

Town of Londonderry
Beautification Committee
Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2018
(Revised)

Present: Committee members Helen Hamman, Barbara Wells, and Martha Dale.

Meeting minutes: The meeting minutes from the August 15, 2018 meeting were voted as approved.

Triangle and hillside across from Clarks: Bulbs have been ordered for the hillside planting, scheduled for **October 14 at 12:30pm**. Martha will post on the Londonderry Community Forum FaceBook page a notice about the event and a call for volunteers.

The mowing of the hillside was discussed – the bill for the annual mowing will be split between the Beautification Committee and the Green Mountain Gardeners. We expect that it will be mowed at least two times a year by Rugg Valley Landscaping. Martha will contact Mark Wright to confirm the billing details for their work.

The triangle looks good, now that the mums have been planted. The rain has been very helpful!

Signs: Committee members agreed that the town entrance signs look good. No further work on these is needed at this time.

Town pedestrian/bike improvements: Martha reported on her recent conversation with the Planning Commission regarding town pedestrian and bike travel improvements. She shared with that group the availability of VTrans scoping and construction project grants that could be sought for our town. The Planning Commission had appreciated our committee's interest in these improvements and encouraged further research.

The committee members suggested the following next steps: begin consideration of engaging business owners early in the process; contact Susan McMahan at the Windham Regional Commission to understand more about the After the Flood project and where it had hit roadblocks concerning pedestrian and bike traffic; contact Jon Kaplan at VTrans, who is responsible for these grants; call a meeting of this committee with town administrator Robert Nied to discuss the opportunity and possible strategies for a successful improvement initiative, to be scheduled after September 24th. Martha will take the lead on these next steps.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned,

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Dale