

## Beautification Committee Minutes - April 14, 2025

Members present: Nicole Boutiette, Virginia Gary, Cyndie Stetson

Members absent: Anne Greico

### Minutes:

#### Old business

A summary of the gardens in town was given. a need for lots of work towards watering plants last year was recognized. The committee decided having assignments for watering will be helpful. Weed, plant, and water are the main goals for our gardens this year. The committee felt the appreciation of the community and our budget was increased this year by the town. We have purchased more containers to use this year, and will continue to add a few more big containers to the collection.

#### Tasks to be done

Virginia will take down the lights at the gazebo and place the benches in the area around the gazebo and pond.

Cyndie took down the winter decorations and planted pansies in the barrel on Zoar road.

The beaver sticks are being saved and will be stored by Anne Greco.

Cyndie recommends touch up paint on the large barrel.

All members need to be sworn in and those who need to, must take the online ethics course.

#### New Business

Virginia will plant impatiens in the large barrel on Zoar Road.

Nicole will plant sun patients and other flowers at the fountain.

Cyndie will plant in the containers for the Rowe camp wall, the waterfall container and Percy Point's container.

Refuse Garden sign will be improved, with the plan of digging up the astilbe plants , replanting them, and add bright colored impatiens.

Britt garden on Zoar rd. will need clean up, weeding, deadheading, and adding of more catmint, bearded iris and sweet William.

The garden by potter rd needs clean up. Cyndie has offered to help with this. Nicole will help with this if needed.

Ford hill intersection will be cleaned and weeded.

Cyndie has geraniums to be planted near the veterans memorial before Memorial Day.

(8The town hall containers will be worked on as soon as the weather permits. There are two window boxes, 2 pots by the front door and one by the post office door.

Soil is needed in many of the gardens. Home Depot and aubuchon, plus looking for deals at other places is a goal.

The stone bench will be cleaned, weeded and some plants will be installed.

The herbal garden by the library will be cleaned up by Nicole.

### Garden Tour

Cyndie shared draft of the letter to garden participants who are willing to share their gardens. Nicole will check on the possibility of providing box lunches for a fee for those attending the garden tour. July 12, is the date for the event. There will be a flyer and map created for this special event.

Our next meeting will be May 19 at 7:00 at Cyndie Stetson's house.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15.