

**1. Business update**

- Committee regrettably accepted Pat's resignation and thanked her for her service.
- Supply Check—ideas for blue towel sources? Deb investigated and found resource to purchase surgical towels--\$15/dozen. Also found a few more to cut. Janet suggests waiting on purchase. Deb also felt she could cut old thin towels. For Big Fish, rolled wash cloths added to supply.
- Bulletin Board—removed on Feb. 6 prior to Big Fish performances. SJC will do next board.
- Little Free Libraries update—Scout repaired door to ensure tight closing. Deb purchased official LFL aluminum sign “Take a book, Leave a book” for \$42.12. This purchase also registers FP as official member.

**2. Other Business**

- Flood the phones—coffee hour-- Jan. 19--12 participants; mailbox full-left ms. We were one of 7 congregations participating—goal of 100 calls met. **Will conduct again this Sunday, Feb. 16—read instructions and discuss.** Deb will compose email with attachments for this week. List of legislators will be compiled.
- Sustainable Middleboro events—Ginger and Deb attended Jan. 27 library program presented by Sierra Club re: how to take legislative action.
- Climate Standout-11<sup>th</sup> Hour Calling—Plan for 11<sup>th</sup> of month through April, 11-noon, Bridgewater Common. Deb contacted BSU sustainability Club to join us this month and hereafter (short notice).
- Solstice Initiative signs—Signs in place at both stairways. Committee will determine placement in vestibule.
- CD recycling update--Janet will empty containers at church and track timing of trip to recycling firm. Deb contacted Christine Wyman from Social Catalysts re: possibility of accepting VHS tapes—CW suggested GreenDisk \$47.95 for a 35 lb. box. <https://www.greendisk.com/gdsite/services.aspx>. Janet will research possible recycling resources. **Janet** will check with Savers again.
- Interfaith Power and Light—committee suggests cancelling membership--Deb notified church administrator who said she will ignore renewal notices. **Janet** will notify with copies to Rev. Paul and committee members.
- Recycling—begin planning for **Metal Recycling** (May 2)—Deb called Bridgewater Recycling and confirmed date.
- Newspaper sleeves—recycled for sleeping pads for homeless—Deb emailed and texted resource to plan a second delivery at end of January-no response, but was notified that Dress A Girl leaders had made same connection. Deb delivered 1000+ sleeves on Feb. 7.
- Film screening/Presentation (electric meter reading)—U sent out call for support of bill before house—Janet forwarded to SJC. **Remove this from list**

**3. GSC Services 2019-2020**

- April 19, 2020—confirmed date and posted in Church Calendar schedule.  
Blake Dinius—Ginger liaison
- On Fire—Naomi Klein (book suggested by Eileen H.)—get away from materialism

**4. Church Retreat Follow up**

- Retreat action—investigate ways to collaborate with Cranberry/cluster churches' environmental committees for programs, ideas, bulk purchases, etc. Deb and Ginger spoke with Middleboro church member—their committee is not active, but she is interested in pursuing partnership. Ideas?

5. **Bridging Tip Schedule** -- by Feb. 20-Janet; by March 20-Deb

6. **Next Meeting**—March 9 at 1:00 p.m. at Janet's