

## Strategic Sustainability and Livability Committee of Great Barrington

Minutes of \_\_January 26, 2022\_\_

Location: \_\_Remote\_\_

Start: \_\_5:39\_\_

End: \_\_6:47\_\_

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

**X = present    O = absent**

Note taker: John Morrell

ISSUE	DISCUSSION HIGHLIGHTS, DECISIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS	ACTION/FOLLOW-UP NEXT DEADLINE
Municipal Composting Initiative	Mark will meet with Sean Van Deusen (public works superintendent) Thurs. Feb 10  Is GB eligible for Community Compact Best Practices planning grant to support composting?  Sheffield as model (\$8000 award)	Aretha interested to be at meeting Feb 10

	<p>Consider other sites (besides transfer station) that might be more central in GB</p> <p>Coordinate with Ed (selectperson)</p> <p>Coordinate with AgCom</p> <p>GBSSLC has some money to allocate to signage/advertising if needed</p>	
AgCom and Conway School of Landscape Design GBGB Initiative	<p>Discussion of scope of grant and partnership w/ Conway School. John and Jovanina representing GBSSLC on Core Team for GBGB grant.</p> <p>Note: timeline of grant and deliverables possibly not aligned with trust building and broad partnership</p> <p>Trying to create conversations outside of community forum for Conway team:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenagers, Railroad St., Berkshire Grown, Rural Health Network, Bridge</li> </ul>	<p>Community Forum Feb 3</p> <p>Community Forum March 3</p>
MVP project - Lenox Culvert Project Update	<p>MVP project from Lenox – Housatonic Regional Flood Resilience – several partners – laying the groundwork to address climate related flooding. Examining at risk culvert sites.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Greenagers hired 4 youth as “observers” training and collecting data</li> <li>• Hiring more this spring</li> </ul>	<p>Next phase will begin end of March. Aretha will update.</p>
Additional topics	<p>Does anyone have interest in going to or attending intergenerational Youth Organizational Board meetings?</p>	

Additional topics	Affordable housing. Note that possible regulation is in the works on time limits for and registration of short term rentals (90 days) – will be deliberated at upcoming selectboard meetings.	Natalie will follow up with Chris on how GBSSLC can best support
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Adjourned at \_\_6:47pm\_\_\_\_

Approved minutes submitted by Jovanina Pagano on 2/23/2022