

## WILMINGTON BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

September 9, 2024

**Committee Members Present:** Cheryl Rothman, Kathleen Comeau, Tanya Powling, and Bev Butler. Anne Saracino attended remotely.

**The meeting was called to order** by Cheryl at 8:05 a.m.

**Visitors, Public Comments:** none

**Approved Minutes:** Motion to approve the minutes of August 26, 2024, by Bev, seconded by Tanya and all were in favor.

**Treasurer's Report:** None at this time.

**Landscape Program:** Cheryl plans to meet with Marshall to discuss the bank at the West Main parking lot. Perennials were planted there at one point and the area is in need of cleaning out, weed whacking, etc., but Cheryl wants to be sure the perennials are not ruined in that process. Cheryl also plans to follow up with Keith on the Dixon Garden per the discussion at the August 26 meeting.

**Committee for Winter Decorations:** The pine cones for winter decorations have arrived. Cheryl stated they were smaller than expected but Anne thought the smaller size will work well with the wreaths. The remaining orders have been shipped and should arrive soon. Cheryl has picked up the lights and black zip ties which she will put with all else in a plastic tub for Anne and Elaine.

**Barrel Program:** Cheryl will work with Marshall after the flowers are gone to find a way to mark the barrels that need to be tossed. With regard to the plants previously discussed for the 2025 barrels, there was continued agreement to remove the silver shield, use one sweet potato vine versus two, and replace the prince tut with two tall blue salvia. Cheryl will reach out to Martin to see if he has the salvia plant that is at Wahoo's called Mealy Cup Sage.

**Town Manager Report:** None

**Next Meeting:** Monday, September 23, 2024 at Gateway.

**Adjourn Motion:** Bev

**Second:** Tanya

**All in Favor**

**Opposed:** 0

**Meeting adjourned at 8:30 a.m.**

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathleen Comeau