

Lee Greener Gateway Committee
Monday, March 9 2020, 4:00 PM - Tri-Town Health Department
AGENDA

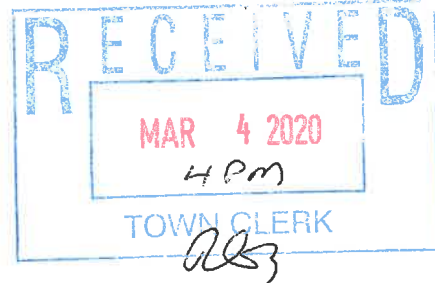
I. Call to order:

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
Rochelle O’Gorman



III. Approve Minutes: February 10, 2019

IV. Old Business

1. Keeping Lee clean: February cleanup report; no litter road sign status; getting TV coverage of the annual cleanup (per Chicopee-Ann)
2. Update on other target priorities/activities
 - Zero-waste efforts: update on restaurant sustainability – food waste meeting update, results of meetings; message magnets;
 - Earth Day event planning update
 - School/student outreach: getting students involvement in the Earth Day event; contacting the new Superintendent re recycling/composting
 - Energy: nothing to report
 - Founders Weekend: planning update; potential collaboration with Lenox
 - Volunteerism: increasing outreach and participation
 - Plastic straws: update
 - Water refilling station: possibility of a second station fall of 2020
 - Inclusiveness initiative: NEGEF community of practice series re equity of participation, and ideas about future meeting locations and interaction; update on a possible community garden
 - Tool library: holding off until spring
3. Compostables issues – Wednesday Church dinners and more – schedule, tips, and recruiting other people to help; compost pail order + alternatives
4. Budget and funding status: nothing new to report
5. Website update: nothing to report
6. Local publicity re local issues and our activities: Berkshire Record article

V. New Business

1. MCLA Green Living Talk – report
2. Issues around town – Rest of River cleanup agreement
3. Updates from near and far re issues of concern

VI. Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate