

TOWN OF WOODSTOCK ENVIRONMENTAL COMMISSION

45 Comeau Drive, Woodstock, NY 12498

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Arlene Weissman, Vice-Chair
Kenneth Panza, Secretary
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Agenda for the Meeting of February 18, 2026

Call to Order

Arlene Weissman, Vice-Chair, will chair the February 18 and March 4 WEC meetings; Susan is on vacation.

WEC Members Present

Guests Present

Approval of the Agenda

Consideration of Minutes for the WEC meeting of February 4, 2026, previously updated and distributed.

Correction to the Minutes of February 4, 2026

Marcel Nagele reported the previous settlement/judgement between Karolys and the DEC (6M +/-) and that it appeared Woodstock missed an opportunity to potentially receive any of those monies. And mentioned in settlements by the AG in the suit against the trucking companies, five or six settlements/judgements have been reached between 5-6 parties totaling 3.5M +/- . However, I am unaware of any monies which have been provided to any victims in either suit.

[An archive of 2026 WEC meeting minutes](#)

[An archive of 2025 WEC meeting minutes](#)

Correspondence

Request from Laura Ricci, Town Board Liaison, for WEC to send a letter of support for Complete Streets, Hamlet-Bearsville bike and walking trail construction grant.

Marcel Nagele, Woodstockers United for Change, submitted documentation supporting his comments made at WEC's February 4th meeting regarding the DEC vs Karolys Order and Judgement.

Announcements

Held a successful Repair Café on February 7th. Over 100 attendees, including volunteers; 76 items were repaired.

Invited Guest Speakers

Laura Ricci, Town Board Liaison

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) grant to construct a pedestrian/bike path linking the Woodstock village center and the hamlet of Bearsville

Michael Veitch, Chair, Woodstock Tree Committee

Comments on a pedestrian pathway/bike trail linking the Woodstock village center and the hamlet of Bearsville

Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) Grant Request

Old Business

Earth Week Preparations, Update

Town's Review of DWSP2 Plan Implementation – Arlene Weissman & Julia Blelock

Climate Smart Communities (CSC) – Linda Setchell, CSC Chair

New Business

Saugerties Landfill Water Contamination – Evan Neumann

Large Scale Energy Zoning Moratorium – Ken Panza

Public be Heard

Adjournment

Next scheduled WEC Meeting,
Wednesday, March 4, 6:00 PM,
Comeau Great Room