

Town of Londonderry  
Beautification Committee  
Draft Meeting Minutes  
August 29, 2022

**Present:** Committee members Barbara Wells, Bonny Johnson, Martha Dale

**Absent:** Gale Kuhlberg, Pam Abraham

**Meeting minutes:** The meeting minutes from the August 1<sup>st</sup> meeting were approved without changes.

**Treasurer's Report:**

July expenses of \$245.81 to Wantastiquet Rotary and \$478.79 to Glebe Mountain leaves a YTD balance of \$2423.40.

**Update on town gardens and bridge boxes:**

All gardens need to be cut back in preparation for mums

- **Triangle:** Edges and tops of baptisia need more trimming for traffic visibility. Gnarly Roots to cut garden back 3<sup>rd</sup> week in September
- **Williams Bridge boxes:** Kudos again to Dan Tobin for watering. Consider special thank you.
- **Yin/Yang Bridge boxes:** Approach rotary for Improved boxes to facilitate retention of moisture

PMN: Barb contacted Glebe (Kathy) to order flowers for 2023 (same as last year, but will use salvia instead of verbena as thrillers. Glebe will put more soil-moist in the four boxes on Rt 100 and will close up some of the drain holes. Barb will contact Rotary about removal of boxes.

**Update on watering schedule:**

- September poorly committed. Martha to send out broad plea for sign-ups.
- Martha will provide list of waterers to Barb for thank you notes to be signed by committee members at September meeting.

**Update on Town Entrance Signs:**

- Pam to reach out to Rick on status
- South Londonderry design proposed by Rick accepted
- 7/11 Rick updated original order without change to estimate

**Mums Order for Fall:**

- 90 mums ordered from Allen Bros and will be delivered to Martha Dale's house 3<sup>rd</sup> week of September
- Barb to call Allen Bros about change in delivery location from her home to Martha's
- Need truck assistance from Gale and Pam for deliveries to gardens
- Consider using Mark Wright next year
- Plan to plant September 26<sup>th</sup>. Meet at Triangle at 7:30am, then go to respective gardens for remaining plantings
  - Town: Martha and Bonny

- Browns: Pam
- Mobil: Barb

### **Update on Welcome to Londonderry Signs**

Per Pam email 8/30/22: Rick reports that the post fabrication process is taking longer than expected. He estimates installation to begin around September 14-16th.

### **New Business:**

- Invited guest: Marlene Boyaner, One Londonderry, Main Street Committee

Marlene presented a plan for landscaping the Genzer plot at Rte 100 and Rte 11. Her committee is seeking input and interest from town stakeholders regarding design, funding and maintenance. Broadly speaking, the design would complement the planned Burton snowboard town marker and considers pollinator gardens, rebuilding current stone wall, electrical access, gravel paths, benches and crosswalks. (see attached diagram). Assistance has been provided by Mark and Mimi Wright, who worked at Burton. Marlene will present the plan to Shane. The Beautification Committee responded positively to the plan and to assisting with garden maintenance.

- Discussion regarding banners for Londonderry along Main St depicting various ski resorts (Stratton, Okemo, Magic, Bromley, Viking, Wild Wings)
- New members needed! Each committee member should try to contact one potential new member.

**Next Meeting:** September 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:30am (following mum planting) at Grandma Miller's

Meeting adjourned at 11:00am

Submitted by:

Bonny Johnson

