

PUBLIC WORKS, SAFETY, AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

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

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

AGENDA APPROVAL

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

- [1.](#) Emergency Response Plan
- [2.](#) Marshal Disbanded-Updated Ordinances from Attorney
- [3.](#) Ord. 8.06 - Peddlers, canvassers, solicitors and transient merchants
4. Ticket Books
5. Deputy Authority
6. Less Lethal Disposition
- [7.](#) Multi-hazard Mitigation Review 2027

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/s/ Lori Phelan, Clerk/Treasurer

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Iowa County, Wisconsin

EMERGENCY	911
Emergency Call Contact List Order of Notification:	
1. VOR Emergency Management Coordinator/Public Information Officer/Police Marshal	Iowa County Sheriff Department
2. Fire Chief	Jason Nies 608-778-4173 rfd@mhtc.net(non-emergency)
3. Ridgeway Area First Responders - Emergency Medical Services	Chief: Kayla Goebel Cell Phone: 608-341-8299
4. EMS – Barneveld Area Rescue Squad	608-574-4217 (Chief/Service Director Krista Thompson)
5. County Emergency Management Director/Coordinator	Amanda Gardner Office Telephone: 608-930-9541 Work Cell phone: 608-553-1481
6. Village President (if unavailable follow line of succession through trustee by number, president or available trustee contacts the Clerk and Clerk ensures all board members are notified of the event)	Bradley Butler 608-207-2533
7. Clerk/Treasurer/Health Liaison Clerk notifies all staff and trustees	Village Cellphone: 608-574-1797 Lori's Cellphone: 608-341-8522
8. Public Works Director	Village Cellphone: 608-341-5238 Lamont's Cellphone: 309-299-9530
9. Iowa County Public Health Officer	Debbie Siegenthaler: 608-930-9872 (office)
10. Village Engineer	Delta3 Platteville Office Telephone: (608) 348-5355 Cell Phone: (608) 642-1698
11. Assessor	Bruce Gardiner Appraisal Service 888-756-9226 or 608-833-7735

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Non-emergency/Urgent Contact Info:

POLICE/FIRE/MEDICAL

Iowa County Sheriff Dept.	608-930-9500 (office/dispatch)
Iowa County Sheriff - Mike Peterson	608-341-0481 (work) 608-574-6700 (cell)
Jason Nies, Fire Chief	608-778-1473
IOWA COUNTY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT	608-935-0329
Deputy Director: Amanda Gardner	Cell: 608-553-1481
American Red Cross	608-227-0825
Salvation Army	800-264-6412 or 414-302-4300
Upland Hills Hospital (Dodgeville)	608-935-2711
Poison Control	800-222-1222
ChemTree	800-424-9300
Barneveld Area Rescue Squad Chief Krista Thompson	608-924-7050

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Director of Public Works – Lamont Larkins	608-341-5238 (village cell) 608-309-299-9530 (personal cell)
Streets/Parks – Kevin Meckley	608-937-9872 (village cell) 608-574-0994 (personal cell)
Village President - Bradley Butler	608-207-2533
Clerk-Treasurer/Health Liaison – Lori Phelan	Village Cellphone: 608-574-1797 Personal Cellphone: 608-341-8522
Village Clerk's Office	608-924-5881
Gardiner Appraisal	608-235-1815
Building Inspector – Todd Parkos	608-516-1251
Emergency Shelter/Emergency Operations Center	Ridgeway Community Center 208 Jarvis Street Ridgeway, WI 53582
Fire Station (backup emergency operations center)	113 Dougherty Court Ridgeway, WI 53582
Fire Inspector	Mitchell Sutter – 608-220-4384 8284sutter@gmail.com



