

Environmental Conservation

Board Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, January 21, 2026

Members in Attendance

Chris DeCicco Mark Ellison
Kathy Foley Noel Russ
Jenna Ice Lindsay Baer
Evelyn Clarke – Liaison

- Meeting called to order at 7:00pm
- Pledge of Allegiance
- **2025 Recap**
 - Honeybee Jubilee
 - people enjoyed attending!
 - Frost Fest
 - was a success!
 - Budget cut by \$1,000 from 2025.
 - Sapling order must be placed soon.
 - EV (Electric Vehicle) stations
 - Grant has been extended
 - need to decide where to put them.
 - Possibly at Town Hall with level 3 (rapid charge) for municipal vehicles.
- **New Business**
 - Goals for 2026
 - Maintain 2 standing events
 - Repair cafe
 - Will be at Ascension Church
 - dates are as follows (last Saturday of Month):
 - February 28th (10am-2pm)
 - April 25th
 - June 27th
 - August 29th
 - October 31st
 - December 19th
 - Interested in finding new repair people for cafe
 - Need a seamstress
 - Climate Smart Task Force
 - Motion made by Chris DeCicco to appoint Jenna Ice as Chairperson for the Climate task Force
 - 2nd the motion by Mark Ellison
 - All in Favor
 - Motion made by Mark Ellison for members of the Environmental Board and Evelyn Clarke to be on the Climate task Force sub-committee.

- 2nd the motion by Jenna Ice
 - All in Favor
- Hudson River Greenery
 - Deadline is January 30th
 - Supervisor Pecora is working on a grant.
- Conservancy Trail Grants
 - Grant due date is in 11 days.
 - Next grant is July 6th and deadline for applications will be August 7th 2026.
 - Will be kept on agenda to discuss.
- Rondout Yacht Basin
 - Was not presented to Environmental board yet. Paperwork was just received within the last few days.
 - Have to make a decision.
 - Need to find out what is expected of Environmental board.
 - Information needs to be provided before decision is made.
- **Review Calendar**
 - dates for meetings for 2026
 - February 18th
 - March 18th
 - April 15th
 - May 20th
 - June 17th
 - July 15th
 - August 19th
 - September 16th
 - October 21st
 - November 18th
 - December 17th
- need vendors for next frost fest
- Motion made by Jenna Ice to adjourn meeting
 - 2nd the motion by mark Ellison
 - All in Favor
- Meeting adjourned at 8:54pm

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Secretary for Environmental Conservation Board