



TOWN OF LEDYARD

741 Colonel Ledyard Highway
Ledyard, Connecticut 06339

Ledyard Beautification Committee Meeting Minutes

Chairperson
Kathrine Kohrs

Regular Meeting

Tuesday, July 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 5:11 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

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

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

IV. REPORTS

1. Financial Reports.

Chairperson Kohrs will ask for more information about how to read the report and inquire about the Rotary grant status.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

V. REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. Motion to APPROVE the Regular Meeting minutes from May 5, 2026, as written.

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Jennifer Eastbourne

SECONDER: Yvonne Walsh

AYE 5 Eastbourne Kohrs Hawes Winkelman Walsh

EXCUSED 3 Barber Hagerty Harty

VI. OLD BUSINESS**1. Future Projects Discussion.**

Chairperson Kohrs reported that Ms. Hagerty submitted the Rotary grant request to improve aesthetics on the Route 12 area as discussed in the last meeting. The Committee is waiting for the grant decision.

Chairperson Kohrs said it's time to start thinking about the fall planting project.

Ms. Hawes suggested planting daffodils as part of "Random Acts of Beautification".

Chairperson Kohrs suggested holding a class via Parks and Recreation or the Library in which the Committee could use the class fees to purchase daffodil bulbs. Ms. Hawes suggested a class for "how to plant in the fall for spring blooms".

Ms. Hawes said she was able to make several contacts with the Ledyard Garden Club. Ms. Hawes was told that the Committee could reach out to them with ideas for collaborations. Ms. Hawes will contact the Garden Club regarding the fall planting class. Chairperson Kohrs suggested asking for a late September or early October time frame. The Library doesn't charge for their classes but maybe the Committee can ask for donations. Ms. Walsh will look at the Library's availability for a class date/time. Chairperson Kohrs will see if she can find a sponsor for the class. It was said that Holdridge also has employees who teach classes.

Chairperson Kohrs asked for a tentative date for the fall planting project. The Committee decided to hold it on October 17 with October 24 as the rain date. The planting event will be at the Library at 10:00 a.m.

Ms. Hawes asked if anyone would be available for the Leaf event "Back to School Bash" on August 22, 2026, from 3:00-7:00 p.m. The Committee members will think about ideas and check their availability.

Chairperson Kohrs said she would like to do the Veteran's Day signs again, although she would like to start it earlier this year. It was suggested to post a sign at the Town Hall for advertisement. Chairperson Kohrs will start working on the design of the sign.

Ms. Eastborne shared a post by the Rotary for an event on August 5, 2026, on the upper Town Green during the Farmer's Market from 4:00-7:00 p.m. The event is separate from the Farmer's market but hoping to draw people from the Farmer's Market. The post stated that "the event is an opportunity for local non-profits organizations to connect with community members, share information about programs, recruit volunteers, and build relationships with other organizations. Bring brochures, flyers, giveaways or other materials to showcase your organization's mission." Ms. Eastbourne will ask if the Committee needs to supply their own table. Chairperson Kohrs said it may be a good opportunity to advertise the Fall planting. The Committee decided to attend this event.

RESULT: DISCUSSED

2. Any Other Old Business to Come before the Committee.
None.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

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

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to ADJOURN the Regular Meeting

RESULT: APPROVED AND SO DECLARED

MOVER: Jennifer Eastbourne

SECONDER: Lauren Hawes

AYE 5 Eastbourne Kohrs Hawes Winkelman Walsh

EXCUSED 3 Barber Hagerty Harty

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