

Lee Greener Gateway Committee
Monday, October 7 2019, 10:30 AM - Tri-Town Health Department
AGENDA

I. Call to order:

II. Roll Call:

Member:

Present

Not present

Joan Angelo

Valerie Bluhm

Linda Giancola

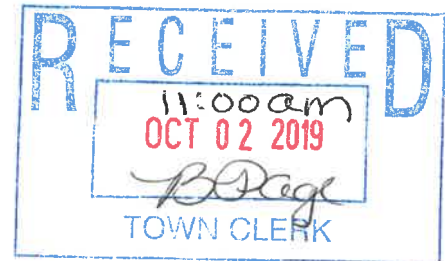
Ron Giancola

Peter Hofman

Phyllis Hofman

Monica Ryan

Ann Sterlin



III. Approve Minutes: August 12 2019

IV. Old Business

1. Keeping Lee clean: report on September monthly cleanup and brainstorming ideas to address chronic litter problems downtown. The Climate Action Network Earth Day initiative and partnership agreement.
2. Update on other target priorities/activities
 - Zero-waste efforts: addressing restaurant food waste – scheduling a discussion with guests at the November meeting
 - School outreach: report on the September 12 meeting
 - Energy: Nothing to report
 - Founders Weekend: Thanks all around. Reviews of results and discussion of improvements for next year, next steps. Agree on key points to raise at the Chamber's official debrief.
 - Housatonic River Cleanup: Nothing to report this meeting
 - Volunteerism: Must update the flyer after additional inclusiveness meetings. One potential success story.
 - Plastic straws:
 - Water refilling station: Timing status, if any
 - Inclusiveness initiative: Outreach efforts
 - Tool library: Potential issues – the Executive Director is leaving, volunteer complications, still some interest, but uncertainties exist.
3. Budget and funding status
4. Website update: approval of links proposed by Stephanie Blumenthal
5. Local publicity re local issues and our activities: Founders Weekend results letter to the editor

V. New Business

1. MASS DEP draft solid waste plan – do we submit any comments?
2. MASS DEP Recycle Smart Partner Program – do we sign up?
3. Issues around town
4. Updates from near and far re issues of concern

VI. Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate