



TOWN OF LEDYARD CONNECTICUT

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Ledyard Beautification Committee

~ AGENDA ~

Chairperson
Kathrine Kohrs

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

5:00 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

REMOTE MEETING INFORMATION

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://ledyardct.zoom.us/j/85394180606?pwd=xbreq2kdDqmyvU37DaAc1n6pRpLt8R.1>

Meeting ID: 853 9418 0606

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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

IV. REPORTS

1. Financial Reports.

Attachments: [LBC budget report donation 4-29-26](#)

[LBC budget report 4-29-26](#)

V. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE the Regular Meeting minutes from April 7, 2026, as written.

Attachments: [LBC 4-7-2026 minutes](#)

VI. OLD BUSINESS

1. Future Projects Discussion.
1. Any Other Old Business to Come before the Committee.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

1. Garden Club Donation.
Attachments: [Garden Club donation 4-9-26](#)
2. Any Other New Business to Come before the Committee.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

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741 Colonel Ledyard
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Ledyard, CT 06339-1511

File #: 26-0606

Agenda Date: 5/5/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:
Financial Reports.

Background:
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Department Comment/Recommendation:
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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 4-29-26

FOR 2026 13									
ACCOUNTS FOR:		ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED				AVAILABLE	PCT
0208	DONATIONS AND GRANTS	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGET	USED	
2081020 DONATIONS/GRANTS REVENUES									
2081020	48002 24200 DONATIONS	0	0	0	-117.80	7.80	110.00	100.0%	
	TOTAL DONATIONS/GRANTS REVENUES	0	0	0	-117.80	7.80	110.00	100.0%	
	TOTAL DONATIONS AND GRANTS	0	0	0	-117.80	7.80	110.00	100.0%	
	TOTAL REVENUES	0	0	0	-117.80	7.80	110.00		

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 4-29-26

FOR 2026 13								
	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED	
GRAND TOTAL	0	0	0	-117.80	7.80	110.00	100.0%	

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YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 4-29-26

FOR 2026 13									
ACCOUNTS FOR:		ORIGINAL	TRANFRS/	REVISED			AVAILABLE	PCT	
0208	DONATIONS AND GRANTS	APPROP	ADJSTMTS	BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	BUDGET	USED	
20810201 DONATIONS/GRANTS EXPENSES									
20810201	53999 24200 BEAUT	2,500	1,110	3,610	146.54	253.46	3,210.26	11.1%	
	TOTAL DONATIONS/GRANTS EXPENSES	2,500	1,110	3,610	146.54	253.46	3,210.26	11.1%	
	TOTAL DONATIONS AND GRANTS	2,500	1,110	3,610	146.54	253.46	3,210.26	11.1%	
	TOTAL EXPENSES	2,500	1,110	3,610	146.54	253.46	3,210.26		

YEAR-TO-DATE BUDGET REPORT 4-29-26

	ORIGINAL APPROP	TRANFRS/ADJSTMTS	REVISED BUDGET	YTD EXPENDED	ENCUMBRANCES	AVAILABLE BUDGET	PCT USED
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GRAND TOTAL	2,500	1,110	3,610	146.54	253.46	3,210.26	11.1%
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TOWN OF LEDYARD

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File #: 26-0602

Agenda Date: 5/5/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Motion to APPROVE the Regular Meeting minutes from April 7, 2026, as written.

Background:

The vote on the minutes was missed during the May meeting.

Department Comment/Recommendation:

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TOWN OF LEDYARD

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Ledyard Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

Chairperson
Kathrine Kohrs

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, April 7, 2026

5:00 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kohrs at 5:03 p.m.

Due to technical difficulties the meeting was not recorded.

II. ROLL CALL

- Present** Chairperson/Market Manager Kathrine Kohrs
Commissioner Lauren Hawes
Commissioner Mechelle Barber
Commissioner Michelle Hagerty
Commissioner Marielle Winkelman
Commissioner Julie Harty
Commissioner Yvonne Walsh
- Excused** Commissioner Jennifer Eastbourne

Also in attendance:
Nora Taylor, resident.
Dave Schroeder, resident.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

Ms. Taylor and Mr. Schroeder were present to share ideas to beautify the Gales Ferry Route 12 corridor:

- Planting trees along the main road.
- Decorative poles and banners.
- Grants from Hart Family Funds and T-Mobile was suggested.
- T-Mobile provides funding for community murals; a mural at Ocean State Job Lot was discussed.
- Ms. Hawes mentioned DOT is a challenge for anything on the side of the road.
- Look into how the poles were done in Ledyard Center.
- In 2012, there were plans to revitalize Gales Ferry. Economic Development Commission (EDC) is meeting tonight (April 7, 2026). Mr. Schroeder will be presenting the project there as well. Mr. Schroeder mentioned that Mike Cherry from EDC is also supportive of the project.
- Partnerships with Gales Ferry Historic District or Committee were discussed.
- Mr. Schroeder explained that this project is within planning and zoning.

