

THE VILLAGE OF



RIDGWAY

PUBLIC WORKS, SAFETY, AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

September 16, 2025 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 Niehaus at 6:30 pm.

PRESENT: Chair Cynthia Niehaus, Trustee Julene Garner, Trustee Ruth Nevins, Michael Gorham-Marshal and Lori Phelan-Clerk/Treasurer.

Also present: Todd Parkos-Village of Ridgeway Building Inspector, Joe Thomas-Assistant Fire Chief.

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Phelan confirmed this was a properly noticed meeting posted on September 15, 2025 at the Ridgeway Community Center and the Village website, with notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

AGENDA

1. Adoption of agenda

Motion by Garner, seconded by Nevins to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

2. Property located at 215 Main Street

Todd Parkos, Ridgeway Building inspector and Joe Thomas, Assistant Fire Chief present for a discussion with the committee regarding the condition of the property.

Motion by **Garner**, 2nd by **Nevins** for the Public Works Department to go inspect the property to determine if they can clean up the weeds with the bobcat and brush hog. If so, it will be a charge of \$50 per man hour to the property on the taxes per Village ordinance 9.04 subsection 6. If not, obtain quotes for it to be done and bring to the board meeting. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

3. Michael Gorham Resignation

Accepted Marshal Gorham's resignation for July 2026.

4. Contract Policing

Discussion regarding contracting with Iowa County for a deputy after Marshal Gorham retires.

Motion by **Garner**, 2nd by **Nevins** to move forward with holding a Public Information Meeting on October 8, 2025 at 6:30 pm.

5. Camper and motorhome parking

Tabled until next meeting.

6. Recommendations to the board of Trustees.

None at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by **Nevins**, 2nd by **Garner** to adjourn at 8:57 pm. Motion carried.