



PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

March 07, 2023 at 6:30 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 Casper at 6:33pm.

PRESENT: Michele Casper, Kellee Venden, Julene Garner, Braden Losby, Megan James, Lexus Barnard, Melissa Hooks, and Deputy Clerk Maggie Johnson

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Johnson indicated this was a properly noticed meeting posted on March 6, 2023 at the Ridgeway Community Center, and the Village website with notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion made by Venden, Seconded by James to adopt the consent agenda and minutes as presented.

1. Minutes from 2.7.2023

CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

Johnson mentioned John McSherry's family has suggested donations should be given to the Park and Recreation Commission in memory of John. \$100 has been donated so far.

2. Reappointing Members in April

Casper announced all Park and Recreation Commission Members will be reappointed at the April meeting.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

3. Farmers Market Updates

Amber and Amy were present to give a farmers market update. Amber said the indoor market is going very well. The next indoor market is March 18th. The outdoor market will start May 14 and end on October 15.

4. Home Talent Baseball (Maggie/Michele)

- 1: Updates

- 2: Outfield signs

1: Updates: Casper mentioned she is meeting with the home talent coaches to go over the upcoming year. Game times have not been decided yet.

2: Outfield signs: Losby noted he is still getting quotes for the outfield promotional business signs. James mentioned Mount Horeb Park and Recreation requires business owners pay for the initial sign, plus a yearly fee to have their sign hung up at the park.

5. Youth Baseball Updates (Maggie)

Johnson gave an update on youth baseball. The sign up forms were published on February 28 and they are due back on Friday, April 21 to the village office. Sign up forms can be found on the village Facebook page and website.

6. Community Movie Recap (Maggie)

Johnson gave a recap of the community movie. Sing 2 was featured and approximately 40 people attended. The movie was played in the community room, which worked well.

7. Dog Park Updates (Maggie)

Johnson gave an update on the dog park donation totals. In 2022, \$583.80 was donated, and so far in 2023, \$210.10 has been donated. Johnson thanked True Blue Real Estate, who recently donated \$150 for the dog park. Commission members also discussed ordering agility equipment and recommend to the Board of Trustees to purchase the Top Dog A-Frame Ramp. Johnson said she would look into setting up an account and lead times.

8. Library Programming (Maggie)

Johnson presented the two grants the Ridgeway Volunteer Library received. The first grant for \$1,500 was given to the library from Iowa County in partnership with Dodgeville Public Library for programming, books, the library movie license, and printing materials. The second grant for \$1,500 was given to the library from the Malcolm Stack Foundation for kid's education. Johnson will work with Roessler and the Dodgeville Public Library to develop the programming.

9. Easter Planning

The commission discussed and finalized the Easter event details. The event will be held on April 7th at the Ridgeway Community Center. The Easter egg hunt will begin at 5pm. From 5:15pm to 6pm, pictures with the Easter bunny and concessions will be available in the community room, and at 6pm the movie *Peter Rabbit* will be shown in the gym.

10. Fourth of July Event Planning

Casper mentioned she's starting to plan for the 4th of July Celebration on Sunday, July 2nd. The Ridgeway Farmers Market has already booked Drew Halverson to play from 11-1pm. 4th of July details will be finalized later.

11. Concession Stand Volunteers

Casper noted she's looking for volunteers to help work in and clean the concession stand. Concession stand schedule and details will be finalized later.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Venden, Seconded by Barnard to adjourn at 8:34pm.