

Town of Londonderry
Beautification Committee
Meeting Minutes
August 3, 2017

Present: Committee members Helen Hamman, Paul Gordon and Martha Dale.

Meeting minutes: The meeting minutes from the June 26, 2017 meeting were voted as approved.

Treasurer's report: It was reported that there have been no spending since the prior meeting. Because we have not had outlays for mulching, there is money left in the budget for fall cleanup and possible chrysanthemums for the triangle. It is expected that the fall plants would cost approximately \$375 for about 25 plants.

Genser Property landscape planning: The committee discussed their desire to be included in any discussions by the town select board or other committees regarding the landscape plans for the Genser property. Martha will draft a letter for submission to the select board asking if our committee could be invited as an interested group to these discussions.

Barrel and bridge box watering: Sign-ups for bridge box and barrels will be needed in September. Martha will send out another email blitz to encourage volunteers to take on any of the open spots.

Painted wall and Rt. 11: The committee decided that in the short term the wall needed touch up painting, and that Garrison Buxton should be contacted. For a more long term solution, John Jopling was to speak with Marc Pickering from VTrans. It was agreed that a meeting of the committee will be convened at the wall to consider what to do along the sloping section of the wall – possibly plant daylilies or tall grasses.

Triangle at Rts. 100 and 11: Glebe is on board to do fall cleanup at the triangle. Helen will speak with them about that project.

Entrance signs: One last sign still needs to be painted and the lettering refreshed – that on the west side of town. A huge “thank you” is recorded for Paul, who has completed all the upgrade work thus far on these signs.

Budget: Next year's budget proposal will include mulching in the spring, planting materials and fall clean-up. Helen will work with Paul on the budget request of the upcoming year.

Newsletter article: Helen agreed to write an article for Darcy Duval's town newsletter – hoping to get it completed by the end of August. Thanks, Helen!

The next meeting was set for September 7th at 9am – but has since been adjusted to September 14th at 9am.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Dale