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Uplands Fire and Security – Brad Eno Ridgeway Community Center Fire Alarms	608-712-5515 brad@uplandsfs.com
Dinges Fire Company – gas meters	Gary Conohan Breathing Air Specialist Dinges Fire Company (608) 576-0904 www.dingesfire.com
Critical Industrial/Commercial Water Users	Daycares – Erin Prine 608-574-9136 Krista Durst 608-341-8082
Municipal Attorney	Stafford & Rosenbaum 608-256-0226
Financial Consultant	Ehlers Paul Boening Tami Olszewski – 262.796.6189 or 414.335.2911
Farmer's Savings Bank	1-888-443-3226 608-437-2265 – Scott Heimerdinger
Village Engineer	Delta3 Bart Nies 608-642-1698 Mark Doyle 608-482-4507 Jordan Fure Environmental Engineer/WWTP 608-348-5355 Logan Hoppman 608-348-5355
INSURANCE	
MPIC – Property (use claims forms)	Policy #5000160_Q_1 1-888-729-2237 Ryan Burns – Account Executive 608-830-5833 ryanb@baerinsurance.com
LWM/BAER (use claim forms)	Sheila Blum – Account Manager - 608.830.5805 Pam Higginbotham – Benefits Account Manager – 608-830-5823
COMMERCIAL GAS, ELECTRIC, TELEPHONE	
Alliant Energy (gas)	1-800-255-4268

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Alliant Energy (electrical)	1-800-862-6261
WE Energies (gas)	1-800-261-5325
Madison Gas & Electric	608-252-1111 or 1-800-245-1123
CenturyLink (telephone -24 hr. repair)	1-800-824-2877
Frontier	1-855-981-4544
MHTC	608-437-5551
Spectrum/Charter	1-888-369-2408
US Cellular	1-866-872-4249
IOWA COUNTY DEPARTMENTS	
Iowa County Clerk	608-935-0399
Iowa County Human Services	608-930-9801
Iowa County Public Health	608-930-9872
REGIONAL/LOCAL	
Water Laboratory	LV Labs Water State Lab of Hygiene
Neighboring Water Systems:	Barneveld – Shop: 608-924-2933 Cell: 608-574-4593 Dodgeville – Shop: 608-930-3179 Cell: 608-574-4253
Dodgeville Wastewater	608-935-5633 (WWTF)
STATE DEPARTMENTS	
Wisconsin Emergency Number	1-800-943-0003 (24 Hours)
Wisconsin DNR (Local Warden) – Joe Frost	608-937-0359
Office Telephone	608-935-1933
DNR Wastewater Engineer – Amy Garbe	262-574-2135 AmyGarbe@wisconsin.gov
DNR Water Engineer – Nathan Wells	608.843.4895 nathan.wells@wisconsin.gov
ELECTIONS	
Wisconsin Elections Commission Help Desk	608-261-2028
Command Central – ICE Machine	320.258.9890 Bruce Minkkinen

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FEDERAL/NATIONAL

National Spill Response Center	800-424-8802 (24 Hours)
FBI Field Office (terrorism/sabotage)	3600 S. Lake Drive St. Francis, WI 53235 milwaukee.fbi.gov (414) 276-4684

REPAIRS:

Information Technology	Team Logic Jeremy Mason, Owner 414-507-3341 jmason@teamlogicitemadison.com Support 608-504-2700 Option #1																								
Electrician	Randy Moyer 608-575-0228 (Park/RCC) A.B. Electric 608-732-5973 (Shop, RCC) LW Allen 1-608-210-1469 (WWTF, SCADA) Dan Westover -Field Service Coordinator Email: dwestover@lwallen.com Phone: 16082101469;ext=1469 Cell: (608) 516-4096 Address: 4633 Tompkins Dr, Madison, WI 53716																								
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Soil Excavation/Backhoe Operation	B&C – Charlie Aschilman – 608.575.1114 STT Enterprises – Shawn – 608.228.6509 Rule Construction – 608-935-2701 Travis 608-513-8858
Equipment Rental (equipment, generators)	Mueller Implement & Rental 4948 HWY YZ, Dodgeville 608-935-2751 Kalscheur Implement CASE Skid Steer 1113 Main Street Cross Plains, WI 53528 608-798-3371 Kalscheurimp1113@gmail.com
Wisconsin Rural Water Association – WRWA Chlorinators, equipment rental	350 Water Way, Plover, WI 54467 Phone: 715-344-7778 Fax: 715-344-5555 Email: wrwa@wrwa.org Annetta Von Rueden – Circuit Rider 715-347-2260 avonrueden@wrwa.org
Portable Fencing – borrow from county/town	Craig Hardy: 608-574-2935(cell) Ridgeway Town Patrolman – Donny Martin 608.574.3448
Repairman	LW Allen 1-608-210-1469 (WWTF, SCADA) Dan Westover -Field Service Coordinator Email: dwestover@lwallen.com Phone: 16082101469;ext=1469 Cell: (608) 516-4096 Address: 4633 Tompkins Dr, Madison, WI 53716 B & M Technical Service Coloma, WI 715.228.7604 Jesse Claflin jesse@bmtechservice.com 608.457.7003
Radio/Telemetry Repair Service	LW Allen 1-608-210-1469 (WWTF, SCADA) Dan Westover -Field Service Coordinator



