

GREEN RIDGEWOOD AGENDA

September 4, 2025, 7:30-9:30 PM

RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE HALL, SENIOR LOUNGE

Administration

1. Welcome and Attendee Introductions
2. Approve July 10th meeting minutes.

Updates/Discussion/Strategy

3. Chair Report, Green Ridgewood highlights (David) – 3 minutes
4. Village Council Liaison Report (Pam) – 10 minutes
5. Columbia University: Bergen County Saddle River Project-(Alina, David, Joan) – 35 min.
 - a. Report out– Overview of Key Findings (Alina, Joan, David)
 - b. Discussion/Questions on Columbia report specifics (all)
 - c. Implications for Ridgewood and Next Steps (all)
 - d. Moving forward with key partners (David, all)
 - e. Potential Environmental Learning Center(s) (Alina, Justin)
6. Schedler decision & future strategy on artificial turf and grass (Pam, David, all) – 5-7 min.
7. Open Space Committee (Jim Bostler – Chair) – 5-10 minutes
8. Resource Management & Conservation Subcommittee (David, Peter)– 10 minutes
 - a. Leaf Blowers
 - b. Stop The Stuff
 - c. Ridgewood Water Update – Conservation Strategy (Jill)
 - d. Potential Park Clean-up Event
9. Students Update and Planning for BOE meeting (Students, Miles, David/Beth/Saurabh) – 20 minutes
 - a. Student Projects Update & Goals for 2025-2026
 - b. July 22 meeting with BOE and Superintendent
 - c. Sustainability Cmte. Moving forward
 - d. Collaboration opportunities between RHS students and GR
10. Resilience, Flooding, Stormwater Subcommittee Activities (Joan) – 5 minutes
 - a. Rain Gardens/Landscaper Outreach/Rutgers - October
 - b. Other Key topics
11. Community Energy Planning Grant/Measurement: Green Building/Sustainability Subc. (David) - 2 minutes
12. 2025 Sustainable NJ Certification (Green Team) – 5 minutes
13. Communications: Topics for next newsletter (Justin) – 5 minutes.

14. Finance – Meeting with Bob Rooney, CFO (Jane) – 5 minutes

15. Tracking of Volunteer Hours (Jane)– 2 minutes

Other

16. New Business

17. Future Meeting Dates 2025 -2026: October 9, November 6, December 4,
January 8, 2026.