

Town of Rowe

Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes
Meeting Held on December 19, 2024
In-Person at Cyndie Stetson's House

1. Called to Order at 7:20 p.m. Minutes from the November 19, 2024, meeting were approved. Present were Cyndie Stetson, Virginia Gary and Ann Grieco.

2. Old Business: Members decorated around town and helped decorate for the December 8, 2024, Frost 'N Flannel social, which was successful. Cyndie straightened out the white sticks in the barrel, which were tilted when the road was plowed. Cyndie brought in all the flower boxes and is storing them for the winter. This is our last meeting until Spring 2025.

3. New Business: Virginia will bring benches into the gazebo. She will put lights and ornaments on the town sign. She will ask Donna Butzke about taking down the lights by the gazebo.

Next year, the town would like to have a bonfire for the winter social. We will prepare planters, flower boxes, etc., early in the Spring so they can be planted as soon as possible. Impatiens will be planted in the garden which will be created by the transfer station. Astilbe that are already there will be incorporated. Karen Soviecke and Roberta Baker offered to help with weeding, etc., next year, but don't want to officially be on the committee.

Cyndie will speak with Alana at the Rowe Center about providing lunch for next year's Garden Tour. The Planning Committee has already approved. Hopefully, the repairs which need to be done on the gazebo will be taken care of in the Spring. There is a light at the top of the gazebo which looks very nice, but it only on sometimes. Can it be kept on more often?

4. Citizens' Comments: The committee has received many compliments about the work it has done.

5. Next Meeting: April 2025. (Date to be determined.)