

GREEN RIDGEWOOD AGENDA

February 5, 2026, 7:30-9:30 PM

RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE HALL, SENIOR LOUNGE

Administration

1. Welcome and Attendee Introductions
2. Approve January 8th meeting minutes.

Updates/Discussion/Strategy

3. Chair Report, Green Ridgewood highlights (David) – 3 minutes
4. Village Council Liaison Report (Pam) – 10 minutes
5. 2026 Daffodil Festival/Earth Day Fair (Earth Day Subc.) – 20 minutes
 - a. Theme, Materials & Logistics
 - b. Promoting Sustainable Landscaping, Project 1,000 acres
 - c. Scavenger Hunt/Sustainability Partners, Prizes
 - d. Tie in with schools (Beth, Jane)
 - e. Other issues
6. Climate Resiliency Planning Grant/Columbia Recommendations- Next Steps (David, Joan, Justin, Alina). -10 minutes
 - a. Bergen County Application Status
 - b. Activities with other Bergen County Communities and Officials
 - c. Strategy moving forward – meeting with Keith
7. Resource Management & Conservation Subcommittee (Peter) –10- 15 minutes
 - a. Leaf Blower Strategy Moving Forward (Peter)
 - i. Municipal fleet conversation
 - ii. Advocates for Transforming Landscaping (ATL)
 - b. Food Scraps – Meeting with Sean Hamlin (Peter)
 - c. Skip the Stuff (Peter)
 - d. Ridgewood Water (David/Jill)
8. Green Team Update (Geri & Green Team Members) – 5 minutes
9. Resilience, Flooding, Stormwater Subcommittee Activities (Joan) – 5-10 minutes
10. Students Update, Projects & Sustainability Day (Julia, Anika, Miles): 10 minutes
11. Super Science Saturday (Miles, Julia, Anika, Bill) – 5 minutes
12. Board of Education Meeting/Discussion (David, Mary Lou) – 5 minutes
13. Bergen Hub Meeting – Jan. 27 Rutherford – 2 minutes

14. Green Building/Sustainability Subcommittee. (David) – 5 minutes
 - a. Energy Audit/Sustainable NJ Grant status
 - b. Review studies on Economic, Environmental & Health Impacts of Turf and Grass Fields
15. Finance – Discussion of 2026 Budget (David, Jane, All) – 15 minutes

Other

16. New Business
17. Future Meeting Dates 2026: March 5th (**AT STABLE – Downstairs**), April 9th, Daffodil Festival/Earth Day Fair -April 26th, May 7, June 4