## Town of Londonderry Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes July 26, 2021

**Present:** Committee members Barbara Wells, Bonny Johnson, Helen Hamman, Pam Abraham and Martha Dale. Excused: Gale Kuhlberg

Meeting minutes: The meeting minutes from the May 30th meeting were voted as approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report indicated that we have spent all the funds budgeted for 2020-2021 year, which was \$3,100.

## Discussion of summer 2021 plantings:

Town offices: looks good
Brown's: looks good
Triangle: looks good
Mobil: looks good

Hillside across from Marketplace: Helen will contact Glebe to mow

Bridge boxes – Martha commented on signups for watering spots. We have a good number of volunteers through mid-August. Will need to re-advertise to finish out the season with enough volunteers. Martha has sent notes to watering volunteers to fertilize and deadhead. Next year, it was decided to not have plants that need deadheading. Additionally, next year we will not place planters along the top of the green wall.

**Town Entrance Signs:** Pam, Bonny and Martha gave an update on the sign project. It would be ideal to have the town pay for or do the work themselves for the sign installations. Barb is hoping to have a petition circulated to have a warned article on the town annual meeting agenda for the town to pay for the entire signs' design, fabrication and installation costs. Martha and Bonny will coordinate an application to the Community Fund for Londonderry to offset any costs that the town cannot pay. It was suggested that the Rotary be asked to stain the sign timbers.

**New Business:** The committee discussed the number of chrysanthemums that will be ordered. 3 @ Mobil, 60 @ Triangle, 15 @ Town Offices and 9 @ Browns. Jennifer, from Gnarly Roots, will be asked to clean up the triangle at the end of the season.

Martha will prepare the thank you cards for the watering volunteers. She'll have these printed by mid-September. Barb will set up an "addressing event" for the volunteers.

**Next Meeting Date:** August 30<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am at Barb Well's home.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Submitted by:

Martha Dale