

Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes Monday, February 26th, 6:30pm

Members Present: Blake, Adrienne, Lauren & Kyle

6:30pm Kyle called the meeting to order.

The group workshopped the mini-grant application and made a few changes to the language to be sure intentions and deadlines were clear. Adrienne suggested making the application a Google Form, so it was easy to access from the Town's website and could be digitally filled out. Lauren agreed to post it as soon as it went live. Adrienne will post the following week and Kyle the third. Applications are due on March 8th. It was decided that this year we would do a mid-summer check-in to be sure awardees are still on track with their projects.

The group discussed the idea of a "adopt a flower planter" program for Main Street. Kyle suggested applying for a COOP mini-grant to buy the barrels and then asking businesses and individuals to fill them and maintain them. We could start with 5 sponsors.

The group discussed having a community weed-out day in late May to tackle all the main flower gardens. At the next meeting, the group will create a list of which gardens. Lauren mentioned she has a landscaping friend who may have lots of extra perennials she could donate to us.

Kyle asked who would be able to attend Town Meeting this year. Lauren said she would be there. Adrienne and Blake suggested having grant applications printed and available to hand out.

7:20pm Meeting adjourned.