Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes Sept 25, 2026
Location: South Londonderry Free Library, 15 Old School St., South Londonderry, VT 05155

Present: Bonny Johnson, Gale Kuhlberg, Cheryl Edwards, Barb Wells, Martha Dale and Marlene Boyaner
Absent: Melissa Brown

Meeting Minutes: The August 17th, 2026 meeting minutes were unanimously approved.

The committee welcomed Melissa Brown as a new member of the Beautification Committee.

Financials: The budget and expenses year to date for June 30, 2026 - July 1, 2027 were reviewed and updated. Cheryl advised the committee that all invoices should be sent to Cheryl who will then send them to Tina. Companies with accounts with the town (Londonderry Hardware, Mountain Town Hardware Winhall, R.K. Miles, Glebe, Amazon) will be used to the extent possible to avoid taxes. There are several additional companies that should have accounts with the town. Examples: our flower basket supplier, Kinsman, as well as Gnarly Roots and Lawrence Property Management. Action: Cheryl will action with Tina.

Gardens update: On behalf of the committee Bonny thanked all the waterers for their dedicated efforts this season.

All the flowers are continuing to add color. Barb has ordered 11 new liners for next year. PMN: Rotary will pick up the baskets after October 10th. The flower plugs for next year have been ordered.

The triangle garden: The committee thanks Gnarly Roots for cutting back the triangle and Rugg Valley/Lawrence Property Management for planting the mums which look great.

The committee sent out an RFP to local companies for ideas to rework the triangle as it's a difficult garden to maintain. There were no submissions other than a helpful discussion with one supplier. The committee will continue to discuss this garden with key stakeholders.

The garden by Browns will be cleaned up. Action: Marlene and Cheryl

We will move the boxwoods by the town office after Nov 3rd.

Community engagement: We are seeking new members to join the committee. Please contact Bonny Johnson if interested.

Next Meeting Date: Friday, October 23, 2026 10:30 am.
Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Boyaner