Lee Greener Gateway Committee* Monday, February 13, 2017, 4:00 PM Tri-Town Health Department

AGENDA

Not present

I. Call to order

II. Roll Call:

Member:

Joan Angelo Valerie Bluhm

Linda Giancola

Ron Giancola

Peter Hofman

Phyllis Hofman

Uli Nagel

Monica Rvan

Ann Sterlin

Guests:

Michael Cahalan

Robert Heinzman

CIP representatives

Approve Minutes: January 9, 2016 III.

IV. Old Business

1. New name implications – letterhead, banner, signs?

Present

- 2. The transition to implementing the plastic shopping bag and polystyrene bylaws:
 - i. Reusable bag distribution: update on merchant sales
 - ii. Transition activities list: priority items assignments and schedule
 - 1. Special event repair café? Piggyback on other event(s)? Ideas....
 - 2. Materials: update and discussion re distribution (flyers, bag inserts); getting people to our web content
 - 3. Other outreach activities: Chamber/businesses, TV, Select Board update, other...
- 3. The "table-to-farm" initiative: update -; greener gateway initiative for non-food establishments - develop criteria
- 4. Composting workshop/event with CET: update
- 5. Monthly mini-cleanup: update; additional planning/contacts for February
- 6. Revisit rain barrels

V. **New Business**

- 1. Write-up for the 2016 Town Report
- 2. State of downtown trash/recycling bins cross contamination
- 3. Council on Aging increase recycling
- 4. Support for CIP
- 5. Another possible grant opportunity
- 6. Upcoming conferences: MA Sustainability; Local Environmental Action
- 7. Recycle game
- Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate VI.
- *Formerly the Lee Recycling Committee

