

Town of Londonderry  
Beautification Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
August 15, 2018

**Present:** Committee members Helen Hamman, Barbara Wells, John and Caroline Jopling and Martha Dale.

**Meeting minutes:** The meeting minutes from the July 12, 2018 meeting were voted as approved.

**Triangle and hillside across from Clarks:** Helen has spoken with the owners of the field about efforts to beautify it – mowing and planting of daffodils. They are all in favor of having this work done.

The mowing of the hillside will be mowed this August by Rugg Valley and again in early summer 2019. The committee's funds will pay for the fall mowing this year.

1000 daffodils will be ordered for fall planting, with a cost of approximately \$500. A planting day will be scheduled for October 13<sup>th</sup>, with a rain date of October 14<sup>th</sup>. Martha will place a "call for volunteers" on the Londonderry Community Forum Face Book page about the planting day.

The triangle will be planted with chrysanthemums on August 25<sup>th</sup>. 25 plants will be purchased from Glebe Mountain Gardens.

**Town streetscapes and pedestrian walkways:** The committee discussed how other towns have accessed state and federal funds to evaluate opportunities to improve pedestrian flow and improve streetscapes. Martha has spoken with staff at the Windham Regional Commission about the town of Weston's scoping grant and she has also spoken with the town manager in Putney about their downtown improvement efforts. Additionally, Martha will attend the Planning Commission meeting in Londonderry on September 17<sup>th</sup> to discuss the idea of applying for a scoping study grant. If that is well received, she will attend the following Select Board meeting to continue the discussion. Lastly, she will contact John Kaplan at VTrans who leads the bike/pedestrian grant program.

**The next meeting of the Beautification Committee will be September 11<sup>th</sup> at 9am.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Dale