

GGC Meeting, Tues, 3/24/26, Welcome Center conference room, 5:30pm

Present:

A, Call to Order

Motion to approve Feb Minutes: ___, 2nd:___

B, Correspondences

With JF's approval, PW asked Sydney Schumaker to have BID sponsor a volunteer sign-up for the GRRP; SS said it was outside of their purview (but that if we created a file for it, they could share it on their social media)....

C, Reports/Updates/Discussions

1, JS was accepted as a Cornell Extension Climate Steward

2, PW met w GRRP stakeholders 3/20/26

3, JN: GARDEN PROTECTION ACT (Senate Bill S879A/Assembly Bill A2122A):

<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/S879/amendment/A> and
<https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/A2122/amendment/A>

Read bill text: <https://www.nysenate.gov/legislation/bills/2025/S879/> and

<https://nyassembly.gov/leg/?term=2025&bn=A02122>

See also <https://westernnewyork.wildones.org/legislative-call-to-action-for-ny-native-food-gardeners/>

The GGC is leaning towards supporting this but asked JN to draft a letter/action item for it.

4, LC: faith-based climate change film: <https://vimeo.com/879865715>

(5, SB: Schyler County Nuclear power plant proposed, meeting TBD)

6, JS will make available a copy of the YA book he wrote. Regarding Sustainable Prosperity, JS talked to Amie, who wants to include it in the new Master Plan but doesn't have any specific action on it at this point. JS willing to host a series of

workshops and invite CC, Chamber of Commerce, et al. Other organizations could table at it.

7, Worm wranglers: JS, AH, JA, and PW offered to foster vermiculture colonies to raise for the GRRP. JF gave approval. Want ~1 million worms per trench. JS found where to purchase red wigglers and canvas totes. After ~6 weeks, divide the colony and give some of the worms to another worm foster parent.

D, Motion to adjourn: __, 2nd: __

E, Announcements:

1, Seneca Lake Guardian is sponsoring a free bus to Albany 3/25/26 and sharing as much information as they can regarding the proposed nuclear power plant in Schuyler County via this link*:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/19LVra9oiPrFZ_vKKeZWM_BF5eXq_VdRgrWAm7zoHpg/edit?usp=sharing

**If you do not have access to Google, please [email](#) us and we will send a PDF to you.

Please take some time to review what we have shared, and consider signing onto [this letter](#) urging Schuyler County to rescind any bids/ letters of interest regarding siting a nuclear power plant in the county. This is a regional - even statewide issue- so anyone concerned about the potential development of nuclear power plants in the region is invited to sign on. Please share this widely with others whom you may feel are interested in signing [this letter](#).

Thank you,
Yvonne Taylor

Co-Founder and Vice President,
Seneca Lake [Guardian](#), A Waterkeeper Affiliate"

2, AH: there will be a cleanup at Loomis woods April 18 that we are we invited to join.

3, City Council Strategic Plan Feedback:

<https://www.cityofgenevany.gov/m/newsflash/home/detail/236>

Respectfully submitted,

Pat Wallace, Chair, Secretary