

Lee Greener Gateway Committee  
Monday, December 9 2019, 4:00 PM - Tri-Town Health Department  
AGENDA

I. Call to order:

II. Roll Call:

Member: Present Not present

Joan Angelo

Valerie Bluhm

Linda Giancola

Ron Giancola

Peter Hofman

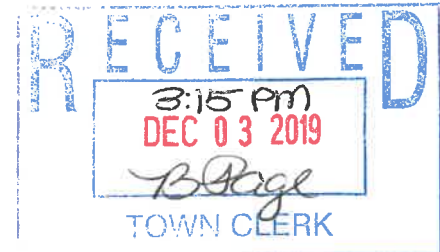
Phyllis Hofman

Monica Ryan

Ann Sterlin

Guests: Stephanie Blumenthal

Mary Stucklen



III. Approve Minutes: November 18, 2019

IV. Old Business

1. Keeping Lee clean: report on November monthly cleanup; continued brainstorming ideas to address chronic litter problems downtown. Update on Earth Day Network, Great Global Cleanup Partnership Agreement.
2. Update on other target priorities/activities
  - Zero-waste efforts: addressing restaurant sustainability; spreading the word (poster Ginny found)
  - School outreach: report Lee Middle/High School Environmental Club meetings
  - Energy: Nothing to report
  - Founders Weekend: Nothing to report
  - Volunteerism: Updated flyer and discussion of a possible volunteer fair
  - Plastic straws: Discussion re purchase/distribution of “strawless” stickers.
  - Water refilling station: Nothing to report
  - Inclusiveness initiative:
  - Tool library: Nothing to report
3. Green Holidays promotion update
4. Local Environmental Action conference – March 7, 2020
5. Conferring Member Emeritus status on Monica Ryan
6. Budget and funding status: Nothing new to report
7. Website update: Review of recent additions and identification of others
8. Local publicity re local issues and our activities:

V. New Business

1. Berkshire Center for Justice plastic reduction initiative
2. Invite Kelly Rose O’Gorman (student who lives in Lee – spoke at the Statehouse in favor of Smitty’s HR 4084 re plastic straws) to a meeting
3. Compostables issue – how to get them to Meadow Farm
4. Issues around town
5. Updates from near and far re issues of concern

VI. Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate