

Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes August 5, 2025.

Location: Neighborhood Connections, VT Route 100, Londonderry VT, 05148

Present: Bonny Johnson, Pam Abraham, Cheryl Edwards, Gale Kuhlberg, Marlene Boyaner.

Absent: Martha Dale, Barbara Wells

Meeting Minutes: The June 19, 2025 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report: The current fiscal year budget is \$4000. The committee is reviewing current year plans and investigating options for financial considerations at the next meeting.

Town Gardens:

Town Office: Bonny is reviewing planter and bench plans with the town. PMN: This item will be added to Select Board agenda for its August 18th meeting.

Garden by Brown: (Pam Abraham) Pam noted the garden could use weeding. Pam has the paint to touch up the signs and this will be done next spring.

Barrel by gas station: (Cheryl Edwards) Painting the container will happen in Sept/Oct. Plants are doing well.

Planter by Burton Snowboard Marker: (Cheryl Edwards) Plants are doing well.

Triangle: (All) The team cut back the baptisia plants and weeded the garden Aug 6/7. Marlene will get an estimate from Gnarly Roots to remove the baptisia plants and make changes to make the triangle easier to maintain.

Bridge Baskets and Boxes:

Williams Bridge (Gale Kuhlberg) The plants look great and are performing well in the new coir baskets.

Yin Yang Bridge (Marlene Boyaner) Up close the plants are doing well. However, they hang low and are not easily visible unless you slow down as you drive by. The committee is going to look for other more impactful places for flowers for next year.

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

Next Meeting Date: September 4, 10am, Neighborhood Connections

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Boyaner