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Beautification Minutes

September 9, 2026

Committee Member David Perugini called the September 9, 2026, Beautification Committee Meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room at Plymouth Town Hall, 80 Main Street, Terryville, Connecticut.

A motion was made by Committee Member Keith Golnik, seconded by Committee Member Joanne Auburn to appoint Committee Member David Perugini as Acting Chairman. This motion was approved unanimously.

Roll Call: Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano, Committee Member Mary Semon, Committee Member Joanne Auburn, Committee Member Keith Golnik, and Committee Member David Perugini.

Excused absence: Chairman Randy Olmstead and Committee Member Jerry Milne

Fire Exit Notification:

Acting Chairman David Perugini noted the fire exits.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Acting Chairman David Perugini led the Beautification Committee Members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Acceptance of Minutes:

A motion was made by Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano, seconded by Committee Member Joanne Auburn to accept the June 10, 2026, minutes. This motion was approved with one abstention.

New Business:

a. Lanterns on Lake Winfield - October 17, 2026

The Committee would like to invite Maureen Cappetto, Director of Parks and Recreation, to discuss the event and get their assignments.

Old Business:

a. Michaela's Garden update

Committee Member Mary Semon has been crushing up eggshells and putting them in the soil which is making the flowers bloom.

Committee Member Joanne Auburn has been adding natural compost.

Committee Member Mary Semon reported she gave the Petit Foundation 600 seeds.

b. Planters

Vice-Chairman Diane Ciano reported that her husband has been watering the flowers in front of the post office. The blue flowers do not seem to live.

The Committee discussed the planters around town:

- Antiques on the Green
- Post Office
- Lock Museum
- Hair Salon
- Waterwheel
- Library

The planters will stay out until the first frost. The Committee will ask Parks and Recreation to pick them up.

Public Comment: None

Board Member Comments:

Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano stated that the fence at the waterwheel should be a 3 rail and not a 2 rail as you cannot see it.

A discussion took place about not having a fence at the waterwheel

Committee Member Keith Golnik suggested cutting the post where the electricity is and planting flowers.

A discussion took place about mowing at the waterwheel and Michaela's Garden. Michaela's Garden does not get weed whacked.

Committee Member Joanne Auburn talked to the neighbor that lives two doors up from Michaela's Garden and they are happy with it.

The next meeting is October 14, 2026.

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Beautification Committee Member Keith Golnik made a motion, seconded by Beautification Committee Member Mary Semon to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:31 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary