

**Town of Londonderry  
Beautification Committee  
Meeting Minutes July 17, 2023**

**Present:** Committee members Bonny Johnson, Pam Abraham, Gale Kuhlberg, Cheryl Edwards, Marlene Boyaner

**Absent:** Barbara Wells, Martha Dale

**Meeting Minutes:** The meeting minutes from the June 12, 2023 meeting were approved by consensus.

**Treasurer's report:** We are now operating in the current year with a budget of \$3400.

Most of the remaining amount in last year's budget was spent on plants for the Town Office garden in late June. Committee members thought they could use these funds until June 30th. However, they subsequently learned that the town had already paid all expenses, and they could not be reimbursed. Bonny will follow up with the Town.

**Town gardens, bridge boxes, barrels and watering schedule updates:**

We lost 5 large pots in the flood. We are currently discussing the best next steps for relocating the surviving large pots. Bonny to follow up with Mark Wright and/or Lydia.

The Brown's Garden has been cleaned up (thank you).

The Triangle needs weeding. Marlene and Cheryl will take care of it July 18.

The Town Office Garden has been inaccessible recently due to road closure.

Karen Meyer (1<sup>st</sup> Chair Sports) has kindly offered to deliver a load of free annuals donated by Martin and Matthew Bemis from "Jamaica Gardens" for the town, which we will make available to the community.

Watering: While watering is not needed for now, we will continue to encourage signups for August, Sept, Oct.

**Property at NE Corner of Routes 100 and 11 update:** We discussed the project and agreed that flood recovery needs are top priority. Should the project proceed at some future date, the Beautification Committee was supportive of taking on maintenance oversight on the condition funds were provided to pay for maintenance. The project is on the Selectboard's July 24<sup>th</sup> agenda.

**Banners:** No new updates at this time. Pam to follow up with Rick McDonough.

**No new business.**

**Next Beautification Committee meeting: August 14, 10 am.**

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,  
Marlene Boyaner