

Geneva Green Committee meeting Tuesday, March 11, 2025, 5:30, Welcome Center conference room

Zoom: <https://hws.zoom.us/j/92156663764?pwd=UJJ7ExYP7DwblO0Ps2Et1zmjlqPfEb.1#success>

5:15-5:29 Gathering, greetings, tech support, settling in.

5:30 Meeting: Present: ___ Joining via Zoom: ___

1, Welcome. Request motion to approve Feb's meeting Minutes (attached). Motion: ___, 2nd: ___

2, Introductions

3, Correspondences & Reports

- A) PW: MZ4: 22 vendors officially registered, plus several unofficially.
- B) RC: Ontario Co BOS Planning & Envi Quality meeting 2/24/25 feedback?
- C) PW: I heard back from David West who's working with Jacob Fox, & Adam Blowers on Geneva's ClimateSmart Communities and Clean Energy Commuunities. Suggested areas for us to help with:
 - 1. Do an energy audit / GHG inventory for government buildings
 - it will help understand where we have vulnerabilities / we need baselines for lots of the improvements
 - 2. Continue source water protection work and enter that in CSC
 - 3. Government operations climate action plan
 - it's worth it for accountability
 - 4. update vehicle fleet inventory annually
 - 5. Unified solar permit
 - 6. NY stretch energy code

4, New business:

- A) 5:30-6:00, Catherine Price, BID Director <https://www.genevadowntown.com/>
- B) 6:00-7:00, Thomas Lyon, Canandaigua ClimateSmart Task Force <https://canandaiguanewyork.gov/343/Climate-Smart-Canandaigua-Task-Force>
- C) IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED that City of Geneva, NY, in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and adapt to a changing climate, *adopts the New York State Climate Smart Communities pledge, which comprises the following ten elements:*
 - 1) **Build a climate-smart community.**
 - 2) **Inventory emissions, set goals, and plan for climate action.**
 - 3) **Decrease energy use.**
 - 4) **Shift to clean, renewable energy.**
 - 5) **Use climate-smart materials management.**
 - 6) **Implement climate-smart land use.**
 - 7) **Enhance community resilience to climate change.**

- 8) Support a green innovation economy.
- 9) Inform and inspire the public.
- 10) Engage in an evolving process of climate action.

5, Announcements

- A) **Thu, 3/6/25** Geneva School District STEM Night, North St School, 5:00-7:00pm.
- B) Wed, 3/12/25 3:45-6:00pm Community Conversations, Finger Lakes Welcome Center Community Room w City Manager Amie Hendrix & Fire Chief Del Parrotta.
- C) Sun, 3/16/25 Geneva Parks Foundation meeting, 1:00pm, Dove Block.
- D) Mon, 3/24/25 Seeding Resilient Gardens program by Petra of Fruition Seeds & Amara Dunn-Silver of IPM, Geneva Public Library, 6:00-8:00pm, register here: <https://genevapubliclibrary.libcal.com/event/14032283>
- E) Neighbors Together will meet next in April (Date TBA).
- F) MZ4 Sat 4/26/25, 10am-2pm.
- G) RC: Spring Plant Sale May 17th.

6, Motion to adjourn: ____; 2nd: ____