

**GLEN COVE BEAUTIFICATION COMMISSION**  
**MEETING MINUTES - NOVEMBER 20, 2025**

Agenda Item	Details
<b>Call to Order</b>	The meeting was called to order at 5:15pm Eastern Time – via in person meeting at City Hall 2nd floor Conference Room
Attendance:	Board Members: Lora Cusumano, Eve Lupenko, Robert LaBaw, Amy Franklin, Deanna Perez, Jackie Yonick, Barbara Peebles, Coleen Spinello, Cheryl Carmody  Mike Ktistakis, Joanne Yee, Teri Moschetta, Diane Beecher, Manny Grella, Elizabeth Mestres
Approve Minutes	<b>Motion</b> to accept the meeting minutes from 10/23/25 Board Meeting made by Cheryl Carmody and seconded by Amy Franklin.  Meeting Minutes approved.
Financials	Financials reviewed by treasurer Amy Franklin. Approximately \$7,000 remaining in city budget. Must be encumbered by 12/31/25, and paid out before 2025 year is closed in February 2026, or will be lost. A discussion of possible ideas to spend budget included yard signs for chip-a-tree, vests for volunteers, benches and or solar trash can (big belly). A <b>Motion</b> to accept the financials made by Barbara Peebles and seconded by Coleen Spinello.  Financials approved.
Project Updates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Head of the Creek- Manny reported that the cement is in, however, approx 100’ bulkheading is rotted and in need of replacement, thus this project is on hold at this time.</li> <li>● Austral Park - Manny/Liz reported still waiting on the fence. The project won’t be completed until the spring.</li> <li>● Fundraiser (at The Metropolitan) Fundraiser Chair-Barbara reported great revenue. Approximately 40 guests with a net profit of close to \$10,000. Still waiting on a few sponsorships to deliver money.</li> <li>● Glen Cove Ave (GC Chamber of Commerce sign project) is complete including landscaping done by Mike K’s company and help of Beautification volunteers.</li> </ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Shore Road Neighbors and Beautification PSEG “Gateway Project” update by Lora- signs are made and will be installed by next week.</li> <li>● Welwyn CleanUp held on 11/9/25. The Glen Cove HS GCTV produced a great news story documenting the event.</li> </ul>
Holiday Meeting/Party	December 18, 2025 at 6:00 PM. Mike is looking into Burger Boys on Landing Road. Fixed price to include all including TIP.
Upcoming Project Updates	Chip-A-Tree to be held 1/10/26 from 9am-12pm. Wear an ugly sweater.
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Appointment recommendations for Beautification Commission-Bob Labaw will continue as either vice chair (current) or as a commissioner depending on his commitment with the Landmarks committee. Joanne Yee is willing to become a commissioner if a spot is open. Alexandra will become HS liaison, and Mike will remain as city council liaison. Commissioners to give other recommendations before the end of year. The list will be given to Mayor Pam for approval and upcoming appointments.</li> <li>● Detective Brian Glennon to discuss “Litter as a Crime” at an upcoming meeting (Jan. or Feb.)</li> <li>● A discussion about creating an education program for school age students with a focus on “Don’t Leave a Trace” or “Carry out what you Bring in”</li> <li>● Discussion about creating a student scholarship from the 501c3.</li> </ul>
Adjourn	The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm