

Litchfield Town Beautification Commission

July 7, 2023

Bantam Annex

Present: Jane Bailey, Anna Hayes, Cindy Swope, Susan Kennedy, Danielle Muecke, Margy Miner

Absent: Carlyle Kloter

The meeting was called to order at 9:00.

The minutes were read and approved with the exception to take out the word unanimously to future work being done for the road race committee.

The Treasurers report stated that there was a problem with the funds in Jeannie FitzGerald's fund. We should still have \$306.40 and it says \$210. Anna is going to check on where the \$195.45 difference went.

We also have our \$1500, to spend on the 2023-2024 budget.

Lara Hillman contacted Jane to say that there has been no comment on the lack of flower baskets.

Anna has done a great job pruning the box woods and islands. Sue did a great job with flags. The three ferns in back of the Town Hall look wonderful. The hose is up for use to get water.

Jane asked us to find a date to do the new planters as the town crew has moved the old ones off of the porch. Anna will plant Astilbe under the front sign and we decided to leave the flag pole garden alone.

We discussed a one time funding from the Seherr-Thoss Foundation, but decided to wait until later. Cindy made the suggestion that meeting in even months made sense. We will try and set it up for next year.

Meeting adjourned 9:55. Our next meeting is September 1, 2023 Bantam Annex 9:00.