

Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes Sept 29, 2025.

Location: Neighborhood Connections, 5700 VT-100, Londonderry, VT 05148

Present: Bonny Johnson, Barbara Wells, Pam Abraham, Gale Kuhlberg, Marlene Boyaner

Absent: Martha Dale, Cheryl Edwards

Meeting Minutes: The September 4th, 2025 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report: In order to stay within budget, the committee decided to defer the following items to next year's budget: 1) bench for the town office, 2) paint for the gas station planter, and 3) 1 of the additional flower baskets (3 will be ordered instead of 4). PMN: The bench had already been ordered and has just been delivered. We will revisit the flower budget to stay on budget.

Town Gardens:

Town Office: 2 planters and boxwoods have been placed at town office (and look lovely). The bench will be ordered through next year's budget (26/27).

Garden by Brown: (Pam Abraham) Garden was cut back.

Barrel by gas station: (Cheryl Edwards) Paint will be purchased with next year's budget (26/27).

Planter by Burton Snowboard Marker: (Cheryl Edwards) Will add some plants with color next year.

Triangle: (All) The baptisia was removed and replaced with hardy cranesbill Rozanne geraniums by Gnarly Roots. 100 mums were planted by the Committee on 9/24. Special thanks to Gnarly Roots for watering support for the new plantings at the triangle garden during the drought.

Bridge Baskets and Boxes:

Williams Bridge (Gale Kuhlberg) Baskets are scheduled for removal Oct 14/15 and will be stored at Glebe Mountain Garden Center for next year. Liners will be discarded.

Yin Yang Bridge (Marlene Boyaner) Wood boxes are scheduled to be removed by Rotary on Oct 14/15 and taken to the town transfer station for disposal. We will not be planting at this bridge going forward. Also, committee members will meet at the town storage garage Oct 14, 10 am to take the remaining wood boxes to the town transfer station for disposal.

South Londonderry Bridge: Revised plan is for 3 baskets for spring 2026. Glebe will store them over the winter. We can order more baskets for this location in the following fiscal year (26/27).

Town Office Open House: October 24 3-6 pm. Beautification Committee will be represented by Bonny (first hour), Pam and Barb.

New Business: The Beautification Committee is seeking **additional members**. Please contact Bonny Johnson at bonnyjean48@gmail.com if interested.

Next Meeting Date: November 3, 10am, Neighborhood Connections
Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Boyaner