



TOWN OF WEST SENECA ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION AGENDA

DATE Thursday, May 21, 2026
TIME 6:30 PM
LOCATION Large Conference Room, West Seneca Community Center,
1300 Union Road, West Seneca, NY 14224

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

- Welcoming new members: Erin Lakowski and Robert Wyeth

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- April 16, 2026

ISSUES OF THE PUBLIC

CORRESPONDENCE

ONGOING COMMISSION PROJECTS

- Thanks to those who participated in the Burchfield (BNAC) spring clean-up event on April 25th, and also the Switzer (Knox) Park clean-up and tree check-in on May 16th.
- Update on Tree Inventory Grant
- Continue discussion on Bee hotels, and other ideas aimed at protecting pollinators in our local environment. What is envisioned as the result of this? A list of activities, and / or a formal recommendation to the Town Board?

GOVERNANCE

- Vote on Ben Szablewski as Vice Chairperson
- Nomination for Financial Secretary of the commission
- Nomination of Barb Lipew as an associate member of the commission.

NEW BUSINESS

- At the park clean-up activity on May 16th, an idea was brought up to possibly select and schedule additional clean-up activities in other parks, maybe monthly or on some other schedule.

- What is the priority for working on documenting the potential negative environmental impacts and other negative impacts (such as with the power grid, cost of electricity) associated with large AI Data Centers if one were to be proposed for somewhere in the Town of West Seneca, or near the Town borders? The goal would be to prepare a formal recommendation to the Town Board for their consideration and future use.

ADJOURNMENT