

Beautification Committee Meeting
July 20, 2021

Present: Marshall Buttrick, Jim Lambert, Rick Miller, Adam Mueller,
Kat and Jason Seymour, Deb Spratt, Judy Wilkins
Meeting commenced at 6:30 pm.

Minutes of the June 15 meeting were reviewed and accepted. The Treasurer's report was discussed and accepted.

Marshall Buttrick presented a comprehensive overview of Greenville hiking trails, accompanied by copies of the trails property map. The most heavily used trail is the rail trail, followed by the Potter woods trail. He included size, location and access information of all trails. Three trails are definitely open to the public. Also, private trails can be accessed with property owners' permission. Surveys are pending of future trails sites. The Conservation Commission is responsible for trails maintenance, and should welcome our support. We are interested in giving that support.

Jason would like outstanding receipts or written notice of plants purchased. Discussion was made of the protocol to buy plants from Amazing Flowers Farm. We will consider options for future flower purchase. Mums will be purchased for fall planting. We will evaluate pricing options in the area. This will be discussed next month. Chris Johnson may be able to work with us in the fall.

Memorials will be placed this weekend by Jason. They include a rose bush in remembrance of Marion Munsch and a plaque placed behind the town memorial attached to a tree for David Dow.

This year's Fourth of July float may be used on Old Home Day, August 21. We will offer for sale our remaining tee shirts for donations on that day.

We are considering options to increase our Committee awareness to town residents at the Pumpkin Palooza. A plant swap or sale, or food sale, are options. We are also considering a Saturday a.m. plant sale, and a possible Labor Day project.

Also, the town office could be a site for an offering of a brochure and/or bookmark from Jim's impressive nature photos, perhaps including a miniature garden tool - an invitation to town office visitors could be worded "New to town? Take one." Deb will investigate costs of these options.

Banners to hang on Main Street will be discussed in conjunction with our forming a committee. We want them hung for the 150th town anniversary next summer.

New tee shirts to be worn while working in our gardens will be paid for by our committee. Deb has given us a relevant reminder to keep our gardens weeded.

The Lions Club has graciously offered us a large Christmas tree for \$40.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm. THE NEXT MEETING IS ON AUGUST 17 at 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy Wilkins, Secretary