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GROW Ecological Commission Regular Meeting Agenda

November 6, 2025 @ 6:30pm

Village Hall Board Room

1. **6:30 - Call to Order**
2. **Pledge**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Inspiration – Kari Roberg**
 - a. Next Month 12/11/25 -
5. **Presentation:**
6. **Review of Minutes – Nikki Way (5 min)**
 - a. Approval of 10/2/25 regular meeting minutes
 - b. Minutes of 11/6/25 - Commissioner Silva
 - c. Next Month 12/11/25 -
7. **Old Business**
 - A. **Quarterly Reports – Nikki Way**
 - i. Q3 – 2025: Commissioner Wojcik
 - ii. Q4 – 2025: Commissioner Way
 - B. **Updates from Village Staff and Board Liaisons – (10 min) Annie Canavan, Evie Slavic**
 - C. **Strategic Plan – Nikki Way**
 - D. **Energy Plan – Liz W-Chase**

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

- a. Debrief: Tabling at The Farm – Kari Roberg
- b. Pumpkin Smash
- c. Navigating Solar Options
- d. Energy Efficiency

F. Event Proposals

- a. Climate Action Presentation - Walt
- b. Waste Collection with SCARCE - Kari

G. Newsletter

8. New Business

- a. GROW Podcast – Demitrus + Annie
- b. Metrics – Mariana
- c. Agenda items for next meeting

9. Commission Comments

10. Liaison Comments

11. 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.*

12. Adjournment

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2025 Planning Calendar (One event per month, plan 3 months in advance)						
Month	Event	Organizer	Date	Location	Status	Notes
Oct-25						
<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
Nov-25	Pumpkin Smash	Kari	Nov 8-9		Approved	
	Navigating Solar Options with Grace Concialdi, CUB Solar Programs Coordinator	Liz	Nov 19 12-1pm	Library	Approved	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>						
Dec-25						
<i>Tabling</i>						
Jan-26	Energy Efficiency w/ Tori Woolbright	Liz	9 – 10:30 Jan 17th Inclement weather date Jan 24th		Approved	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>						
Feb-26						
<i>Tabling</i>						
Mar-26						
<i>Tabling</i>						
Apr-26						
<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 th ?	GROW Table / Native Plant Education at GGG Garden Walk	Liz				Proposal pending

Newsletter Calendar		
Month	Article Topic	Author
Monthly	Plant Based Recipes	Kari
Monthly	Monthly Green Fact	Walt
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	