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	Email: dwestover@lwallen.com Phone: 16082101469;ext=1469 Cell: (608) 516-4096 Address: 4633 Tompkins Dr, Madison, WI 53716
Bottled Water Source	Culligan – 608.935.2433 Act#236172 Badgermart – Main St. Ridgeway Wal-Mart – Dodgeville Miller/Coors
Bulk Water Hauler	Culligan – 608.935.2433 Act#236172
Pump Supplier	LW Allen 1-608-210-1469 (WWTF, SCADA) Dan Westover -Field Service Coordinator Email: dwestover@lwallen.com Phone: 16082101469;ext=1469 Cell: (608) 516-4096 Address: 4633 Tompkins Dr, Madison, WI 53716
Well Drillers	Sam's Well Drilling 800.321.5193 Randolph, WI
Pipe Supplier	J&R Supply 1-815-747-6501 Sales Rep: 563-451-3597
Chemical Suppliers	Martelle (Chlorine, Alum) 608-314-9371 USA Bluebook 1-800-548-1234 TeamLab 218-846-9490 MARC 1-800-228-8508 Sales Ron 414-881-0678
Water Meters Midwest Meter	Steve Dauster – 262.416.2889 Tech Support: Madi – 262.416.2736 Josh – 262.343.5280

Media Notification List:

Designated Spokesperson: Village President, Bradley Butler

Organization	Contact Name/Title	Phone	Email
Dodgeville Chronicle – Newspaper	Shelly Reilly-Roh T. Michael Reilly J. Patrick Reilly	608-935-2331	sroh@thedodgevillechronicle.com
WDMP-Radio	Kurt Reinicke	608-935-2302	kreinicke@charter.net
Village Office/email/Facebook to subscribers	Lori Phelan	608-574-1797	clerk@ridgewaywi.gov



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EMERGENCY OPERATIONS AND RESPONSE PLAN

Adopted July 14, 2020

**Contact Info Revised April 7, 2021, September 12, 2022,
December 29, 2022, May 18, 2023, September 28, 2023,
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LEAD COORDINATING AGENCY: Village of Ridgeway Staff/Emergency Management Team

SUPPORT AGENCIES:

American Red Cross
Hospitals (Upland Hills Health)
Iowa County Emergency Management
Iowa County Sherriff's Department
MG&E, Alliant Energy, Frontier Communications, MHTC
Ridgeway First Responders
Ridgeway Public Works Department
Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Department
Salvation Army

I. INTRODUCTION

A. Mission

Iowa County Emergency Management coordinates disaster response and recovery efforts in support of the Village. Through planning, training and exercising they prepare response agencies, volunteer organizations, the private sector and citizens to respond to and recover from disasters.

B. Purpose

This document is a comprehensive plan for village wide mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery activities.

Purpose of the Ridgeway Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) is to:

1. Facilitate the protection of lives, property and the environment in major disasters of any nature.
2. Coordinate response to disasters, assess damages, identify mitigation opportunities and implement recovery efforts.
3. Describe the village's relationship in support of village departments and other local units of governments during response and recovery.
4. Update plans to reflect information collected, decisions made, and procedures developed in the planning process and during response and recovery operations.
5. Provide a link between the county and municipal plans.

