

Town of Londonderry, VT  
**Beautification Committee Meeting**  
Thursday, June 20<sup>th</sup> 2019  
10:00 – 11:00 am

Attendance: Helen Hamman, Martha Dale, Barbara Wells, Caroline Jopling & John Jopling

Old Business:

Martha updated a discussion of something Beautification could do in terms of aiding Pedestrian and Bike Safety in downtown Londonderry. She noted that since last fall that there were a number of State and Conservation grants available which another more appropriate committee was looking into and that we should offer our support of the project and perhaps have one of the committee members give us an update on what was happening in that regard.

New Business:

Concrete planter at Mobil station (Clarks) will be tended to by Barb Wells – once tulips are done she will plant an ornamental grass plant there.

Mowing of the field which had the daffodils (across from Clark's) was discussed (as well as much positive feedback in the community regarding its beauty this spring) and it was further agreed upon that Beautification would pay for one of two seasonal mowing's – sometime before July 4<sup>th</sup> by Glebe Mountain and the Garden Club would pick up the cost of a second mowing before Columbus Day by Rugg Valley.

Discussion regarding planting of additional daffodils around the two town areas took place – The "triangle" in South Londonderry on Melendy Triangle and Route 100 – Martha will check into ownership and permission. Also a small park on the other side of the bridge along the metal fencing may present another area to plant them.

Getting more membership in our committee is a goal (especially younger members!) – an invitation would go out through the Town Monthly Newsletter and Facebook and Watering list would take place. Martha mentioned that the watering schedule was 50% full which is average for this time of year. Two additional planted planter "inserts" are needed for the boxes on the wall.

A comment was made regarding the barrel in front of "Thrifty Attic" and how it was lost from the road view – it was suggested that we look into additional supplying and then maintaining window boxes for their porch next year.

It was decided that the areas around the East and West Londonderry Road signs were in need of a trim – This will take place **Tuesday June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm** – the crew will assemble at Clarks and car pool with a truck for clippings. One volunteer will flag traffic away from the workers. (Safety vests will be obtained at the Church!)

We have a large amount of donated fish oil for fertilizing the plants – we will seek permission from the Church to store it behind in their Covey for use by the watering crew.

Small **American Flags** will be purchased for the barrels and boxes for the Fourth of July – These would be inserted in the boxes on **Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> and then removed Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup>** to be stored away for next year. Martha and Helen will make the purchase. Jopling's volunteered to insert the flags.

Mention was made of a lack of a plaque for a tree planted many years ago behind the Williams area Memorial Park in honor of Jules Junker. We will look into this and appropriateness of flags to be there as well.

A comment was made that it be nice to have a large Christmas Tree with lights (solar) in the vacant area to the right of the route 100 turn off from town – where the shoe barn was. Everyone liked the idea as it would make us a “friendlier” and more festive community – again the park area may be ear marked for some other committee purpose. We noted we would pass the comment along.

Future Meetings/dates:

Tuesday, June 25<sup>th</sup> – 2:00 pm – meet at Clarks for pruning around two of the Town signs.

Monday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – Time to be determined – take flags around to barrels and window boxes for Fourth of July.

Monday, July 8<sup>th</sup> – remove flags and clean and store for next year

Thursday, July 11<sup>th</sup> – 10 AM – Town Hall – Beautification Meeting – all welcome!

Thursday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> – 2:30 PM – Town Hall – Beautification Meeting – all welcome!

End of September planting of additional daffodil bulbs – location and time to be determined.

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