



# Village of Westchester

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## GROW Ecological Commission Regular Meeting Agenda

October 2, 2025 @ 6:30pm

Village Hall Board Room

1. **6:30 - Call to Order**
2. **Pledge**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Inspiration – Demetrius Evans**
  - a. Next Month 11/6/25 -
5. **Presentation:**  
Composting Program, Shawn Flood, President, SBC Waste Solutions
6. **Review of Minutes – Nikki Way (5 min)**
  - a. Approval of 8/7/25 regular meeting minutes
  - b. Approval of 9/4/25 regular meeting minutes
  - c. Next Month 11/6/25 -
7. **Old Business**
  - A. **Quarterly Reports – Walt Wojcik**
    - i. Q2 - 2025: Walt
    - ii. Q3 – 2025: Walt
    - iii. Q4 – 2025:
  - B. **Updates from Village Staff and Board Liaisons – (10 min) Annie Canavan, Evie Slavic**
    - i. Energy and Strategic Planning surveys
  - C. **Strategic Plan – Nikki**
  - D. **Energy Plan – Liz W-Chase**

**E. Upcoming Event Support Needs - Liz (10 min)**

- a. Tabling at The Farm – Kari Roberg
- b. Event Proposal Components -

**8. Commission Comments**

**9. Liaison Comments**

**10. Public Participation** - *In order to give as many visitors as possible an opportunity to speak and in the interest of adjourning the meeting by 8:00 p.m., please limit your comments to 3 minutes in length, unless further time is granted by the Commission.*

**11. Adjournment**

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2025 Planning Calendar (One event per month, plan 3 months in advance)						
Month	Event	Organizer	Date	Location	Status	Notes
<b>Oct-25</b>						
<i>Tabling</i>	The Farm	Kari	Saturdays 10a-5p	The Farm	Approved	Need help of GROW members for tabling and former GROW members/residents to assist
<b>Nov-25</b>	<b>Pumpkin Smash</b>	<b>Kari</b>	<b>Nov 8-9</b>		<b>Approved</b>	
	<b>Navigating Solar Options with Grace Concialdi, CUB Solar Programs Coordinator</b>	<b>Liz</b>	<b>Nov 19 12-1pm</b>	Library	<b>Approved</b>	Live on Zoom Virtual presentation will be available for viewing at the Library with GROW and available afterwards on the GROW page of the Village website
<i>Tabling</i>						
<b>Dec-25</b>						
<i>Tabling</i>						
<b>Jan-26</b>	<b>Energy Efficiency w/ Tori Woolbright</b>	<b>Liz</b>	<b>9 – 10:30 Jan 17<sup>th</sup> Inclement weather date Jan 24<sup>th</sup></b>		<b>Approved</b>	Set-up on Friday, doors open to public at 8:30 am, Need 2 Commissioners to help run energy efficiency games during event.
<i>Tabling</i>						
<b>Feb-26</b>						
<i>Tabling</i>						
<b>Mar-26</b>						
<i>Tabling</i>						
<b>Apr-26</b>						
<i>Tabling</i>						
TBD	Town Hall Meeting over coffee	Walt				Proposal pending
TBD	Climate Action Presentations	Walt				Proposal pending

TBD	Home Electrification	Liz				Proposal pending
TBD Spring?	Waste Collection with SCARCE	Kari				Proposal pending
July 18 <sup>th</sup> ?	GROW Table / Native Plant Education at GGG Garden Walk	Liz				Proposal pending

Newsletter Calendar		
Month	Article Topic	Author
Monthly	<i>Plant Based Recipes</i>	<i>Kari</i>
Monthly	<i>Monthly Green Fact</i>	<i>Walt</i>
November 2025	Solar	Liz
December 2025		
January 2026	Home Efficiency	

2026 Agenda Calendar (for reference)		
Month	GROW Business	Education topics
January	SBC Stipend Kick-Off	Home Efficiency
February	SBC Stipend Discussion	
March	SBC Stipend Vote	
April		
May	Fourth of July Planning	Native Plants
June		
July		
August		
September		Recycling
October		
November	Strategic Planning	
December	Strategic Planning	