

THE VILLAGE OF



RIDGEWAY

PUBLIC WORKS, SAFETY, AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 08, 2026 at 5:00 PM

Ridgeway Community Center - Room 101/102 208 Jarvis Street, Ridgeway, WI 53582

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Chair Niehaus at 5:04 pm.

PRESENT: Chair Cynthia Niehaus, Trustee Julene Garner, Trustee Ruth Nevins, Lori Phelan-Clerk/Treasurer and Deputy Faull-Iowa County Sheriff's Department.

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Phelan confirmed this was a properly noticed meeting being posted on July 7, 2026 at the Ridgeway Community Center and on the Village website with notifications being sent to subscribers via email and/or text.

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion by **Garner**, seconded by **Nevins** to approve the meeting agenda. Motion carried.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

1. Emergency Response Plan

The committee reviewed and discussed the Emergency Response Plan suggested changes from Amanda Gardner, Iowa County Emergency Management.

Phelan will update as discussed. The Committee will review it at the next meeting.

2. Marshal Disbanded-Updated Ordinances from Attorney

Reviewed and went over the draft ordinances prepared by the Village Attorney.

Motion by **Garner**, seconded by **Nevins** to recommend the amendments as discussed to the Village Board. Phelan will update as discussed for presentation to the Board. Motion carried.

3. Ord. 8.06 - Peddlers, canvassers, solicitors and transient merchants

Reviewed and discussed amending the ordinance and fees.

Motion by **Nevins** to recommend a resolution to amend the Fee Schedule to the Board of Trustees to adjust the fees to \$25/day and \$100/annually, seconded by **Garner**. Phelan will draft the resolution for the board meeting. Motion carried.

4. Ticket Books

Motion by **Nevins** to recommend using ticket books for parking tickets and provide Public Works authority to issue parking tickets, 2nd by **Garner**. Motion carried.

5. Deputy Authority

Authority given in Ord 2026-04 discussed earlier.

6. Less Lethal Disposition

Motion by **Nevins**, seconded by **Garner** for the less lethal be taken to the crime lab for destruction. Motion carried.

7. Multi-hazard Mitigation Review 2027

Motion by **Garner** to table, seconded by **Nevins**. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by **Garner**, seconded by **Nevins**. Motion carried. Adjourned at 7:41 pm.

DRAFT MINUTES TO BE APPROVED AT THE NEXT REGULAR SESSION BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING.