

Recommendation to the Millinocket Town Council

WILDFLOWERS ON ROADWAYS

Sustainability Committee

April 6, 2022



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1. Committee Name

- a. Sustainability Committee

2. Summary of Recommendation

- a. The Sustainability Committee recommends that the Millinocket Town Council pass the Order included in this document to purchase wildflower seeds for planting alongside Central Street for beautification, supporting pollinators and reducing grass maintenance for Public Works.

3. All Meeting Dates the Particular Issue was Discussed

- a. 3/18/22, 4/6/22

4. Public Input Presented from the Community

- a.

5. Vote from the Committee

- a.



Project Background

The Sustainability Committee has explored the viability of planting perennial wildflowers alongside major roadways in Millinocket to beautify the town, support pollinators and to potentially cut down on maintenance costs. It was determined that this should be a pilot project to be tried in between trees on a few stretches of grass along Central Street (maps included in Supporting Documentation). The wildflower seeds will be planted in stretches 3 to 4ft wide, are low- to no-maintenance, are perennials adapted to this region and can be cut in fall. The pilot will then inform the Town on whether this is a practice that can be more widely implemented or if adjustments will need to be made.



Recommended Order

ORDER # _____ PROVIDING FOR THE PURCHASE AND PLANTING OF
WILDFLOWER SEEDS

WHEREAS the Sustainability Committee has identified four locations to pilot the planting of perennial wildflower seeds along Central Street for beautification, supporting pollinators and to cut down on maintenance costs,

IT IS NOW ORDERED that the Town Manager is authorized to purchase up to \$500 in wildflower seeds from Account E0816-3813 Public Health and Welfare for the planting of wildflowers at the locations attached to this order.

Supporting Documentation

Proposed Wildflower Plantings:



Balsame Street Island 1250' x 30'

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Chamber Area Grass 75' x 13'

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Central/Field Island 1250' X 30'

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