

**Town of Londonderry
Beautification Committee
Meeting Minutes June 27, 2024**

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

Absent: Martha Dale

Meeting Minutes: The minutes from the May 20, 2024, meeting were approved.

Treasurer's report: Current year budget \$3500. Total spent was \$3490.69. For next FY, budget is \$4000.

Update on Town Gardens:

- a. Town Office garden leads: Bonny and Pam
- b. Brown garden leads: Barb and Martha
- c. Barrel (gas station) lead: Barb.
- d. Triangle lead: Marlene (with help from all)

All the gardens are in good shape. The flowers look great and have been maintained. The triangle garden was cut back and weeded by committee members for driver visibility and looks good.

Watering Plants:

- flower boxes at Williams Memorial Bridge,
- flower boxes on the bridge on Route 100 near Grandma Millers,
- Town Office gardens,
- concrete planter at the Mobil station
- barrel at the Burton Marker

We had good support from the community to water flowers in June. We are looking for more volunteers and more signups to carry us through July, August, and September.

The flower boxes, which have been in use for many years are in poor condition and need to be replaced. The Committee discussed options for replacement and will investigate further. We agreed to fund new boxes from the next FY budget (which starts July 1, 2024).

The Burton Snowboard Marker planter and the planter by at the gas station have received positive feedback from the community.

Aiken's Corner update: Additional hydrangeas, yews and the 3rd balsam fir were planted by Rugg Valley, consistent with the approved design. Rugg valley also did some maintenance on the plantings.

Town Banner project update: Pam showed the committee some good reasonably priced banner options for consideration.

Next Meeting Date: August 5, 9 am.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Boyaner