

BLOOMFIELD  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE  
*AGENDA*



**DATE:** FEB 25, 2025

**TIME:** 5:30 pm

**Present:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Not present:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Meeting began at** \_\_\_\_\_ **pm and was adjourned at** \_\_\_\_\_ **pm**

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*APPROVE MINUTES from November, **Minutes Scribe Feb – Rise***

**OLD BUSINESS- UPDATES**

- A) Ron Pitz, former Executive Director Knox Parks Foundation will speak on Planting vegetables in raised beds for free distribution. Discuss Funding sources, seeds/plants, how much do we need to grow to make this worthwhile. Involve seniors.
- B) 2025 Notable Landscape Awards and Appreciation Celebration, discussion. Gwen, Claire.
- C) CT Rhododendron Society proposal and meeting.
- D) Recruitment of volunteers for 2025- Cathy and committee.
- E) Arboretum at Bloomfield Town Hall – new brochure, label conifers, QR Conifer sign. Maintenance.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**CALENDAR ACTIVITIES FOR 2025**

- A) **LaSalette Park** \$7000 Donation; Cummins Community Service Day Invasive plant removal – April 2,
- B) **Farmington River Park-** Event for FRP, select a date, last year was June 15.
  - a) Completion of projects at FRP including placement of street signage.
  - b) Placement of 4 benches, installation storybook sign, trash receptacle, birds, etc.
  - c) Woodchip installation early spring and Maintenance of FRP gardens.
- C) **TREES FOR BLOOMFIELD**
  - a) May maintenance and September Tree Keeper Checkup for 2023 and 2024 trees.
  - b) \$8000 donation: -35 Tree Trees for Free – June and September
  - c) Plant a Tree Workshop – Packets for Homeowners. Refreshments. Sept. location?
  - d) Bag compost and mulch, labels for trees, tree manuals. Aug/Sept
  - e) Locate trees with Homeowner, CBYD - Aug. Pick up of trees, Sat. Sept.20.
  - f) Tree planting on Town Green with DPW- TBD
- F) **Holiday Decorating-** Town Hall, 330 Park - October, Dec.
- G) **Vegetable Garden Project Giveaway** at 330 Park. Partner with Seniors- April thru Sept/Oct
- H) **Scarecrow Exhibit?** Partner with community and local businesses, Chamber, etc. (Oct-Nov)Cathy.
- I) **Spring Plantings** –Town Hall - 8 Hanging Baskets – March/April/May
- J) **Summer Plantings before Memorial Day-** 2 Electronic signs, Town Green, Town Hall, 330 Park-5 Planters, Median between Town Green & Mall, 8 Hanging Baskets.
- K) **Municipal Pool, Police Dept.** Mary Hill, Annuals – May/June
- L) **T-shirts and tools**
- M) **DPW info that pertains to BBC**
  - 1. Tree circles and mulching around TFB trees in public spaces.
  - 2. Compost for east corner of Town Hall and compost on west side to elevate rhodys in Tulip poplar bed.
  - 3. Irrigation for front pollinator garden at Town Hall.
  - 4. Removal of designated Ornamental Grass & giveaw, date?
  - 5. Edging for TH gardens May and Aug.
  - 6. A walk around with BBC pertaining to 2025 maintenance at Public Gardens

**CALENDAR- Next meeting February 25, 2025 5:30 pm Town Hall**

**MINUTE TAKERS:** Jan-Gwen • Feb-Rise • Mar-Ruthie • April-Claire • May-Ruth • June-Beverly • July-Gwen • Aug-Rise • Sept-Ruthie • Oct-Claire • Nov-Ruth