6. Provide policy for government officials, agency managers and emergency managers during a disaster situation.
7. Conform to the provisions of the National Incident Management System (NIMS) and the National Response Plan (NRP) to ensure a coordinated and effective response when county or federal agencies and assets are involved.
8. This municipal plan has been developed to provide procedures for the Village of Ridgeway government agencies to respond to various types of emergencies or disasters that affect the community. It provides a link to procedures that will be used by county government since the Village of Ridgeway is part of the county emergency management program, this municipal plan is to be used in conjunction with the Iowa County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP), The municipal plan will be maintained in accordance with current standards of the Iowa County EOP and in accordance with the local/municipal government. Review of this municipal plan shall be accomplished concurrently with the county plan.

C. Actions to Consider for Implementation:

1. Municipal agent assesses the nature and scope of the emergency or disaster.
2. If the situation can be handled locally, do so using the procedures in this plan if appropriate.
3. The Emergency Management Coordinator advises the Village President and coordinates all emergency responses.
4. The Village President or next available trustee declares a local state of emergency and notifies the county Emergency Director of this action
5. The local state of emergency declaration is forwarded to the County emergency management office.
6. The emergency management coordinator activates the Village Emergency Operations Center and determines the most suitable location
7. The emergency management coordinator directs departments to respond to the situation as appropriate
8. The emergency management coordinator issues directives as to travel restrictions on town roads and recommends protective actions if necessary
9. Notify the public of the situation and take appropriate actions
10. Keep county officials informed of the situation and actions taken

II. LEGAL BASIS

The legal basis for the development of this municipal plan is stated in the following documents.

PUBLIC LAW 103-337

WISCONSIN STATUTES

21.11	CALL TO ACTIVE SERVICE
26.97	LAW ENFORCEMENT AND POLICE POWER (TOWN CHAIRS)
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61.34	POWERS OF VILLAGE BOARD
83.09	EMERGENCY REPAIRS OF COUNTY TRUNK HIGHWAYS

166.03	(1)POWERS AND DUTIES OF THE GOVERNOR
	(4)POWERS AND DUTIES OF COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES
	(5)POWERS AND DUTIES OF READS OF EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT SERVICES
213.095	POLICE POWER OF FIRE CHIEF, RESCUE SQUADS
895.483	(2)CIVIL LIABILITY EXEMPTION; COUNTY EMERGENCY RESPONSE TEAM

COUNTY ORDINANCES
MUTUAL AID AGREEMENTS

III. ACRONYMS AND DEFINITIONS

CP - COMMAND POST

DNR - DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DEG - DIVISION OF EMERGENCY GOVERNMENT

EMS - EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES

EOC - EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER

EOP - EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

PIO - PUBLIC INFORMATION OFFICER

UDSR - UNIFORM DISASTER SITUATION REPORT

Mitigation Activities - Mitigation is those activities, which reduce or eliminate long-term risk to people, property, environment and the economy from natural and technological hazards.

Preparedness Activities - Preparedness activities serve to develop the response capabilities that may be needed if an emergency does occur. Planning and training are among the activities conducted in preparation of such events. Other examples include the development of warning and communication systems and mutual-aid agreements, as well as conducting exercises. Exercises are conducted to identify deficiencies in plans and determine appropriate corrective action recommendations.

Response Activities - Response is the process of providing coordinated emergency services during a crisis. These activities help reduce casualties and damage, and speed recovery. Response activities include activation of warning systems, implementing plans, firefighting activities, rescue operations, evacuation and sheltering, etc.

Recovery Activities - Recovery is both a short-term and long-term process. Short-term operations seek to restore vital and essential services to a community and provide for the individual needs of the public. Long-term recovery, on the other hand, focuses on restoring the community as a whole to a normal or near-normal state. The recovery period is a perfect opportunity to institute mitigation measures in an attempt to alleviate the effects of disasters that may occur in the future. Examples of recovery activities include the provision of shelter and food, restoration of utilities, restoration of government services, crisis counseling programs, and damage/disaster insurance, loans, and grants.

