

Beautification Commission – Minutes

April 16, 2025

Present: Laura Spaziani, Chair; Henry Buckley, Member; Carolyn Aliski, Member; Patsy Bray, Member; Lynn Anderson, Volunteer,

Excused: Maggie Coleman; Patty Collins;

Call to Order

Chair Spaziani called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Islands Update

The Commission discussed the state of the traffic islands and the downtown barrels. Most of them look good, but an assessment needs to be made of the Scotland Street islands. The Commission discussed possible sources of funding, including through community trusts, the Public Works Department and private donations.

Work Schedule

The Commission put together a calendar for work on the traffic islands. Chair Spaziani mentioned that a few commissioners attempted to mitigate the mugwort infestation at the Hingham Library's traffic island. The Commission planned for April 25th to work on the islands near Glastonbury Abbey and Cole Corner.

Other Business

The Commission plans on contacting the newly-appointed Public Works Superintendent and creating an open line of communication with the department, considering our significant amount of work with them.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at around 10:03 AM.