

Lee Greener Gateway Committee
Monday April 15 2024 - 3:30 PM – Tri-Town Health Department Conference Room
MEETING AGENDA

- I. Call to order:
- II. Roll Call:
Members: Present
Joan Angelo
Valerie Bluhm
Peter Hofman
Trish Johnston
Catherine Laird
Katherine Miller
Chris Schwarz
Jim Schwarz
Pat Simpson (official yet???)
Invited guest: Uli Nagel
- III. Approval of minutes from the March 11, 2023 meeting (THANK YOU, Katherine!)
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Service/Learning days: finalize April learning day promotion and logistics; agree on Earth Day activity/ies, logistics, food solicitation, assignments
 - b. Cool Communities Program update: planning for June 8 event
 - c. Founders Weekend '24
 - d. Big Y update
 - e. Priorities/Plans for the rest of the fiscal year (through June 30 2024) and beyond: review revised spreadsheet,
 - f. RDP grant application activities: guides for the schools; A-Frame signs; community board signs; textile collection June 8th; more....
 - g. Liberty Tree Project
 - h. FY24 budget expenditures: tools, A-frames; bins and signs for food waste collection at Meadow Farm; more
- V. New Business
 - a. MADEP micro grant opportunity: create a swap shot in Lee
 - b. Oceana released on April 4th a new report "Amazon's United States of Plastic"https://oceana.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/18/2024/04/Amazons-United-States-of-Plastic-Oceana-Report-April-2024_reducedsize.pdf. The press release is here <<https://oceana.org/press-releases/united-states-of-plastic-amazons-plastic-packaging-waste-in-us-up-9-6-to-208-million-pounds-in-2022/>>.
 - c. BEAT event: Wednesday, April 17th, 2024 - Pittsfield Library (downstairs meeting room) – 6-8 pm
 - d. Jennifer Wisdom silver street inquiry – leaves and Meadow Farm compost collection
- VI. Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate

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