IV. EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTER ALERTING LIST

Flow of Communication/How Disaster Situations Get Communicated:

- A civilian calls 911 and notifies dispatch of the incident
- Dispatch pages Fire/EMS and sends Law Enforcement
- Fire/EMS/Law assess and if warranted notify ICEM
- ICEM responds and assesses need for a local Declaration of Emergency
- ICEM contacts Village President to make declaration or next available trustee
- Village President assures other Board Members are contacted

Emergency Number List (attachment 911/addendum a)

V. EMERGENCY TELEPHONE LISTINGS

Emergency Number List (attachment 911/addendum a)

VI. MUNICIPAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLAN

a. SITUATION AND ASSUMPTIONS:

- i. Several types of hazards pose a threat to the lives, property or environment in Iowa County. These hazards are outlined in the Iowa County Hazard Analysis. A copy of this is located in the County Emergency Operations Center (EOC).
- ii. The identified hazards pose a threat, significant in frequency, magnitude or both, to the lives, property and/or environment in the Village of Ridgeway.

b. CONCEPT OF OPERATIONS:

- i. Municipal officials have primary responsibility for disasters which take place in the municipality. They will activate or arrange for activation of the appropriate municipal agencies to deal with the disaster. The chief elected municipal official or the municipal emergency coordinator is responsible for assuring municipal agencies have procedures in place for coordinating with mutual aid resources and County Officials.
- ii. Actions that the municipality and county should consider if this municipal plan is activated:
 - 1. Municipal agencies assess the nature and scope of the emergency or disaster.
 - 2. If the situation can be handled locally, do so using procedures in this plan, as appropriate.
 - a. The County Emergency Management Coordinator advises the Village President and coordinates all emergency response actions.
 - b. The Village President declares a local state of emergency and notifies the county Emergency Management Director of this action.
 - c. Forward the local state of emergency declaration to the county Emergency Management office.
 - d. The Emergency Management Coordinator activates the municipal EOC. This facility is located at the Village of Ridgeway Fire Station/Village Hall or if not possible to convene there, the next available area. *Exhibit B*
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 - e. Municipal emergency response officials/agencies respond according to the checklists outlined in the Attachments A-K.
 - f. The Emergency Management Coordinator directs departments/agencies to respond to the situation.
 - g. The Emergency Management Coordinator issues directives as to travel restrictions on local roads and

recommends protective actions if necessary,

- h. Notify the public of the situation and appropriate actions to take.
 - i. Keep county officials informed of the situation and actions taken.
3. If municipal resources become exhausted or if special resources are required, request assistance through the County Emergency Management Director.
 4. If assistance is requested, the county Emergency Management Director assesses the situation and makes recommendations.
 5. The county will do the following (to the extent appropriate):
 - a. Activate the County EOC.
 - b. Implement the County ERP.
 - c. Respond with county resources as requested.
 - d. Activate mutual aid agreements.
 - e. Coordinate county resources with municipal resources.
 - f. Notify Wisconsin Emergency Management (WEM) Regional Director.
 - g. Forward Uniform Damage Situation Report (UDSR) form.
 - h. Assist municipality with prioritizing and allocating resources.
 6. If municipal and county resources are exhausted, the County Emergency Management Director can request state assistance through the WEM.
 7. If state assistance is requested, the DEC Administrator in conjunction with the Regional Director, county emergency management director and municipal emergency management coordinator assess the disaster or emergency situation and recommend that personnel, services and equipment be made available for response, mitigation or recovery.
 - a. After completing the assessment, the DEG Regional

Director immediately notifies the State DEG Administrator.

