Town of Rowe: Beautification Committee Meeting

July 24, 2023 at 7:10

Present Members:

Cyndie Stetson- President, and members: Myra Carlow With her friend: Elizabeth Hanna, Virginia Gary, Danielle and Dawn Beaumier.

Minutes :

Old Business:

Worked on Britt Garden, Barrel, Fountain, Potter Road, and Gazebo

Received Letters to be appointed.

7/25 went to Town Clerk and got sworn in.

Cyndie wrote an article for the Goalpost

Dawn gave two Stella Doro Lilies

The committee decided to not plant bee balm at the Britt Garden.

Transfer Station : lilies doing well, all barrels have flowers planted in them.

Map of the Britt Garden was reviewed and fixed.

New Business:

Virginia got plants from Aubuchon's, at a discounted price. They include many perennials and some annuals.

There was a $40.00 donation given to the committee from a friend of Jodi Brown to purchase a plant in her memory.

Idea is to find a spot near the gazebo.

We discussed the Town sign on Zoar road and decided to plant lilies and ornamental grasses. We are also planning to add a container to put under the sign.

The committee wanted to get permission to trim out the volunteer trees in the historical society daylily bed.

Lots of paving happening currently in town, committee has to work around this. Discussion of what other places in town need a little beautification: Monroe Hill Sign, Old Cemetery Sign: North Cemetery, Ford Hill Rd.

Dawn shared tips about deer repellent: use cayenne pepper

Myra shared there is a deer spray: Repels All that has been very effective to deter bunnies and deer from eating plants.

Myra reported: the Potter Road bed has had some work: shrub trimming, hosta and day lilies are doing well., She gave us an update on Japanese Anemones were donated by Myra. Pansies need to be pulled. Myra requested some begonias be purchased for this bed. She reported the mowing has been extremely carefully done and she appreciated this!

Tasks to do:

Virginia is going to check with the historical society about trimming the volunteer trees out. Dawn and Danielle are going to pull the pansies still left in the fountain bed.

The solar lights in the fountain were donated by Dawn.

Myra and Earl are helping with deadheading the flowers around the town hall.

Britt Hill garden: Enlarge it!

Cyndie and Virginia will mark off the grid with bailing twine.

Anne and Myra with Earl plus Virginia will dig the bed out. Plants will go in soon and then we will figure out a water schedule.

Other topics covered: Emails have been good way to communicate. Try to use this when work is done. The committee has received positive comments from the community!

Dawn reported the Library Herb garden will be used and neighbors are becoming aware of this option.

Meeting ended at 8:20.

Next Meeting: August 21, 2023

7:00pm at C. Stetson's house, Potter Rd.