

Beautification Committee Draft Meeting Minutes July 21, 2026

Location: South Londonderry Free Library, 15 Old School St., South Londonderry, VT 05155

Present: Bonny Johnson, Gale Kuhlberg, Cheryl Edwards, Martha Dale, Marlene Boyaner

Absent: Barbara Wells

Meeting Minutes: The June 15th, 2026 meeting minutes were unanimously approved with one amendment as follows: The estimate for the mums for the triangle is \$750, not the previously mentioned \$800.

Financials: The budget and expenses year to date for June 30, 2026- July 1, 2027 were reviewed and updated.

Gardens update: The flowers at the Williams bridge, by the Burton marker and gas station container and the town office boxwoods and garden look very good. The boxwoods will need trimming late winter or early spring (NOT late summer or fall).

The flowers on SoLo bridge are having trouble (even though they have been watered) when it gets very hot and dry and we discussed adjustments to the watering plan. Bridge flowers in baskets need watering every day when it's hot out and deadheading every day or 2 to keep flowering, and fertilizer once a week. Marlene will send a note to our volunteer waterers and update our watering plan.

The committee discussed options for the triangle and the hill (with the remnant tree stumps) across Route 11 from the triangle. Bonny and Marlene will put together our thoughts to discuss with local landscapers, Vtrans representatives and eventually the town for a longer term more sustainable and manageable solution. Martha will discuss the matter with the cemetery board.

The annuals donated by Proven Winners via Heather Stephenson are doing well and adding color. We'd like to keep receiving these in future years if that's possible. Action: Martha

Buntings: The Fourth of July buntings were well received, and we plan to continue them in the future.

Community engagement: Some additional people interested in watering and/or joining the committee have stepped forward. We are still seeking new members to join the committee. Please contact Bonny Johnson if interested.

Next Meeting Date: August 17, 2026 10:30 am.

Meeting Adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Marlene Boyaner