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Beautification Minutes

October 14, 2026

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TOWN CLERK

Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano called the October 14, 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.

Roll Call: Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano, Committee Member Mary Semon, Committee Member Keith Golnik and Committee Member Jerry Milne. Also in attendance: Maureen Cappetto, Parks and Recreation Director.

Fire Exit Notification:

Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano noted the fire exits.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano led the Beautification Committee Members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Acceptance of Minutes:

A motion was made by Committee Member Keith Golnik, seconded by Committee Member Mary Semon to accept the September 9, 2026, minutes. This motion was approved unanimously.

Old Business:

a. Lanterns on Lake Winfield - October 17, 2026

Maureen Cappetto, Parks and Recreation Director stated she would like the volunteers to be at Lake Winfield for 4:30 PM. The event is from 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM. Please dress for the weather as it is going to be winter like. There will be a food truck and buses from the high school to shuttle the attendees back and forth. Parks and Recreation will be selling hot chocolate. The Fire Marshal approved a bon fire.

b. Planters

Committee Member Keith Golnik planted mums at the water wheel.

Parks and Recreation will pick up the planters after the first frost.

New Business:

Committee Member Mary Semon reported that she harvested 3000 seeds from Michaela's Garden which will be going back to the Petit Foundation. This is more than last year.

Committee Member Jerry Milne stated that he received permission from Parks and Recreation to plant wildflowers at Lake Winfield. He would like to plant more and extend it another 20 feet.

Public Comment: None

Board Member Comments:

Committee Member Keith Golnik reported he did talk to the Lions Club Treasurer about asking if the Lions would contribute to the fence at the waterwheel. The Lions Club wanted more information on the costs.

A discussion took place about getting rid of the fence as part of it is rotted. This would allow more flowers to grow.

Committee Member Keith Golnik will remove the fence.

Committee Member Keith Golnik will be planting spring bulbs at the waterwheel.

Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano suggested keeping one post to display Christmas lights for the holidays at the waterwheel.

The next meeting is November 4, 2026.

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Beautification Committee Member Keith Golnik made a motion, seconded by Beautification Committee Member Jerry Milne to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:26 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary