

Litchfield Town Beautification Commission

Minutes September 1, 2023

Bantam Annex

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

Absent: Carlyle Kloter

The meeting was called to order at 9:00.

The July 7, 2023 minutes were read and approved.

Treasurers report: Anna has not been able to get the Jeannie FitzGerald account straightened out so we still have either \$306.40 as we should or we have \$210. depending on what Anna finds out from the book keeper. We still have \$1431.69 in our annual budget.

Carlyle Kloter would like to stay on the commission. We agreed that he should stay.

Danielle has offered to again be the go between with the Church on baskets and watering. Jane had been contacted by Carol Andrulis. She will speak with Shannon Gallo and explain the back story.

It was decided to contact Vicki Dauphinais about the bush project that Audubon proposed for the front of the Town Hall. We decided that it should be done this fall if possible.

The shrubs that Cindy and Anna pruned at Race Park are beautiful. The islands look wonderful all cut back and deadheaded. Good job and thank you. Thank you to Sue, too, for putting in the flags for Labor Day.

It was discovered that the self- watering planters require watering! Who knew. We decided to put in some fall Asters and possibly Chrysanthemums to perk them up. No pots on the stairs, however.

We are proposing to move our meeting dates for next year to:

Feb 2, Apr. 5, June 7, Aug. 2, Oct. 4, Dec. 6.

We adjourned at 10:00

The next meeting is November 3, 2023.