

Lee Greener Gateway Committee
Monday, February 10 2020, 4:00 PM - Tri-Town Health Department
AGENDA

I. Call to order:

II. Roll Call:

Members: Present Not present

Joan Angelo
Valerie Bluhm
Linda Giancola
Ron Giancola
Peter Hofman
Phyllis Hofman
Monica Ryan
Ann Sterlin

Guests: Erik Williams (Canna Provisions)
Stephanie Blumenthal
Marcia Powdermaker

III. Approve Minutes: January 13, 2019

IV. Old Business

1. Keeping Lee clean: cleanup report; update on Earth Day event planning; no litter signs..
2. Update on other target priorities/activities
 - Zero-waste efforts: update on restaurant sustainability – results of initial meetings; message magnets and more (decision).
 - School/student outreach: follow up re inviting Kelly Rose O’Gorman to a meeting; update from Mary and exchange with Paula re grants.
 - Energy: Nothing to report
 - Founders Weekend: Nothing to report
 - Volunteerism: annual Town report insert; brainstorm activities to increase volunteerism for others and to address needs our small group can’t always handle
 - Plastic straws: update
 - Water refilling station: possibility of a second station spring of 2021
 - Inclusiveness initiative: NEGEF community of practice series re equity of participation, and ideas about future meeting locations; possible update on community garden
 - Tool library: Holding off until spring
3. Green Holidays promotion: report on efforts
4. Compostables issues – Wednesday Church dinners and more – schedule, tips, and recruiting other people to help
5. Conference reminders: Local Environmental Action and Citizens Climate Lobby – March 7, 2020; Peter participating in NEGEF Equity in Participation Community of Practice
6. Conferring Member Emeritus status on Monica Ryan: update
7. Annual Town report write-up: review and comment; also the volunteerism page
8. Budget and funding status: FY20 budget status and proposed budget for FY21
9. Website update: Nothing to report
10. Local publicity re local issues and our activities:

V. New Business

1. MCLA Green Living Talk – report
2. Recycling IQ Kit effort
3. Issues around town
4. Updates from near and far re issues of concern

VI. Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate

