

Lee Greener Gateway Committee
Monday March 13, 2023 - 3:30 PM – Tri-Town Health Department Conference Room
MEETING AGENDA

I. Call to order:

II. Roll Call:

Members:

Present

Not present

Joan Angelo

Valerie Bluhm

Peter Hofman

Patricia Johnston

Catherine Laird

Katherine Miller

Ann Sterlin

Invited guest: Uli Nagel

III. Approval of minutes from the February 13, 2023 meeting

IV. Old Business

a. Conflict of Interest certification status of members

b. Priority updates:

i. Monthly cleanups: litter LTE published; logistics for pop-up cleanups; meeting with RSVP staff member; cleaning up litter between Prospect Street and the river; planning for the annual cleanup/Earth Day event

ii. Big Y initiative: update – meetings at the corporate and store level

iii. Community dinners composting – status, decision re coverage, possible schedule

c. Use of budget and RDP grant funds: further discussion of possible initiatives re food waste reduction; proper recycling; other issues

d. Community garden update

V. New Business

a. Review possible additions to website links:

i. <https://www.jomashop.com/blog/articles/guide-to-green-shopping> - from teacher/student at StudyMap.org

ii. [18 Recycling Tips for College Students](#)

iii. <https://www.patiofurniture.com/ideas-trends/how-to-live-a-zero-waste-life/>

iv. <https://solgenpower.com/2022/07/26/guide-to-green-energy-tax-credits-and...>

b. MassRecycle Conference and Trade Show – EPR is on the agenda – March 23rd

c. [The Sons and Daughters of Italy with The Lee Lions Club](#) hosting a comedy show at St. Mary's School on March 25, 2023.

d. Collaboration with Casella, other haulers on mattresses and textiles

e. Items for schools (shared with school folks): The Statewide School Waste Reduction and Diversion (Green SWORD) Working Group; MassDEP Reduce & Reuse Working Group

f. Pending legislation – bottle and extended producer responsibility bills and more – how involved do we get?

VI. Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate

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