

Town of Londonderry  
Beautification Committee  
Meeting Minutes  
November 14, 2022

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

**Meeting minutes:** The meeting minutes from the September 26<sup>th</sup> meeting were voted as approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** The treasurer's report indicated that we have a balance of \$1,850.40. We are expecting a bill from Glebe Mountain Gardens and after paying that bill, there should be very little remaining in the account. The report was voted as approved. The committee discussed asking for an increase in the 2023 budget –\$4,000 – to pay for more mum plants, bulbs, possibly banners, and other projects around town.

**Projects:**

- The mums will be removed from the Town Office garden, the Triangle, the Mobil barrel and at the entrance sign into S. Londonderry.
- All the new entrance signs look great. There had been some question about the agreement from the landowner where the east sign sits. Barb will consult further with Shane. The invoice from Typestries will be reconciled.
- Thank you notes have been written to all the barrel and bridge box watering volunteers. They numbered 28 individuals. For the 2023 summer season, it was recommended that pots adjacent to the Mill Pond be located away from the dry hydrant. Also, the pot on the SW corner in S. Londonderry was not visible – let's not put one there next year.
- Genser property holiday decorations were discussed. Ideally, we should have something for the holidays upon which we could have a small tree and wrapped presents. Thoughts turned to a sleigh; next question was where to procure one?! We will put out a FaceBook post asking to borrow one.
- Barb will write the report for the Londonderry 2022/2023 Annual Report. We congratulated Bonny on her move into the committee's president position.
- The idea of town banners, hanging from telephone poles, was discussed. This could be a beautification initiative for winter 2023, featuring our ski areas (alpine and xc). Typestries had quoted \$125 per pole for the brackets and a double sided sign would cost \$175. We might have warm weather banners (not with a winter theme) in later years. This discussion will continue at our next meeting.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Martha Dale