

Lee Greener Gateway Committee  
Monday, March 12, 2018, 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

Uli Nagel

Monica Ryan

Ann Sterlin

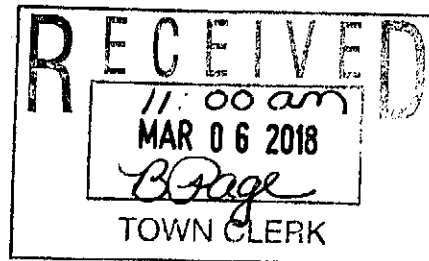
Guests:

Michael Cahalan

Jamie Cahillane

Cristina Markham

CIP Representatives



III. Approve Minutes: February 12, 2018

IV. Old Business

1. Monthly/annual cleanups: discuss winter schedule; increasing turnout and collaboration with others; signs – locations and design; butt collectors; handling litter on private property (e.g. gas stations)
2. Update on other target priorities/activities
  - i. Bans transition: use of left over reusable bags
  - ii. School outreach
  - iii. Energy – report on 100% Sustainable Energy Summit and other outreach/events
  - iv. Volunteerism
  - v. Founders Weekend 2018
  - vi. Repair café
  - vii. Plastic straws initiative
3. Environmental Action Fair (Dalton – April 21<sup>st</sup>) – planning our participation
4. Budget and funding update: note Lee Bank community impact dividend
5. More potential web content from third parties: our own suggestions; apartment composting ([https://blog.credomobile.com/compost-keep-plants-happy-live-apartment/?pc=328832&page=handset&aid=8886632&utm\\_source=house\\_em&utm\\_medium=acq\\_engage&utm\\_campaign=328832&utm\\_content=jan18\\_tuesday\\_tips\\_6\\_podcasts\\_em](https://blog.credomobile.com/compost-keep-plants-happy-live-apartment/?pc=328832&page=handset&aid=8886632&utm_source=house_em&utm_medium=acq_engage&utm_campaign=328832&utm_content=jan18_tuesday_tips_6_podcasts_em)); <http://www.stevesweave.net/>
6. Collaboration with CIP: discussion of possibilities

V. New Business

1. The Town is purchasing new compost bins – do we promote them and, if so, how?
2. Work task: moving our materials in the Quonset Hut to the ground floor
3. “Plastic Ocean” at Simon’s Rock April 15<sup>th</sup>
4. Great Barrington to vote on bottled water ban

VI. Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate