

Beautification Committee Minutes

Tuesday, January 20, 2026

Location: In person at Johnson Municipal Building

Members (P=Present; A=Absent; R=Remote)

Adrienne Parker	P	OPEN SEAT	A	Blake Parker	P
Kyle Nuse	P	Lauren Phille	P	Jo Marsan	A

After Meeting Member Action Items

Adrienne

- Speak with Select Board about the Animating Infrastructures grant for Mosaic Project.
- Mass email for donations
- Research art structure possibilities for Powerhouse Bridge
- Grab planters

Blake

- Mock up perennial plants by the TOJ sign
- Research and purchase seeds.
- Grab planters

Kyle

- Grab lights at the library. Grab cold spring lights
- Ask PriceChopper for donation of flowers.
- Ask about storage at Lenway Lane yellow building

Lauren

- Ask if Oceanstate job lot does any donations.
- Grab lights at Library if Kyle doesn't first.

For Next Meeting

- Discuss restructuring/ state of our committee
- Discuss Powerhouse Bridge options (fake plants, stars, sculptures)
- Discuss TOJ sign planting and fix up

6:00 | Call to Order & Adjustments

Kyle calls the meeting to order at 6:00pm and asks for any additions or adjustments to the agenda, there are none. No public comment and last meetings minutes are approved.

6:10 | State of the Committee

- Jo resigned from the committee so now we are down to four members. Talked about how to recruit more beautification members. Want to post more on Facebook and FPF.
- Possibly rebrand as an Events Committee or Arts + Culture to gain more people. To discuss next meeting.

6:18 | Updates

6:18 Update: Storage / Shed

- Lauren update: the shed we talked about last meeting would be too hard to put together.
- Spitballed places we could store items: Lowe Lecture Hall, Lenway Lane yellow building, area behind the food shelf?
- No final decision

6:20 Update: Cold Spring Mosaic

- Kyle and Mary met with the village trustees, due to technical issues Mary had to call on speaker phone.
- Trustees want to keep it very abstract, no flags, and neutral.
- The tile needs to go on a backing and not directly on the stone, that is Mary's normal process.
- We just need to speak with the Select Board to greenlight the project. The grant is Animating Infrastructures, we are going for the \$15,000 max. Adrienne to speak to the Selectboard and Kyle to attend.

6:26 Update: To Do List

- Kyle still to have Rosemary purchase another light for the bridge.
- Lauren updated the Google form for the Mini Grants, but hasn't promoted it yet.
- Still need to collect lights and planters in town.

6:31 | Flowers

6:39 Welcome to Johnson Sign

- Have to go to the State for the right of way
- Needs rebranding
- Should fall to the town to decide for upkeep, talk to the town about fixing up
- Possibly go for the grant matching that the select board does
- What is the right of way if we are to expand the planting area around the sign?
- Blake to create a perennial mockup
- Discuss next meeting

6:45 Donations

- Lauren to ask if Oceanstate job lot does any donations.
- Kyle to ask PriceChopper for donation of flowers.
- Adrienne will mass email for donations.

6:48 Additional Planting

- Blake approved for \$100 seed spending
- Decided to plant RR street
- Decided that we should reverse our take on business planters. Promote that we will

provide a large planter with flowers for those who want it and will water them.

- Need to propagate and divide plants at the Cold Spring and elementary school. Could possibly put propagations at the TOJ sign or save for the Library reconstruction.
- Research some good fake plants for Powerhouse Bridge.
- Adreinne to look into marble or art structure flowers for the bridge.

7:03 | Adjourn