



PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

June 06, 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 6:44pm.

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

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Johnson indicated this was a properly noticed meeting posted on June 2, 2023, at the Ridgeway Community Center, and the Village website with notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Minutes from 5.2.2023

Motion made by Barnard, seconded by Venden to adopt the consent agenda and minutes as presented. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

Johnson announced the pickleball league will start on Thursday, June 8 at 1pm. Johnson will announce the pickleball league on Facebook.

2. Next Meeting is June 27th

Johnson reminded commission member that the next Park and Recreation meeting is June 27th. There will be no meeting in July because of the 4th of July holiday. The following meeting is August 1st.

3. Farmers Market Updates

Amy was present to give a farmers market update. Vendors will be able to stay until 4pm on July 2nd at the July Fourth Celebration. Losby mentioned they are still waiting for Kohler to replace the toilets at the park.

4. Dog Park Updates (Maggie)

Johnson gave an update on the dog park. \$62.50 was raised in one day at the concession stand. Casper mentioned she now has firework donation buckets out at the concession stand, but will bring the dog park donation buckets out once the July Fourth Celebration event is over.

5. Library Programming Updates (Maggie)

Johnson mentioned Duke Otherwise is playing at the Ridgeway Community Center on June 13 at 4pm. All ages are welcome. Johnson also mentioned the library's summer camp will start on June 22nd. 13 kids have signed up.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

6. Home of the Cardinals, Baseball Parking, Shelter Cardinal Signs (Maggie)

Johnson presented quotes from Vital Signs for the Home of the Cardinals, baseball parking, and shelter cardinal signs. Doug Foster created and painted the current signs, but they are fading and peeling. Johnson mentioned she has reached out to companies about repainting the signs, but they won't do it because they don't have the original artwork. Casper mentioned she knows someone who does painting and will send the village office her contact information.

7. 4th of July

The commission discussed the July Fourth Celebration details. Casper noted the board authorized to spend up to \$15,000 at the May 31st meeting. Johnson and Casper went over the day-of timeline, advertising, t-shirt and koozie details, and volunteer slots. Casper will reach out to community members to fill in empty volunteer spots.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Garner, seconded by James to adjourn at 7:54pm. Motion carried.