

Greenville Beautification Committee

Meeting Date: September 5, 2023

Next meeting date: November 16, 2023, 7:00 pm., Town Meeting Room

Note: unless noted in the minutes, all recorded motions were passed without opposition.

→ Members in attendance:

- ◆ Kristy Zina, Deb Spratt, Rick Miller, Lauren Pashayan, Allyson Wilkins, Seth Wilkins, Silas Wilkins, Samantha Soper.

→ Minutes of April 17, 2023 meeting were reviewed and approved: motion by Rick Miller, seconded by Deb Spratt

- Note: the meeting scheduled for June 26, 2023, was canceled

→ Treasurer's Report was reviewed and approved; motion by Rick Miller, seconded by Kristy Zina.

→ Old Home Days Ice Cream and Bake Sale raised \$239.09.

→ Garden plots

- ◆ Several members reported receiving compliments from residents and visitors concerning the flowers throughout town, especially the bridge boxes (thanks to Kristy) and the planting near the laundromat (thanks to Allyson, Seth and Silas).
- ◆ The flowers in the Police Department boxes have been watered by {police staff - Kristy do you know the officer's name?}; however, the boxes themselves are in significant disrepair. As the boxes are fastened to the building we will reach out to the Town to discuss repair/replacement.
- ◆ The fall planting plan is to emphasize low maintenance and colorful perennials and bulbs (crocuses, daffodils, tulips, and hyacinthus) for the plots and mums in the half barrels.
 - Kristy Zina will be ordering the mums soon and they should be planted by September 18th. The bulbs should be in the ground in October.
 - Approved spending up to \$800.00 for bulbs and perennials and up to

\$300.00 for mums. Motion by Kristy Zina, seconded by Rick Miller.

→ **Garden plot cleanup scheduled for September 23, 2023. Meet by Town Hall at 8:30 a.m.**

- ◆ The experienced gardeners in the group will assist novice gardeners, such as myself, identify the culprits needing pulling.
- ◆ NOTE: call Scott, Street Department, 603-878-9981, to advise that we will be placing cuttings on the street.

→ **Holiday Plans**

- ◆ December 2, 2023, 6:30 p.m. Holiday Tree Lighting.
 - Rick Miller will get a tree that is, **at least**, 12' tall. The plan is to use the PVC pipe as the tree stand and insert appropriate wedges (read as not the wedges used last year) around the trunk.
- ◆ We will order six wreaths for placement around town.
- ◆ Candles and other decorations will be ordered once we check out the decorations stored *upstairs at Town Hall*. Deb Spratt, Rick Miller and Lauren Pashayan will climb the stairs soon.
- ◆ Members decided against updating our electric tree lights and extension cords with a solar light strand.

→ Motion to adjourn was made by Kristy Zina, seconded by Rick Miller.

- ◆ Ice Cream Next meeting: June 26, 2023.

Submitted,

Lauren J. Pashayan /s/
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ljp. Approved 11.16.2023