- b. The State Administrator of Emergency Government notifies the Governor and makes recommendations,
 - c. If state assistance is granted, procedures will be followed as stated in the Wisconsin EOP and County EOP.
 - c. ORGANIZATION
 - i. Exhibit A. (Addendum L) organizational chart for municipality.
 - d. RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS
 - i. See Attachments A-K for emergency responsibilities of key officials in your jurisdiction.
 - e. RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
 - i. Additional support from Iowa County Departments:
 - ii. See:
 - 1. County Emergency Operations Plan (EOP) – Iowa County Emergency Management
 - 2. County Hazard Analysis – Iowa County Emergency Management
 - 3. County Disaster Plan – Iowa County Emergency Management
 - 4. Hazardous Materials Strategic Plan – Iowa County Emergency Management
 - f. Mutual Aid Reciprocal Agreements
 - i. Mutual aid agreements are by common understanding, not written.
 - g. Support from Private Agencies
 - h. Support from State and Federal Agencies
 - i. Information and assistance in securing state or federal support may be obtained by contacting the County Emergency Management Director, Requests for National Guard assistance should be channeled through the County Emergency Management Director to the DEG Regional Director to the DEG Administrator.
 - ii. State Emergency Response Plan – WI Emergency Management
 - iii. The National Response Plan – Federal Emergency Management Agency
- VII. PLAN DEVELOPMENT AND MAINTENANCE:**
 - a. The Village of Ridgeway EOP Development Team is composed of representatives for the Village of Ridgeway Board (Public Safety & Health Committee), Village Employees, Ridgeway First Responders/EMS, Ridgeway Fire Department, and Keith Hurlbert, Iowa, Co Emergency Management Director.
 - b. These agencies are responsible for developing and maintaining this plan.
 - c. This Team meets on an as needed basis or as determined by the Village President. The Team reviews incidents, changes and new information and makes revisions in this plan.
 - d. This Team also conducts after-action reviews of all exercised and major incidents.

ADDENDUM A
VILLAGE PRESIDENT
KEY ACTION CHECKLISTS

THIS ATTACHMENT IS DESIGNED TO IDENTIFY THE RESPONSIBILITIES AND TASKS OF THE VILLAGE PRESIDENT AND PROVIDE A CHECKLIST OF ACTIONS TO CONSIDER WHEN THIS MUNICIPAL PLAN IS ACTIVATED.

VILLAGE PRESIDENT SHOULD:

1. Ensure that the Village Emergency Management Coordinator/Director or designated person has activated/is activating the Emergency Operations Center (EOC) or command Post (CP).
2. Report to the CP.
3. Ensure that the Village Emergency Management Coordinator/Director or designated person provide an initial damage assessment and casualty report.
4. Ensure that the Village Emergency Management Coordinator/Director and village officials brief the EOC staff as to the status of the disaster.
5. Be ready to issue a declaration of emergency
6. Ensure that the Village Public Information Officer (PIO)/Emergency Management Director/Coordinator and/or designated person is notified and reports to the EOC.
7. In consultation with the Village Emergency Management Director/Coordinator, determine whether or not county, state or federal assistance should be requested. (Village/County resources must be fully committed before state or federal assistance will be available. If assistance is requested, specify the amount and type of assistance needed. Make state & federal resource requests through County EM Director.

ADDENDUM B

VILLAGE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR

KEY ACTION CHECKLISTS

The Village Emergency Management Director/Coordinator coordinates all components of the emergency management program in the Village of Ridgeway. This includes hazard analysis, preparedness, mitigation, response and. recovery activities for all natural and technological disaster/emergencies. The following tasks represent a checklist of actions this department should consider.

VILLAGE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR SHOULD Report to the Village EOC/CP.

1. Ensure that village officials and county emergency management director has been notified, key facilities warned, sirens activated; etc.
2. Activate the Village EOC (see EOC Alerting List). Make sure that it is fully operational and that EOC staff have reported/are reporting to it.
3. Obtain initial Uniform Disaster Situation Report (UDSR) and other relevant information. Relay this information to the Village President and to the County Emergency Management Director.
4. Conduct regular briefings of EOC staff as to the status of the situation.
5. Evaluate available resources, including personnel, by checking with Emergency Operations Center staff, if deficiencies exist, act to obtain the needed resources.
6. Ensure that all department/agency heads have begun to keep separate and accurate records of disaster-related expenditures including photos and addresses/coordinates of the affected areas.
7. Request assistance from County Emergency Management as needed. The County Emergency Management Office is ready to assist municipalities in all facets of response and recovery efforts.

ADDENDUM C
VILLAGE CLERK/ASSESSOR/TREASURER
KEY ACTION CHECKLISTS

The Village Clerk/Assessor/Treasurer is responsible for their assigned activities in the Village of Ridgeway. The following tasks represent a checklist of actions these departments should consider in an emergency or disaster situation.

