

APPEARANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

March 11, 2019

A meeting of the Appearance and Beautification Committee was held at the Town Hall, March 11, 2019, at 7:00 PM in Bel Air, Maryland. Sue Niewenhous, Chair, presided. Members present included Elaine Millard, Susan McCue, Jenny Dombeck and Bonnie Bailey. Also present Steve Kline from the Department of Public Works, Peggy Lucas, Downtown Alliance Amy Chmielewski, Town Commissioner, Reg Traband, Advisor and Amy Keene, Guest.

Old Business

Minutes have been reviewed and approved.

Town Planning

Chick-Fil-A building is moving along slowly due to weather. The construction for Popeyes should start shortly.

Treasurer's Report – Susan McCue

Fiscal Year Expenditures has an unencumbered balance of \$25,974.10. Expenditures this past two months were for the gardener.

Awards – Christa Egerland & Sue Niewenhous

No update.

Christmas

We need to replace the large gold bows (14) for the Armory and Bond Street and Steve will order them from the same supplier he previously used.

Clean-Up – Committee report

It was reported that a Jeep Cherokee is parked on Idlewild with four flat tires.

Landscaping – Sue Niewenhous

Steve stated the flowers at the nursery are doing well and will probably be planted around town starting Mothers' Day.

Advisor – RegTraband

No update.

Rockfield Gardens

No update.

New Business

The town is looking at a sustainability project to create a community garden. It was recommended that if someone outside the committee would be interested in managing this project it could fall under the auspices of the ABC. It was also mentioned that additional funds may be required.

Downtown Alliance – Peg Lucas

Peg announced that the final design for the banners is complete and the Alliance should have a final count of how many banners will be needed at their next meeting.

Flower Mart – Elaine Millard

Elaine stated that Edgewood High School will participate this year. Flyers and counter cards have been distributed in town. Entertainment will include: A Bel Air High School Student (Drew), John Sobus and the Just Having Fun Singers. Mike Krantz will handle the publicity for the event. With the addition of the third high school a new floor layout will be developed. The banner has been located and will be hung at the Armory a week prior to the event.

Announcements -

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm. The next meeting will take place on Monday, April 8, 2019 at 7 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bonnie Bailey