



TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Ledyard Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

Chairperson
Kathrine Kohrs

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, June 3, 2025

5:00 PM

Town Hall Annex - Hybrid Format

I. CALL TO ORDER

The Regular Meeting was called to order by Chairperson Kohrs at 5:01 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Present Committee Member Carol Ann Schneider
 Committee Member Jennifer Eastbourne
 Chairperson Kathrine Kohrs
 Committee Member Jennifer Bingham
 Committee Member Lauren Hawes
Excused Committee Member Carol Christiansen
Absent Committee Member Sarah Martic

Jennifer Eastbourne was present via Zoom.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None present.

IV. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE the Regular Meeting Minutes from April 1, 2025, as written.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Carol Ann Schneider

SECONDER: Lauren Hawes

AYE 5 Schneider Eastbourne Kohrs Bingham Hawes

EXCUSED 1 Christiansen

ABSENT 1 Martic

2. Motion to APPROVE the Regular Meeting minutes from May 6, 2025, as written.

Approved as amended to remove Jen Bingham as present from roll call.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Carol Ann Schneider

SECONDER: Lauren Hawes

AYE 5 Schneider Eastbourne Kohrs Bingham Hawes

EXCUSED 1 Christiansen

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V. OLD BUSINESS

1. Future Projects Discussion.

Chairperson Kohrs spoke with Scott Johnson, Parks and Recreation Director, and will work with him to come up with a date to hold a "fill a dumpster" day at the Senior Center.

Mr. Eastbourne signed the Committee up for a Farmers market booth on September 17, 2025. Farmer's Market. Donations will be requested for the daffodil planting on October 25, 2025, during the market event. Promotion for donations will begin before the Farmers Market event day. A sign-up sheet for planting event volunteers will be available at the market. Chairperson Kohrs asked the Committee to think of ideas to engage event attendees.

Town Wide Back to School Bash (includes all of the Ledyard Schools). Ms. Hawes said that all Community Groups were asked to run some sort of activity. Each activity earns a stamp and if all stamps are collected the students receive a prize. The event date is August 23, 2025, from 3:00 to 7:00. Fundraiser for LEAF (Ledyard Educational Advancement Fund). There was an idea to ask some of the Middle School Club students to attend the event. Ms. Hawes said it would be a good opportunity to talk about the Committee with parents and create some interest.

Chairperson Kohrs reported that she submitted a grant application to the Rotary Club. She requested \$600.00 to purchase crocus bulbs for America 250. The locations are still to be determined but preferably two locations, one in Ledyard and one in Gales Ferry.

Town Hall Stairwell - Chairperson Kohrs confirmed with Mayor Fred Allyn III that there is no Historical significance with the old Connecticut State flag and that it could be moved. Chairperson Kohrs made a suggestion to create a year-round sign that reads "Welcome to Ledyard" or "Ledyard, the Town for Four Seasons". Other ideas include a mural or a "buy a brick and decorate it".

Company sponsors - The Committee needs to reach out and see if sponsors are still interested.

2. Any Other Old Business to Come before the Committee.

None.

VI. NEW BUSINESS

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None.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to ADJOURN the Regular Meeting at 5:30 p.m.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Kathrine Kohrs

SECONDER: Lauren Hawes

AYE 5 Schneider Eastbourne Kohrs Bingham Hawes

EXCUSED 1 Christiansen

ABSENT 1 Martic

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