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Beautification Minutes

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March 11, 2026

Chairman Randy Olmstead called the March 11, 2026, Beautification Committee Meeting to order at 7:01 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, and Committee Member David Perugini.

Excused absence: Committee Member Keith Golnik

Members of the Tree Lighting Committee present were: Andrea Perugini, Nick Perugini, Susan David, Anita Hamzy, Diane Gore, Jessica Scoville, Chet Scoville, Ann Maureen Rheault, and Maureen Cappetto, Director of Parks and Recreation

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 David Perugini, seconded by Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano, to accept the February 11, 2026, minutes. This motion was approved unanimously.

New Business:

a. Annual Tree Lighting

Chairman Olmstead expressed concerns that the Beautification Committee has about taking over the Annual Tree Lighting as it does not fall within their scope. It has become too big for them to handle.

Maureen Cappetto offered to partner with the Beautification Committee as she cannot plan that big event alone. She will talk to Mayor David Sekorski and see what he thinks. Should the town form an events ad-hoc committee or have a sub-committee off the Parks and Recreation Department or have the Plymouth 225 Committee take over.

A discussion took place about the planning meetings taking place in June/July.

b. Purchase Christmas garland and bows

Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano stated she can buy white lights from Christman Designers 9' x 14" for \$99.50 with free shipping. She can also buy garland from another company. The cost would be \$134.00.

A motion was made by Beautification Committee Member Mary Semon, seconded by Beautification Committee Member Jerry Milne to reimburse Diane Ciano for the purchase of lights and garland in the amount of \$97.16. This motion was approved unanimously.

c. Planters

Beautification Committee Member Mary Semon presented a solar powered bird fountain for the planters. The cost is \$32.99 for each.

Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano suggested putting flags in each planter.

A motion was made by Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano, seconded by Committee Member Joanne Auburn to buy one solar oval bird bath with solar fountain and 3 flags for each planter with a cost to spend up to \$100.00 for the supplies for the planters. This motion was approved unanimously.

d. Michaela's Garden

Beautification Committee Member Mary Semon stated the seeds will be planted after May 15th.

Beautification Committee Member Mary Semon reached out to Plumb Middle School to see if students would want to get involved with the planting and harvesting. She will reach out to Lakeview High School.

Old Business:

The following members are meeting Sunday, March 15th at 2:00 PM to take down the garland: Chairman Randy Olmstead, Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano, Committee Members Jerry Milne and Dave Perugini.

Public Comment:

Maureen Cappetto offered to help buy any supplies with the town credit card so members do not have to spend their own money and get reimbursed.

Board Member Comments:

Vice-Chairwoman Diane Ciano asked Maureen Cappetto if the fence can be replaced at the waterwheel.

Committee Member Jerry Milne stated that he felt the band was not good for the Lanterns on Lake Winfield event. He felt the music should be more mellow.

Adjournment:

There being no further business of the Beautification Committee Member Mary Semon made a motion, seconded by Beautification Committee Member Dave Perugini to adjourn. This motion was approved unanimously. The meeting ended at 8:17 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Linda Schnaars', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Linda Schnaars
Recording Secretary