

Lee Greener Gateway Committee
Monday July 10, 2023 - 3:30 PM – Tri-Town Health Department Conference Room
MEETING AGENDA

I. Call to order:

II. Roll Call:

Members:

Present

Not present

Joan Angelo

Valerie Bluhm

Peter Hofman

Patricia Johnston

Catherine Laird

Katherine Miller

Chris Schwarz

Jim Schwarz

Invited guest: Uli Nagel

III. Approval of minutes from the June 12 2023 meetings

IV. Old Business


a. Priority updates:

- i. Cleanup/work day – future planning; tool purchase, maintenance, and tracking
 - ii. Big Y initiative – BYOC and signage
 - iii. Community dinners cutlery
 - iv. Community Garden and pollinator pathway
 - v. Cool Communities Program
 - vi. New storage space – key status
 - vii. BRPC follow up
 - viii. Textile and mattress recycling – July article
- b. RDP program – further discussion on use of grant funds: waste reduction (including food); composting education, pilot, and equipment; proper recycling; increased promotion/sales of key items (compost bins/pails, water bottles, etc.); other issues – suggestions from DEP's Western Mass MAC and here are Joan's recent suggestions – please consider them before our meeting:
- c. FY2024 Work Plan/Priorities (including consideration of state legislation advocacy - a modernized Bottle Bill, a strong EPR for packaging bill, banning plastic grocery bags, and banning Chemical/Advanced Recycling of plastic, supporting a library of things in Lee, and more)
- d. Team organization/sharing the load
- e. Paint and mattress recycling public forum July 12th - Berkshire Innovation Center

V. New Business

- a. Using our new signs.....
- b. Discussing at our August meeting the BRPC's energy efficiency outreach program through Mass Save called the Community First Partnership.
- c. Tabling at the Farmers Market

VI. Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate


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