

APPEARANCE
COMMISSION MEETING

The Newton Appearance Commission met on **Thursday, March 8th @ 7:00 p.m.** at Zander's Coffee House.

Present:

Mary Yoder
Melvin Caldwell
Doris White
Alicia Rayfield
Rita Williams
Jan Freeman
Parks and Recreation Director Sandra Waters

Guest:

Jim Gargis (Guest)

I. Welcome

The meeting was called to order and everyone was welcomed.

II. Approval of Minutes

Minutes were unanimously approved.

III. Old Business

- A.** Twenty-seven barberries were planted at the Cemetery; removed azaleas; saved 5 and re-planted in Cemetery. Trimmed shrubs around entrance signs.
- B.** City-wide Clean-up – Registration will be held at the Newton Recreation Center beginning at 8:30 a.m. Arbor Day Tree to be planted at First Methodist Church in Newton. The song by Evie Tornquist will be read/song and the Mayor will read the proclamation.
- C.** New Members: Jim Gargis said he would like to visit another time before he agrees to serve.
- D.** Jan Freeman and Alicia Rayfield agreed to serve on the Yard of the Month Committee (May – August).
- E.** Talked about plans for marked walking areas. (Jim agreed to help map out areas).

IV. New Business

- A.** Election of Officers: Unanimously Approved
Chairman: Lori
Vice Chairman: Felicia
Secretary: Jane

V. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Rita Williams
Secretary