

Town of Londonderry
Beautification Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 26, 2021

Present: Committee members Barbara Wells, Pam Abraham, Gale Kuhlberg, Bonny Johnson, Gail Mann and Martha Dale.

Meeting minutes: The meeting minutes from the September 20, 2020 meeting were voted as approved.

Treasurer's Report: Helen had provided a year-to-date financial report from the town treasurer. There is \$2,360 left to spend in the current fiscal year from the original allocation of \$3,100. It is expected that the bridge box plant materials and labor by Glebe Gardens will be approximately \$1,600. The Rotary has billed the committee \$180 for rebuilding some of the bridge boxes.

Discussion of summer 2021 plantings: The owner of The Corner market has asked if the committee can help dress up the northwest corner of the 4-way intersection of Middletown Rd, Thompsonburg Rd. and Rt. 100. The status of the green wall on the corner of Rts 100 and 11 in Londonderry was discussed. Three new flower barrels will be placed on the old Genser property. During the summer new strings of holiday lights will be bought for next season's decorations. The group decided to not hang any holiday decorations or garlands on the bridge railings.

The assignments for the various town plantings will remain as it has been: Pam and Bonny will look after the Town Office beds; Gail and Barbara will tend the bed at Brown's; Helen, Martha and Gale will look after the triangle.

The Rotary has rebuilt a few of the bridge boxes. Glebe will have the plantings in the box liners ready for placement the second week of June. A small group will do the barrel plantings at Rugg Valley later in May. We will have the bridge and barrel watering sign-ups begin on or about June 13th. Martha will work with Gail Mann to create a Facebook post in mid-May seeking watering volunteers.

Town Entrance Sign Project: The committee members discussed the status of the entrance sign project. Pam provided updates on her conversations with the preferred vendor and displayed suggested color combinations and frame design. All agreed the lettering size, colors and font are close to finalization but that we'd like to continue to work on these. Funding sources for the deposit and the remainder of the sign design, fabrication and installation were reviewed. It was agreed that the Beautification Committee unspent funds for this current fiscal year could be applied to the cost and that the One Londonderry Community Fund would be approached for the remainder. Pam will reach out again to the vendor with the deposit and will request a firm budget proposal for the entire project.

Next meeting date: 5.24.21 at 10am.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Dale