- Property owners need to be contacted to see what land the DOT owns.
- Chairperson Kohrs discussed bringing the matter up with April Brunelle, Town Councilor.

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE the Regular Meeting minutes from March 3, 2026, as written.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Lauren Hawes

SECONDER: Michelle Hagerty

AYE 7 Kohrs Hawes Barber Hagerty Winkelman Harty Walsh

EXCUSED 1 Eastbourne

V. OLD BUSINESS

1. Financial Reports.

No comments.

2. Future Projects Discussion.

Daffodils:

- Chairperson Kohrs will contact April Brunelle, Town Council to inquire about the process of making daffodil the official Ledyard flower.
- Mr. Schroeder mentioned daffodils can be dug up at Ericson Park for free.
- Chairperson Kohrs reached-out to Full Heart farm concerning the Ledyard daffodil, which could be sold as a fundraiser, but the cost this year was thought to be too high.
- Reach-out to Ocean State Job Lot to inquire about getting seeds donated.

Earth Day (Fill the dumpster and trash and treasure art exhibition):

- To be held April 25, 2026, from 1-3 p.m. at The Bill Library, co-sponsor for the event. Committee members are to arrive at 12:30 for set-up.
- For every bag brought, participants will get a ticket for drawing.
- Chairperson Kohrs has gift cards.
- Ms. Walsh will create a basket and will ask for donations from local businesses.
- Help is needed with promoting the event; invite friends to the event.
- Ms. Hawes will print flyers for distribution.
- Reanna Steele will be present with house plants.
- Set-up the art exhibition. Pieces are to be dropped-off by 12:30 p.m.
- Ask Mayor Fred Allyn III, or Chief Rich to be the judge.

Seed Balls:

Ms. Walsh reported that Stacey Burke is happy to partner for the seed balls. Chairperson Kohrs asked for confirmation before the Earth Day Event so it can be advertised there.

- 3. Any Other Old Business to Come before the Committee.
None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

- 1. Any Other New Business to Come before the Committee.
None.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to ADJOURN the Regular Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Lauren Hawes

SECONDER: Michelle Hagerty

AYE 7 Kohrs Hawes Barber Hagerty Winkelman Harty Walsh

EXCUSED 1 Eastbourne

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File #: 26-0603

Agenda Date: 5/6/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Future Projects Discussion.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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File #: 26-0604

Agenda Date: 5/5/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Any Other Old Business to Come before the Committee.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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TOWN OF LEDYARD

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File #: 26-0539

Agenda Date: 5/5/2026

Agenda #: 1.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Garden Club Donation.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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Ledyard Garden Club

P.O. Box 615
Gales Ferry, CT 06335

www.ledyardgardenclub.org

Email: ledyardgardenclub@gmail.com

6-April-2026

Town of Ledyard, Beautification Committee
ATTN: Christina Hostetler
741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, CT 06339

Dear Christina,

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$100 as a donation from the Ledyard Garden Club to the Town's Beautification committee for assistance in funding horticultural enhancements to the town. We have been happy to support this in the past and this year we would like to request that the funds be used for the Gales Ferry side of town.

The Garden Club is pleased to continue to partner with agencies throughout Ledyard to promote horticulture and gardening within our local community. This donation is funded by the proceeds from the Ledyard Garden Club's Annual Plant Sale which is held each year in May, and supports the Club's annual charitable donations as well as community and civic projects.

With best regards,

Carolyn Roarke
Treasurer

Amy Baumann
Chair, Donations Committee

Our mission includes: Promoting horticulture & gardening throughout the community | Encouraging gardening throughout the community | Contributing to civic, historic and beautification projects in the community | Promoting educational pursuits in horticultural projects in the community

Ledyard Garden Club is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.

LEDYARD GARDEN CLUB
PO BOX 615
GALES FERRY CT 06335

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File #: 26-0605

Agenda Date: 5/5/2026

Agenda #: 2.

AGENDA REQUEST
GENERAL DISCUSSION ITEM

Subject:

Any Other New Business to Come before the Committee.

Background:

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Department Comment/Recommendation:

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