

**Town of Londonderry
Beautification Committee
Meeting Minutes
May 16, 2022**

1. Meeting called to order at 9:30am
Present: Committee members Barbara Wells, Bonny Johnson, Gale Kuhlberg, Helen Hamman and Pam Abraham (by telephone)
Excused: Martha Dale
2. Agenda reviewed
3. The meeting minutes from the October 8, 2021 meeting were approved
4. Treasurer's Report: Pending. Helen will get updated report from Tina. There have been no expenditures since our last meeting. We anticipate a reduction in spending with 3 fewer plant boxes this spring (green wall boxes).
5. Holiday Decorations Review:
 - a. It was suggested that the bows at Jelley's sign be white for better visibility.
 - b. Helen proposed that we revisit purchasing a live tree for the Genzer property and create a square "box" at the foot to address the issue mowing around the base. She will check with Glebe about the cost and ideal placement and will present a proposal at an upcoming select board meeting. White lights were recommended; access to the neighbor's power might be possible.
6. Update on town gardens:
 - a. Brown's – very colorful spring daffodils and tulips. Further work will depend on timing of new Londonderry sign installation. Pam to take over from Barb.
 - b. Town Office – good spring start. Consider adding the garden to the watering crew list. Barb and Bonny will work on plantings
 - c. Triangle – Gorgeous spring. Helen has requested an additional person to share the load. Gale volunteered to help along with Martha.
 - d. Jelley's – Mark Wright to do
7. Update on bridge boxes:
 - a. 24 new boxes are being planted by Glebe
 - b. 16 at the bridge, 8 at "Yin Yang" house
 - c. Barb to take "Thank you" coffee cake to Rotary for the boxes tomorrow morning
8. Update on *Londonderry Town Sign Project*:

- a. Kudos to the group for a successful ending to the project, and to Pam for her town meeting presentation
 - b. Notice by Shane O'Keefe that monies will be released by the Town for the signs as of 6/30/2022
 - c. Monies already donated (\$3000) are available immediately
9. Genzer Property Ideas (see #5 above)
10. New Business:
- a. Pam will follow up with Jason at the Corner Market about whether to place a barrel across the street, as it will need additional care
 - b. Pam will check with Gail Mann about using Facebook to recruit additional volunteers to water boxes and barrels
11. Meeting adjourned at 10:30am

Next meeting: June 27, 2022

Respectfully submitted,

Bonny Johnson