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**Town of Aberdeen
Community Equality Statement**

The Town of Aberdeen has a long tradition of recognizing community equality for all persons and is proud of the rich cultural and socially collaborative efforts of its residents. The Town of Aberdeen supports the planned caravan that will proceed from Southern Pines, through Aberdeen, and then to Pinehurst on today's date. The Aberdeen Police Department gladly volunteered to escort the caravan as it proceeds through our town limits. During these challenging times, the Town of Aberdeen and specifically its public safety departments are committed to providing respect, support, and protection to those who wish to peacefully demonstrate for social equality and equal protection under our nation's system of justice.



Budget for FY 2020-2021

Town Manager Sabiston presented the FY 2020-2021 budget to the Board of Commissioners at the May 26th Board Meeting. A Public Hearing will be held Monday, June 8th at 6:00 p.m. at the Aberdeen Recreation Center. The meeting will adhere to all applicable social distancing requirements. The use of separate rooms may be required to accommodate public gathering requirements. Although not a remote meeting, the meeting will be available for live viewing on the Town's website at www.townofaberdeen.net. The live viewing link will be added to the website about 10 minutes before the start of the meeting.

[View the FY 2020-2021 proposed budget for more detail.](#)



Executive Order 142 - Extends the Prohibition of Utilities Shutoff

Executive Order 142 was signed on May 30th by Governor Cooper. This Order extends the utility shutoff moratorium to July 29, 2020.

How does this affect Aberdeen Water Customers?

Water service will not be shutoff for non-payment while this moratorium is effective. Also, there will not be any late fees or penalties charged during the moratorium. Customers are still responsible for the cost of utilities they have used during this moratorium - a repayment plan for charges that became due during the pandemic (March 31 - July 29, 2020) can be set up between the water customer and the Town with a maximum repayment period of six months.

Please read the [Frequently Asked Questions](#) for more details on Executive Order 142.



Town Meetings are available remotely

Our town meetings are now available remotely and you can view the meetings live on our website at www.townofaberdeen.net. This is a new step by the Town, along with local governments all over NC, as we try to maintain an open environment for our citizens to view our public meetings. Also, in an effort to slow the spread of the virus, all of our offices in Town, including police, fire, administration, parks, planning, and public works, will continue to be closed to public access. Staff is still working in a full-time capacity and we are providing all of our normal services in an on-line or by telephone manner where possible. *Thank you for your patience as we all work through this unique time together!*

All staff can be reached by phone or email. Visit the [Staff Directory](#) for contact information.



Boards & Commissions Meeting Dates

- June 8 - 6:00 p.m. - Town Board Work Session
- June 8 - 6:00 p.m. - FY 2020-2021 Budget Public Hearing
- June 15 - 4:30 p.m. - Historic Preservation Commission Meeting
- June 16 - 12:00 p.m. - Appearance & Beautification Commission Meeting
- June 18 - 6:00 p.m. - Planning Board Meeting
- June 22 - 6:00 p.m. - Town Board Meeting
- June 23 - 9:00 a.m. - Downtown Aberdeen Advisory Board Meeting

[View the agendas for all meetings.](#)



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