

GREEN RIDGEWOOD AGENDA

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

RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE HALL, SENIOR LOUNGE

Administration

1. Welcome and Attendee Introductions
2. Approve February 5th 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. Spinning Wheel Questions/Discussions
 - e. Tie in with schools (Beth, Jane)
 - f. Other Issues
6. Super Science Saturday (Bill, Miles, Julia, Anika) – 5 minutes
7. Students Update, Projects & Sustainability Day (Julia, Anika, Miles): 5-10 minutes
8. Climate Resiliency Planning Grant/March 14th Meeting/SRWA (David). -15 minutes
 - a. Meetings with other BC communities and Community Based Organizations
 - b. Plan for March 14th meeting
 - c. OPRA Information (Justin)
9. Resource Management & Conservation Subcommittee (Pam for Peter) –10 minutes
 - a. Leaf Blower Strategy Moving Forward
 - i. Municipal fleet conversation
 - ii. Advocates for Transforming Landscaping
 - b. Food Scraps – Next steps to Expand Program
 - c. Skip the Stuff – Public Outreach
 - d. Ridgewood Water (Jill)
10. Green Team Meeting and Update (Joe, Pam) – 5 minutes
11. Resilience, Flooding & Stormwater (David, Justin, Pam) – 5 minutes
 - a. Meeting with James McGrath – New Village Engineer (David, Justin, Pam)
 - b. Bergen County Hazard Mitigation Plan (David, Pam)
12. Board of Education Meeting/Discussion (Beth, Mary Lou, Bill, Jane) – 10 minutes
13. Communications Subcommittee (Justin) – 2 minutes

14. GR Event – Trail Blazing + (Pam) – 5 minutes
15. ANJEC Training, Sustainable NJ Conference (David) -2 minutes
16. Green Building/Sustainability Subcommittee. (David, Justin) – 5 minutes
 - a. Energy Audit/Sustainable NJ Grant status
 - b. Review studies on Economic, Environmental & Health Impacts of Turf and Grass Fields
 - c. Potential new study with Columbia University
17. Finance – Discussion/Approval of 2026 Budget (Jane, David, All) – 15 minutes

Other

18. New Business
19. Future Meeting Dates 2026: March 5th, April 9th, Daffodil Festival/Earth Day Fair -April 26th, May 7, June 4