

APPEARANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

January 9, 2023

A meeting of the Appearance and Beautification Committee was held at the Bel Air Armory on January 9, 2023 at 7:00 PM in Bel Air, Maryland. Jenny Dombeck, Chair, presided. Members present included Elaine Millard, Sue Niewenhaus, Kristy Sudbrink, Deanna Richards and Bonnie Bailey. Also, present Steve Kline from the Department of Public Works and Donna Kahoe, Commissioner.

Old Business

Minutes of November 14, 2022 were reviewed and approved.

Town Planning

No report.

Treasurer's Report – Deanna Richards

The remaining balance for the 2022-23 budget is \$28,897.42.

Awards – Kristy Sudbrink

Plaques will be delivered to the winners within the next two weeks.

Christmas

A thank you to all for the putting up and removing Christmas decorations. A suggestion was made to consider new bows for behind the Court House on Bond Street.

Clean-Up – Committee

No report.

Landscaping – Jenny Dombeck

The bids for the gardener are due to Public Works the 3rd week in February 2023. Bids for the flowers are due January 11, 2023. Gene's Evergreens will continue to plant the flowers for the baskets. Flowers selected are red and pink begonias and white vinca.

Garden Mart – Elaine Millard

The Garden Mart will be held on May 19, 2023. The 2024 Garden Mart date has been scheduled for Friday, May 17th. Tracey Waite, Harford County Climate Action Group, has requested a table for the 2023 Garden Mart. Elaine is working with Julie Polter to provide letters to the high schools for their participation. Evergreen Garden Club and the Harford County Climate Action Group will have their tables outside. Friendship Garden Club has requested to be inside the Armory. The Just Having Fun Singers will perform this year.

Downtown Alliance – Peg Lucas

No report.

Announcements -

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:57 PM. The next meeting will take place on Monday, February 13, 2023, starting at 7:00 PM at the Bel Air Armory.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bonnie B Bailey