

APPEARANCE AND BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

January 12, 2026

A meeting of the Appearance and Beautification Committee was held at the Town Hall, January 12, 2026, at 7:00 PM in Bel Air, Maryland. Susan Millard, presided. Members present included Kristy Sudbrink, Sue Niewenhous, Audrey Street, Courtney Endley, and Amanda Berry. Bonnie Bailey and Peg Lucas were absent. Also, present Steve Kline from the Department of Public Works and Jake Taylor, Town Commissioner

Old Business

Minutes have been reviewed and approved.

Town Planning

No report.

Treasurer's Report – Kristy Sudbrink

Unexpended balance is \$30,581.64.

Awards – Kristy Sudbrink

No update.

Christmas

Sue thanked everyone for their participation in putting in up and taking down the Christmas decorations. Areas of need were discussed as well as ideas for the late fall of 2026.

Clean-Up – Committee report

A house on North Kelly Avenue also has trash visible on the driveway in front of the house. A vehicle under repair and up on jacks is parked in the front yard on the 500 block of Lee Way.

Landscaping – Sue Niewenhous

Nothing new to report

New Business

No new business.

Downtown Alliance – Peg Lucas

Pegs notes indicate the Alliance website is a good resource for upcoming attractions.

Garden Mart – Susan Millard

Letters to the High Schools this month, plus the Garden Clubs and other participants will be contacted to confirm their participation this year. Amanda Berry will be shadowing Susan this year to assist with Garden Mart.

Tulip Project – Amana Berry and Courtney Endley

Amanda and Courtney are beginning to garner information for this endeavor.

Announcements -

There being no further discussion, the meeting was adjourned at 8 pm. The next meeting will take place on Monday, February 10, 2026.

Respectfully Submitted,
Susan Niewenhous