

AGENDA
ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY
September 10, 2026

Agency Meeting

Thursday, September 10, 2026 At 9:30 AM

<https://tinyurl.com/APASep2026Thu>

Please note that the Agency has updated the way meetings are live streamed to the public, resulting in minor changes to the remote public comment process outlined below.

FULL AGENCY

9:30 AM to 10:00 AM*

1. Call to Order
2. Membership
3. Welcoming Remarks (Mark Hall, Chairperson)

4. Public Comment

Public Comment will be available to members of the public who attend the Agency meeting in person as well as those who attend remotely. If you would like the opportunity to speak remotely during public comment, please email your name, phone number, and the topic on which you will be comment to AgencyMeeting.PublicComment@apa.ny.gov prior to the meeting. Commenters will be limited to no more than three minutes each.

Please note that the Agency is transitioning the software used to livestream Agency meetings from a Zoom webinar to a Streamyard livestream. As part of this change, the remote public comment process has been updated slightly. **Individuals giving public comment remotely will now be emailed a guest access link with instructions for joining and providing comment during the meeting.**

The Agency encourages public comment that will assist us in improving our practices, procedures, and our responsibility to the public. However, to promote fundamental fairness, and in consideration of the substantial time available for written comment, the policy of the Agency is to exclude public comment on matters pending decision until the conclusion of Agency business. This includes: (1) any matter which is before the Agency for action at this meeting; (2) any enforcement case which is before the Agency; (3) any matter for which an adjudicatory public hearing has been convened. Conduct of the meeting is always at the discretion of the Chair or Committee Chair.

5. August 13, 2026, Draft Agency Minutes

6. Recusals

7. Motion for Executive Session

8. Executive Director's Report (Barbara Rice)

9. Motion to Adjourn into Committees

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The Agency Chair may serve as a voting member of any of the committees.

10:00 AM – 11:00 AM*

Public Awareness & Communications

Chair: Benita Law-Diao; Rush Holt; Dan Wilt; Steve Hunt (ESD)

1. Communications Report (Mary Newman Fox, APA)
2. Community Spotlight – Town of Webb, Herkimer County

Supervisor Tom Greco will provide a community spotlight on the Town of Webb's ongoing efforts to improve its wastewater infrastructure. The presentation will focus on the Town's work to address significant inflow and infiltration issues within its wastewater collection system, including priority improvements supported by a \$485,000 Northern Border Regional Commission grant. Supervisor Greco will also discuss the Town's plans to pursue additional state funding and the financial challenges associated with advancing a more comprehensive rehabilitation of the collection system.

11:00 AM – 12:30 PM*

Regulatory Programs

Chair: Dan Wilt, Art Lussi, Ken Lynch, Jose Almanzar

1. Regulatory Programs Report (John Burth, APA)
2. Permitted Solar Generation Facilities (Ariel Lynch, APA)

For information: Since 2020, the Agency has issued permits for 15 solar generation facilities ranging in size from 1.5 MW to 20 MW. Agency staff will provide updates on those facilities that have been constructed.

12:30 PM*

Break for Lunch

Full Agency – 1:30 PM *

9. Committee Reports

- Public Awareness & Communications (Benita Law-Diao)
- Regulatory Programs (Dan Wilt)

10. Local Government Review Board Report (Gerald Delaney, LGRB)

11. Member Comment

12. Old Business

13. New Business

14. Public Comment

15. Executive Session (If necessary)

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**ADIRONDACK PARK AGENCY
AGENCY MEMBER COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS**

Mark Hall, Chairperson

Regulatory Programs

Dan Wilt, Chair
Jose Almanzar
Art Lussi
Ken Lynch

Enforcement

Art Lussi, Chair
Jose Almanzar
Ken Lynch
Joe Zalewski (DEC)

State Land

Ken Lynch, Chair
Benita Law-Diao
Zoë Smith
Joe Zalewski (DEC)

Local Government Services

Dan Wilt, Chair
Jose Almanzar
Zoë Smith
Matthew Tebo (DOS)

Public Awareness and Communication

Benita Law-Diao, Chair
Rush Holt
Dan Wilt
Steve Hunt (ESD)

Legal Affairs

Art Lussi, Chair
Jose Almanzar
Ken Lynch
Matthew Tebo (DOS)

Park Policy and Planning

Benita Law-Diao, Chair
Rush Holt
Steve Hunt (ESD)
Matthew Tebo (DOS)

Park Ecology

Zoë Smith, Chair
Rush Holt
Dan Wilt
Joe Zalewski (DEC)

Economic Affairs

Zoë Smith, Chair
Rush Holt
Steve Hunt (ESD)
Joe Zalewski (DEC)

Administration

Mark Hall, Chair
Benita Law-Diao
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