

**BLOOMFIELD  
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE**

**AGENDA**



**DATE:** FEB 25, 2025

**TIME:** 5:30 pm

**Present:**

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

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

- [https://www.instagram.com/bbc\\_bloomfield\\_ct/](https://www.instagram.com/bbc_bloomfield_ct/) - 338 posts -196 followers

**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