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Beautification Minutes

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February 11, 2026

Chairman Randy Olmstead called the February 11, 2026 Beautification Committee Meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the Senior Lounge at Plymouth Town Hall, 80 Main Street, Terryville, Connecticut.

Roll Call: Present were: Chairman Randy Olmstead, Committee Member Jerry Milne, Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano, Committee Member Mary Semon, Committee Member Joanne Auburn, Committee Member David Perugini, and Committee Member Keith Golnik.

Fire Exit Notification:

Chairman Randy Olmstead noted the fire exits.

Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairman Randy Olmstead led the Beautification Committee Members in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Acceptance of Minutes:

A motion was made by Beautification Committee Member Keith Golnik, seconded by Beautification Committee Member Mary Semon, to accept the November 12, 2026, minutes. This motion was approved unanimously.

New Business:

a. Discuss and take action on the Beautification Committee's involvement in the Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony

Committee Member Keith Golnik stated the tree lighting does not fall under the Committee's charge in the charter and feels the \$500.00 can be used on planters.

A discussion took place regarding the role of the Beautification Committee and the tree lighting committee.

Committee Member Mary Semon stated the Committee would need a line item in the budget where all the funds can go through for the tree lighting.

Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano stated the Committee could still be involved but not be in charge of it.

Committee Member Jerry Milne agreed with Committee Member Keith Golnik as he stated it was nice when it was low key at Baldwin Park. He is not interested in being the Chairman of the event.

Committee Member David Perugini stated that Ann Marie Rheault said a checking account could be set up for the Beautification Committee to have all the money go through that for the event. He feels that if the Beautification Committee does not run this event, it will go away.

The Committee discussed asking the mayor to set up a sub-committee that handles events for the town.

Committee Member Mary Semon suggested inviting the mayor to the March meeting.

A motion was made by Committee Member Keith Golnik for the Beautification Committee to officially end its involvement in the tree lighting ceremony. Motion does not pass as there was no second.

Chairman Randy Olmstead stated he would like to see it separated from the Beautification Committee.

The Committee decided this will be discussed further at the March meeting. All the volunteers will be invited.

Old Business:

Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano will get pricing on the garland and bows for the March meeting.

The Committee discussed taking the garland down once the snow melts.

Committee Member Jerry Milne stated the planter at Precision Cuts did not get taken away. It is buried in the snow.

Public Comment: None


Board Member Comments:

Committee Member Jerry Milne stated the Maple Festival is March 7th.

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Beautification Committee, Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Keith Golnik to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 7:47 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,


Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary