

Beautification Committee Meeting 4/13/2026

Minutes

7:04 Meeting – Call to order

Members Present: Cyndie Stetson, Virginia Gary
and Community member Karen Sovieke

Old Business:

Recap of winter decorations: winter decorations didn't work as they were covered with snow quickly, and wind blew them over. Decision of committee is to discontinue doing the arrangements.

Cyrus Stage Bridge expected to be open by July 1st.

Budget Balance: \$800.00 to spend until end of June

New Business:

Assign cleanup of town flower beds: Virginia G. - town hall fountain, Stone Bench By Library, Town sign on Zoar Rd., Gazebo- B.J., Karen S. - Britt. , Cyndie S.- Potter Rd. Ford Hill, Percy's Point.

Garden Tour June 27th from 10-3, is a continuing project for our committee. We are currently asking

community members who have expressed interest in showing their gardens if they are willing to be on the tour this year.

Pelham Lake Entrance will be mulched and we will provide and plant some annuals.

We have plenty of containers and are going to plant some of our arrangements in the ground instead of in containers.

Deer resistant plant research needs to be done, the deer are eating most of our plants. Cyndie did some research online and found some new ideas: salvia, catmint. Everyone was asked to do more research and decisions on plants will be made next meeting.

Cyndie and Virginia completed Conflict of Interest 2026,

Meeting Adjoined 7:55

Meeting minutes template

Theme Beautification Committee Meeting

Date October 20, 2025 **Host** Cyndie Stetson, Other Members B.J.

Location Cyndie Stetson's House at 7:00pm

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7:00pm

Old Business

Britt Garden: Several perennials were planted in; Daisies, Beebalm, Lobelia, and Japanese Anemone. In the future, a Clematis will be planted By the street sign heading up the hill. The bed was weeded, deadheaded, and given a layer of compost..

Cyndie shared Hicks Farm gave a good deal on pumpkins and gourds and decorated areas with pumpkins and mums. The mums were from the Atherton Farm.

The committee is postponing digging the iris and lilies in the fountain bed until spring.

New Business

Virginia will collect all annuals and hibiscus near the town hall. Also the Refuse Garden Barrels need cleaning out and the town sign on Zoar Rd.