

Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes Sept 4, 2025.

Location: Town Office, 100 Old School Street, S. Londonderry VT, 05155

Present: Bonny Johnson, Barbara Wells, Cheryl Edwards, Gale Kuhlberg, Marlene Boyaner.

Absent: Martha Dale, Pam Abraham

Meeting Minutes: The August 5, 2025 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

Treasurer's report: The committee reviewed a first draft of plans for the budget.

Town Gardens:

Town Office:

Potential locations for a bench were discussed with town administration. One bench will be ordered this year and located where the community will see it and feel welcomed. PMN: Cheryl submitted Amazon order to Tina. Select Board approved this at the 9/8/25 meeting.

2 planters and boxwoods will be placed at the entrance to the town office.

Garden by Brown: Garden looks good and colorful and doesn't need weeding.

Barrel by gas station: (Cheryl Edwards) Paint product cost discounted \$55. Will need upkeep as paint weathers. The committee would still like to paint it. PMN: This will be scheduled to impact next year's budget.

Planter by Burton Snowboard Marker: (Cheryl Edwards) Will need some more color next year. May add annuals.

Triangle: (All) The committee reviewed the plan and estimate from Gnarly Roots to pull all the baptisia out and replace it with hardy rozanne geraniums. This perennial plant will be about 18-20 high and provide good color through the summer. It will also spread like a ground cover and reduce the weeding burden in the triangle. The plan was well received and the committee approved proceeding with this work now ahead of planting the mums.

Bridge Baskets and Boxes:

Williams Bridge (Gale Kuhlberg) The plants look great and are performing well in the new coir baskets. **The liners should be kept for next year.**

Yin Yang Bridge (Marlene Boyaner) The plants look good however, we will pursue other locations for planters as the impact on this bridge is low.

The wood boxes will be discontinued as they are in poor condition.

South Londonderry Bridge: PMN: 4 baskets budgeted. Glebe can manage storage.

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

Next Meeting Date: TBD, Neighborhood Connections

Meeting Adjourned 12 noon.

Respectfully submitted,

Marlene Boyaner