

APPEARANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

April 8, 2019

A meeting of the Appearance and Beautification Committee was held at the Town Hall, April 8, 2019, at 7:00 PM in Bel Air, Maryland. Christa Egerland, Vice Chair, presided. Members present included Elaine Millard, Susan McCue, Jenny Dombeck and Bonnie Bailey. Also present Steve Kline from the Department of Public Works and Reg Traband, Advisor.

Old Business

Minutes have been reviewed and approved.

Town Planning

No update.

Treasurer's Report – Susan McCue

Fiscal Year Expenditures has an unencumbered balance of \$23,170.26. Expenditures this past month were for the gardener.

Awards – Christa Egerland & Sue Niewenhous

No update.

Christmas

The large 14 gold bows for the Armory and Bond Street will be ordered prior to June 30th.

Clean-Up – Committee report

The trailer, parked illegally on the corner of Jackson Boulevard and Macphail Road, is currently being handled by the Planning Department.

Landscaping – Sue Niewenhous

Steve stated the flowers at the nursery are doing well and will be planted mid-May.

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. This project will be presented to the ABC sometime in the future.

A future project to light up the trees on Main Street between Churchville Road and Lee Street for special occasions is being considered.

Downtown Alliance – Peg Lucas

The new banners are up on the light poles in town.

Flower Mart – Elaine Millard

Elaine announced that everything is all set up for the Flower Mart on May 3rd. Steve was provided the seating chart for the four garden clubs, the Master Gardeners and the three high schools. All publicity has been completed and parking will be available in the parking garage on floors 3 through 5.

Announcements -

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 7:31 pm. The next meeting will take place on Monday, May 13, 2019 at 7 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bonnie Bailey