March 23 - 6:00 p.m. - Board Meeting
- March 24 - 9:00 a.m. - Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board

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