

GREEN RIDGEWOOD AGENDA

January 9, 2025, 7:30-9:30 PM

RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE HALL, SENIOR LOUNGE

Administration

1. Welcome and Attendee Introductions
2. Approve November 7th meeting minutes.

Updates/Discussion/Strategy

3. Chair Report, Green Ridgewood highlights & membership update (David) – 2-3 minutes
4. Village Council Liaison Report (Pam) – 10 minutes
5. Leaf Blowers – Goals, strategy, next steps (Pam, Mike, Joan, David) – 15 minutes
6. Army Corps of Engineer Announcement (Pam, David, Joan) – 5 minutes
7. Measurement – 10 minutes
 - a. Sustainable New Jersey Grant and Discussions (Energy) – (Beth, Mike)
 - b. Meeting with Village Manager and follow-up (Energy) – (David)
 - c. Solutions for measuring river/brook flow, stormwater – (Joan)
8. Ridgewood Water Communications (Jill, Manpreet, David) – 3 minutes
9. Columbia Student Recommendations Implementation– next steps -5 minutes:
 - a. Rain Barrels (Joan)
 - b. Moving towards EVs (David)
 - c. Food Scrap Grant Application (David)
10. County/State Outreach/New Columbia Project (David/Joan) –5 minutes
 - a. Status of Columbia Application (David)
 - b. Activities of “Good Trouble Group” (Joan)
 - c. County/State Interaction (Joan)
11. Ridgewood Schools- 10 minutes
 - a. Students Update (Vivian, Julia, and other Students)
 - b. Board of Education Meeting: December 12, 2024 (David, Beth)
12. Daffodil Festival/Earth Day Fair (April 27, 2025) – Theme (All) – 10 minutes
13. Green Team/ Sustainable NJ Certification Plan for 2025 – 10 minutes
14. Resident “Training” Program – (Mark) – 2-3 minutes
15. Grant Opportunities (George, Joan) – 2-3 minutes
16. Joint Meeting with Parks & Recreation (Joan/Mike) – 2 minutes
17. Communication Newsletter (Justin) – 5 min.
18. Climate Fresk – Next steps (David) – 2 min.
19. Bergen Hub: 1/28 Meeting hosted by Ridgewood (David) – 5 minutes

20. Additional Committee Report Outs – 5 minutes

- a. Resilience, Flooding and Stormwater – (Joan)
- b. Communications- (Justin M.)
- c. Green Building & Sustainability (Beth)
- d. Resource Management – (David)
- e. Green Team Update – Planning for 2025 – (GT - Mike)
- f. Finance – (Justin J)
- g. Other Report Outs

Future Events

21. Future Meeting Dates 2025: January 28th Bergen Hub Meeting (Youth Lounge), February 6, March 6, April 3, Daffodil Festival/Earth Day Fair – April 27th, May 1
22. Other/New Business