Litchfield Town Beautification Commission

Bantam Annex

September 2, 2022

Present: Jane Bailey, Anna Heys, Sue Kennedy, Danielle Muecke, Margy Miner

Absent: Carlyle Kloter, Cindy Swope

Th July 1, 2022 minutes were read and approved with spelling corrections. Sue moved that the minutes be accepted and Danielle seconded.

The Treasurers report was presented by Anna Hayes and Jane Bailey. There is still \$306.48 in the Jeanne FitzGerald memorial fund. \$1292.50 from our last years budget plus \$335.74 out of this years budget paid the cost of the new sign at Community Field. Our remaining balance in our account this year is \$1164.26

Big praise and thank you to Danielle Muecke for the great job that she did to get the sign and place it.

Jane has met with Raz several times to discuss the sign and the new gate at Community Field as well as the Town Hall Bird-Friendly Garden/Audubon project. Raz informed Jane that the Town Hall repair project is on hold due to no responses when it went out to bid. Also, that the leaking faucet that we have asked to have repaired can not be as it is on the bid.

There was a discussion on watering the planters at town hall. Anna Heys has offered to continue to water them. We talked about considering using only material that does not require care.

We discussed the ground conditions and the condition of the current flags. Jane, Sue and Danielle were able to get enough in the islands for Labor Day. Sue and Jane are searching for safety vests to be worn when working on the islands.

We set an island weeding date of September 11 at 8:00.

A needed revision of the Beautification Commissions Founding Mission was mentioned to be discussed at the next meeting. We adjourned at 10:15.

Margy Miner, Secretary