

Lee Greener Gateway Committee  
Monday, November 18 2019, 4:00 PM - Tri-Town Health Department  
AGENDA

I. Call to order:

II. Roll Call:

Member:	Present	Not present
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Joan Angelo

Valerie Bluhm

Linda Giancola

Ron Giancola

Peter Hofman

Phyllis Hofman

Monica Ryan

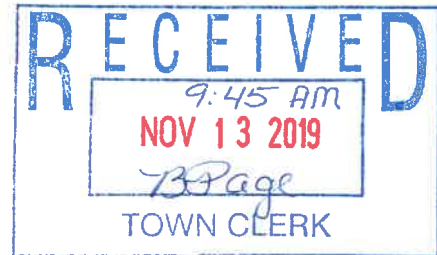
Ann Sterlin

Guests: Stephanie Blumenthal

Mary Stucklen

David Stone

Rob O'Brien



III. Approve Minutes: October 7, 2019

IV. Old Business

1. Keeping Lee clean: report on October monthly cleanup; continued brainstorming ideas to address chronic litter problems downtown. Update on The Climate Action Network Earth Day initiative and partnership agreement.
2. Update on other target priorities/activities
  - Zero-waste efforts: addressing restaurant food waste; report from Ann on the library's cleaning house and maximizing recycling
  - School outreach: report Mary's meeting with Tony Schifano
  - Energy: Nothing to report
  - Founders Weekend: Report from Linda on the Chamber's debrief meeting
  - Housatonic River Cleanup: Nothing to report this meeting
  - Volunteerism: Must update the flyer after additional inclusiveness meetings.
  - Plastic straws: Follow up on last month's suggestions
  - Water refilling station: Timing status update
  - Inclusiveness initiative: Peter will report on recent meetings with Reverend Neil and Father Brian
  - Tool library: Note that this could become more important if a community garden is installed
3. Budget and funding status: Nothing new to report
4. Website update: Nothing new to report
5. Local publicity re local issues and our activities:

V. New Business

1. Discussion of Earth Day 2020 Activities
2. Report on pesticide use in Lee
3. Local Environmental Action conference – March 7, 2020
4. Green Holidays – discussion of how to promote them this year
5. Issues around town
6. Updates from near and far re issues of concern

VI. Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate