

City of Geneva Green Committee
Tuesday, September 17, 2024
Community Room @ Welcome Center
5:30 PM

ZOOM AVAILABLE:

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

Meeting ID: 921 5666 3764

Passcode: 743798

Ontario County Landfill Closure

- Ontario County Board of Supervisors Meetings (6:30 PM, [74 Ontario Street, Canandaigua](#)), [request for Privilege of the Floor](#)
 - - o Sept 12
 - o Oct 3
 - o Oct 24
 - o Nov 14
 - o Dec 5
 - o Dec 19
- [Link to the draft report](#)
- Link to [MaMaWog](#)
- Resource Recovery Park discussion
- City Council Resolution
- Letter to local Board of Supervisors

Zoning

Code: "§ 100-1 Control of growth; harmful vegetation. A. It shall be unlawful for any owner, or occupant or person having control of any lot or land in the city to cultivate more than 10% of said lot or land or 1/10 of an acre, whichever is less, for the purpose of establishing a natural area of wildflowers and shrubs. The area must be clearly defined by the utilization of fencing, mulching or other form of delineation and shall be located not nearer than 25 feet to any public highway, street or right-of-way. The remainder of said property, lot or land, to include the area between the property line and the curb or for 10 feet outside the property line if there is no curb, shall be maintained to ensure that no growth of weeds or grass shall exceed six inches on average or to allow any accumulation of dead weeds, grass or brush. [Amended 7-7-1993 by Ord. No. 93-7]"

- [Link to spreadsheet](#) listing addresses of "Garden Rebels"
- Lawns for Stormwater Solutions

Events

Native Plant Sale- Sept 28, 8-1

- Ad posting for the sale

Mission Zero

- Save the Date

Garden Walk

- Potential Dates

Mayor's Tree Lighting

- Work with BluePrint for Composting

- Seeking Volunteers

Council

- August 31st Town Hall Meeting
- September 4 City Council Meeting
- Budget Meetings- September 16 Budget Presentation, 7 PM

Housekeeping

- Attendance Requirements
- How to handle new inquiries for joining the Green Committee
- Note from Nicole (City Clerk): I learned that outside of the original appointment of members in 2009 no appointments to the Green Committee have been made by City Council. I did find mention in a press release from 2009 that applications for the Green Committee should be submitted to the City Clerk who will then forward them to the Democratic and Republican Party Committees who will make membership recommendations. Is that still how you're handling membership appointments? I also found a document that I've attached here that notes membership seats for certain organizations. Do you happen to know if these organizations are all still represented? I'm not sure if the Green Committee has bylaws or any other type of governing document in use.

Upcoming Events of Interest

- EPA Tools and Resources Webinar
- Meeting with Climate Solutions Accelerator
- [Conservation.gov](#) website launching [webinar](#), 9/12 3 PM
- [E-Waste Recycling Event](#), landfill, 10/12
- Household Hazardous Waste, Town of Bristol Highway Facility, 9/21
- Paper shredding, East Bloomfield Veterans Park, 10/4
- [Link to Composting Discussion, Connections with Evan Dawson, Sept 9](#)