

Beautification Committee Minutes
January 13, 2026

Attending: Elena Meccariello, Lenora Champagne, Thayer Durell, Jeanne Valentine-Chase,
Jeanine Sisco/Town Board Liaison

Discussion items:

Town Park - We are planning to replace the walkways in the park. Currently, \$5k of our \$10k budget from the town is earmarked for this project.

Thayer will research companies that install rubberized walkways.

Jeanine noted that any purchase over \$500 must be approved by the Town Board and that Amanda must order items if we want a tax exemption.

Louann Mallozzi notes that the new church signs likely will be installed in the spring at three of the four entrances to town. A single large sign will consolidate church info from the four Pine Plains Churches.

Elena is working with Anthony Silvia to paint the reverse side of the current Welcome signs. A design was discussed and will be presented to Mr Silvia.

Jeanne discussed pursuing a small grant with Adams Fairacre Farms in Poughkeepsie to obtain free daffodil bulbs for distribution in the Fall. The hope is to distribute a dozen bulbs to homeowners in the town center for fall planting

Next meeting: February 10 at 10am at Stissing Center

Submitted by Jeanne Valentine-Chase

Submitted by JVC