

Lee Greener Gateway Committee
Monday, May 14, 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

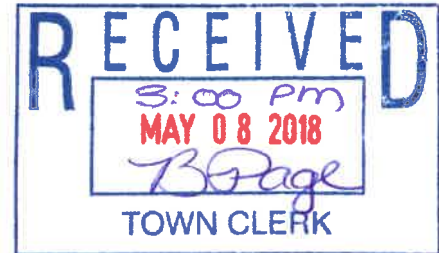
Phyllis Hofman

Uli Nagel

Monica Ryan

Ann Sterlin

Guest: Veronique Blanchard, MA DEP



III. Approve Minutes: April 9, 2018

IV. Old Business

1. Keeping Lee clean:

- report on the April annual cleanup;
- update on signs and butt collectors – decisions
- handling litter on private property (e.g. gas stations)

2. Update on other target priorities/activities

- School outreach
- Energy – Green Communities, promoting MASS SAVE, new solar program
- Volunteerism
- Founders Weekend 2018
- Plastic straws

3. Environmental Action Fair: event report

4. Budget and funding update: current balance, DEP grant application - decisions re use of funds – decide among signs; butt collectors, recycle bin covers, other

5. Potential web content from third parties:

- https://blog.credomobile.com/compost-keep-plants-happy-live-apartment/?pc=328832&page=handset&aid=8886632&utm_source=house_e_m&utm_medium=acq_engage&utm_campaign=328832&utm_content=jan18_tuesday_tips_6_podcasts_em);
- <http://www.stevesweave.net/>

6. Town-purchased compost bins and our compost pails – policies and promotion

7. “Plastic Ocean” at Simon’s Rock April 15th – report

8. FY18 activities list update

9. Letters to the editor re local issues

V. New Business

1. Memorial Day parade – our participation (possibly with CIP)

2. Authorization to sign letter(s) supporting state bag ban

3. Adding links to a plastic bottle article, a reusable bag site, Mr. Green (Sierra Club)

4. An educational approach for kids – could we come up with something?

5. Updates from near and far re plastic pollution +

VI. Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate