

Lee Greener Gateway Committee
Monday March 11 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
 - Invited guest: Uli Nagel
- III. Approval of minutes from the February 12, 2023 meeting (THANK YOU, Katherine!)
- IV. Old Business
 - a. Service/Learning days: report on the third Learning Day; finalize April learning day promotion and logistics; agree on Earth Day activity/ies; discussion of weeding “Chamber properties” during the summer
 - b. Cool Communities Program update: planning for June 8 event
 - c. Big Y update
 - d. Priorities/Plans for the rest of the fiscal year (through June 30 2024) and beyond: review revised spreadsheet, discuss RDP grant and FY2025 application activities; do we include advocacy for any state legislation or local initiatives (such a becoming a Green Community)
 - e. FY24 budget expenditures: tools, A-frames; bins and signs for food waste collection at Meadow Farm; more
- V. New Business
 - a. Founders Weekend '24: report from the first planning meeting
 - b. Possible opportunity to exhibit at the Triplex cinema in Great Barrington in association with an environmental firm: “We're all Plastic People Now” <https://www.pbs.org/video/were-all-plastic-people-now-rkg2mq>
- VI. Any other topic the Chair could not reasonably anticipate