

GREEN RIDGEWOOD AGENDA

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

RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE HALL, SENIOR LOUNGE

Administration

1. Welcome and Attendee Introductions
2. Approve September 4th meeting minutes.

Updates/Discussion/Strategy

3. Chair Report, Green Ridgewood highlights (David) – 3 minutes
4. Green Team Report (Mike) – 10 minutes
5. Village Council Liaison Report (Pam) – 10 minutes
6. Ridgewood Water Update & Conservation Plan (Jill) – 5-10 minutes
7. Columbia University Report and Climate Resilience Grant Application-(David, Joan) – 15-20 min.
 - a. Activities with other Bergen County Communities (David)
 - b. Bergen County Interaction (David)
 - c. Grant Application Process (David, Joan)
 - d. Next Steps (David, Joan)
 - e. Potential Environmental Learning Center(s) (Joan)
8. Students Update (Julia, Anika, Miles): 5-10 minutes
9. Board of Education Meeting/Discussion (David, Miles, Bill, Saurabh) – 5 minutes
10. Wildflower Meadows and Rain Gardens – Presentation by Miles – 10 minutes
11. Resource Management & Conservation Subcommittee (Peter)– 10 minutes
 - a. Leaf Blowers
 - b. Promoting environmentally preferable landscaping practices
 - c. Other key topics
12. Resilience, Flooding, Stormwater Subcommittee Activities (Joan) – 10 minutes
 - a. Landscaper Outreach
 - b. Parks & Rec joint committee meeting
 - c. Alternative grass tests
 - d. Other Key topics
13. Communications: October Newsletter (Justin) – 5 minutes
14. Finance – 2025 Expenses, Discussion of 2026 budget (Jane) – 10 minutes
15. Green Building/Sustainability Subcommittee. (David) – 10 minutes
 - a. Energy Audit/Sustainable NJ Grant
 - b. Develop a database base for plastic and grass fields

Other

16. New Business

17. Future Meeting Dates 2025 -2026: November 6, December 4,
January 8, 2026 (2nd Thursday), February 5th, 2026.