

Strategic Sustainability and Livability Committee of Great Barrington

Minutes of Wednesday, December 8th, 2021

Location: Zoom meeting

Start: 5:36 pm

End: 6:34 pm

Name	
Natalie Narotzky	X
Jovanina Pagano	X
Mark Phillips	X
Aretha Whitehead	X
John Morrell	X

X = present O = absent

Note taker: Aretha Whitehead

ISSUE	DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS, DECISIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP NEXT DEADLINE
Municipal composting updates	Mark spoke with Sheffield about their current dropoff composting program through Berkshire Compost (delivery and bins) and Stanton Home (dropoff site	Next steps: Mark will do a full report on Sheffield's efforts for municipal compost and report to Sean VanDeusen, Natalie will check with town about funds to support signage,

		and committee will approach selectboard for continued support
MVP year 2 review	<p>A great year for the MVP program, made great connections with multiple local organizations</p> <p>Update: Conway school to implement Growing Great Barrington Food Plan (capstone) to select a project centered around food access/justice/sovereignty- working with the GB Agricultural Commission</p>	<p>Moving forward: continue staying involved, invite more committee members to be more engaged (John and Aretha interested)</p> <p>Continue conversations with BRHN to help gain more cultural competency when surveying community about food access/choices</p> <p>Growing GB Food Plan- committee willing to help with community engagement</p>
New committee projects/efforts	Aretha will present Greenagers' MVP Stream/Culvert assessment grant and the current programs around it	Next meeting- updates on Culvert grant/pollinator beds offered by Greenagers

Adjourned at 6:34 pm

Minutes submitted by Jovanina Pagano, January 27, 2022