

THE VILLAGE OF



RIDGEWAY

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

September 03, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Village Green - Main Street, Ridgeway, WI 53582

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Chair Casper at 6:34pm.

PRESENT: Michele Casper, Cindy Neihaus, Julene Garner, Braden Losby, Megan James, Melissa Hooks and Deputy Clerk Shyanne Cushman. ABSENT: Lexus Barnard

Ridgeway Farmers Market Manager, Amy McKernan.

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Cushman indicated this was a properly noticed meeting posted on August 29, 2024 at the Ridgeway Community Center, and the Village website with notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Minutes July 2, 2024

Motion made by Garner seconded by Neihaus to adopt the consent agenda and minutes as presented. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

3. October Meeting

The regularly scheduled October meeting is the same night as the Board of Review Meeting and the commission agreed to a new date of Monday, September 30, 2024.

4. November Meeting Date - Election Nov. 5th

The regularly scheduled November meeting lands on election day and the commission agreed to a new date of Monday, November 4, 2024.

5. Open Gym Update

Cushman informed the commission of a lack of participants in the Wednesday Open Gym night. Volunteer Peggy Henderson took a break through the months of July and August. Open Gym will begin again on Wednesday now that school has started.

6. Holiday Helper Date: Saturday, December 14, 2024

The Ridgeway Holiday Helper event will be Saturday, December 14, 2024.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

7. Farmers Market Updates

Amy was present to give a Farmers Market update. The September 22nd Farmers Market will feature the Ridgeway Fire Department Trucks. October 13th will be the last Farmers Market for the year and the Winter Farm Market dates have been determined.

8. Veterans Memorial Update

Casper walked the commission through the layout of the Veterans Memorial painted on the Village Green.

9. Veterans Cruise In / Alumni Game

Casper discussed details of the Veterans Cruise In and the Battle of the Bats alumni game on Saturday, September 7, 2024. The Veterans Cruise In will begin at 11am. There will be live music, a silent auction, 50/50 raffle, food and a Color Guard performance. The American Legion Post 257 will be selling bricks for the Veterans Memorial. Ridgeway alumni will play Dodgeville's alumni starting at 3pm.

10. Concession Stand: Volunteers Needed, Credit Card Payments and Signage

Casper discussed needing volunteers for September 15, 2024 concession stand. The commission will be researching ways to accept credit cards in the future for the concession stand.

11. Halloween Planning - Sunday, October 27, 2024

The commission discussed Halloween details. The Halloween event will be held on Sunday, October 27th. Details will be released as they are determined.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Garner, seconded by Neihaus to adjourn at 8:08pm. Motion carried.

Any person(s) with a qualifying disability, as defined by the Americans with Disabilities Act, that requires the meeting or material at the meeting to be in an accessible location or format, must contact the Village Clerk at the address listed above or call 608-924-5881, prior to the meeting so that any necessary arrangements can be made to accommodate each request.