

**GLEN COVE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES - AUGUST 28, 2025**

. Agenda Item	Details
Call to Order	The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm Eastern Time – via in person meeting at City Hall 2 nd FI Conference Room
Attendance:	Board Members: Lora Cusumano, Barbara Peebles, Amy Franklin, Aiden VanOmmeren, Coleen Spinello, Deanna Perez, Eve Lupenko, Mike Ktistakis Joanne Yee, Patty Pilla, Manny Grella, Elizabeth Mestres
Approve Minutes	Motion to accept the meeting minutes (6/26/25) Board Meeting. Meeting Minutes approved.
Financials	Financials for the months of June, July, and August will distributed at the September 25th, 2025 meeting for approval of board. Discussion to add any new donations/fundraising money into the 501c3 account.
Update-Head of the Creek	Concrete footing is in and cured, backfill to happen this week. Site plan drawn up and will go out to bid.
Update – Mill Hill Mural	Mill Hill wall is completed. Donations were collected to purchase a gift card for the artist, Jane which will be gifted along with a t-shirt.
Update – Austral Park	Playground equipment installed. Fence, Box surround and mulch completed. Adding new concrete sidewalk. Should be ready for ribbon cutting, end of October.
Update – SYEP Green Teams- Creek Clean Up	Clean-up was on 8/1. Met at Safe Harbor Marina – Shore Thing Rentals 9am -12pm Harbor Patrol helped out and a lot of garbage was collected. Going forward suggest the clean up happens at low tide.
Update - Glen Cove Station	Irrigation is needed at an approximate cost of \$14 000 to run pipes under the road.
T-shirts	Motion to sell Where Beauty Grows T-shirts at the 9/20/25 Stop Program/Helpsy event for \$20 per shirt. Motion accepted.
Discussion-lawn signs and vests	Create lawn signs to notify the community that beautification members are at work. Also discussed having bright color vests created with logo, for volunteer safety.
Discussion - Green-House proposal	Mike spoke to the new superintendent of Glen Cove schools regarding the unused Gribbin School greenhouse. Would require a cement foundation to be located at Big Ralph Park. Plans to revisit in November.
Discussion-Fundraising Event	Possible 10/30/25 date for 1st annual event to be help Downstairs at the Metropolitan Glen Cove. Cost is \$65/head, and discussed charging

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	\$100/head. Possibility of event sponsors and honorees. Volunteers needed.
Upcoming Events	Joan Bessette Bench Dedication to be held at Morgan Park 9/25/25 (weather permitting) Pascucci Field Fall Planting-TBD Plants can be ordered through Adopt-a-spot. Discussed investing in perennials Stop Program/Helpsy-9/6/25 8am-2pm volunteers needed Intercoastal Clean up-9/20/25 discussed inviting Pall corp and Northwell employees. Tulip Planting- 10/4/25
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 6:45 pm