

Beautification Committee Minutes  
Meeting on Monday, September 23, 2024  
In person at Cyndie Stetson's house

1. Called to order at 7:10 p.m. Minutes from August 5, 2024 meeting were accepted. Present were Cyndie Stetson, Dawn Beaumier, Virginia Gary, and Ann Grieco.
2. Old Business: Members have been fixing beds, deadheading, weeding, mulching and moving plants throughout town. Many pumpkins, mums, and other fall decorations have been placed. Impatiens in the barrel at town entrance look great. Gardens look good. Nice fall color. We received good feedback about the Garden Tour. There will be 4 new gardens next year. Need to extend hours and perhaps change timing of the tour. Cyndie will talk to Faith Travis about timing the tour separately from the summer social. And allowing extra time—4 hours? Virginia repotted coleus at town hall steps. Looks beautiful!
3. New Business: Dried out lilies were cut down throughout town and dead stalks removed. More clean up needed. Since there is now electricity at the gazebo, we discussed putting lights there. There will be a Frost & Flannel event. The Town will get a balsam tree to plant and asked for Cyndie's input on where to plant it. Should we decorate around (on?) the big pine tree at town hall? We talked about moving plants around to different gardens where they are needed now, and placing mums and other plants at Brittingham Hill Garden. We decided not to start any new garden beds until more people are able to help plant, water, weed, mulch and maintain them. Bigger planters are needed for the wall by the dam. Sign at Heath/Rowe town line needs 10" pots (they are now 8".) More white sticks are needed for holiday decorations, and should be put in the ground before the first frost. Next year, use hanging hooks in Brittingham Hill Garden. *Dwayne Paul* and *Joanne Hicks* gave very good prices for materials. Cyndie will thank them. Next year, smaller gardens can be included in Garden Tour.
3. Citizen Comments: None.
4. Next Meeting: Monday, October 21, 2024, at Cyndie Stetson's house.
5. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.