VILLAGE CLERK/ASSESSOR/TREASURER SHOULD:

1. Report to the Village EOC/CP.
2. Maintain records indicating city expenses incurred due to the disaster.
3. Assist in the damage assessment process by:
 - Provide information regarding the dollar value of property damaged as a result of the disaster.
 - Provide information (name, telephone number, etc.) regarding the owners of property which has been damaged/destroyed as a result of the disaster.
4. Delegate authority to department directors to permit acquisition of equipment and supplies needed following a disaster.
5. Assign department directors account numbers to which emergency expenditures may be charged.

ADDENDUM D
WARNING/COMMUNICATIONS
KEY ACTION CHECKLISTS

The Warning and Communications function is responsible for warning and communication in the Village of Ridgeway. The following tasks represent a checklist of actions this function should consider in an emergency or disaster situation.

The Iowa County Sheriff's Dept., located at Dodgeville, is responsible for warning and communications activities in the Village of Ridgeway, the following tasks represent a checklist of actions this department should consider in an emergency or disaster situation.

Primary responsibility will be to alert Fire and EMS who in turn will:

- I. Warn the following:
 - a. Village Elected Official-Village President or next available Trustee by number
 - b. Village Emergency Management Coordinator/Director
 - c. County Emergency Management Director/Coordinator
 - d. Village Emergency Operations Center representatives (see *Alerting List, page 7*)
 - e. Special facilities (see Exhibit D)
2. Ensure all agencies represented in the village EOC have communications both to their staff at their department offices and their staff at the incident site.
3. Activate public warning system. This may consist of (warning system i.e., sirens, door-to-door, telephone fan out). County Mass Notification System.
4. Establish communications with the county EOC if activated or the county emergency government office. The communications equipment available is cache of portable radios, Mass Notification System, social media, E.M. Command Trailer.
5. Establish communications with the Command Post if established.

ADDENDUM E

LAW ENFORCEMENT
KEY ACTION CHECKLISTS

The Iowa County Sheriff's Office is responsible for law enforcement activities in the Village of Ridgeway. The following tasks represent a checklist of actions this department should consider in an emergency or disaster situation.

1. Ensure that all Police Department staff have been notified and that they report as situation directs. Direct the designated law enforcement representative to report to the Village EOC/CP.
2. Secure the affected area and perform traffic and crowd control.
3. Participate in warning the public as situation warrants.
4. Determine scope of incident as to immediate casualties/destruction and whether the incident has the potential to expand and escalate.
5. Direct officer(s) to close off the damage site area and to stop all in-bound traffic. Set up an emergency pass system.
6. Report above information to appropriate law enforcement agencies.
7. Establish a staging area in the municipality; designate a CP; and establish initial command until relieved,
8. If appropriate and if available, dispatch a communications vehicle to the scene of the disaster.
9. Other responsibilities may include:
 - Enforce curfew restrictions in the affected area.
 - Coordinate the removal of vehicles blocking evacuation or other response activities.
 - Assist the medical examiner with mortuary services.
 - Assist with search and rescue activities.
 - If the County EOC is activated, establish and maintain contact with the person representing law enforcement.

Try to anticipate your department's needs for manpower and equipment 24-hours in advance. If additional assistance is needed, utilize mutual aid agreements with other police departments.

ADDENDUM F
HUMAN SERVICES
KEY ACTION CHECKLIST

The Village of Ridgeway Health Liaison will serve as the Human Services Coordinator in the Village of Ridgeway. The Coordinator will organize human service activities with a representative from the Iowa County Department of Social Services. This person will keep the County Human Services Officer and County Public Health Officer informed of all human service activities performed, underway, or planned within the municipality. The following tasks represent a checklist of actions this person must consider in an emergency or disaster situation.

1. Coordinate activities of municipal agencies/departments which provide human service type services. (Identified in County Resource Manual).
2. Report to the emergency operations center.
3. Coordinate with Red Cross in opening and managing shelters in the municipality.
4. Ensure canteen is set up to feed emergency workers in the municipality.
5. Work with Red Cross/Salvation Army in providing food and clothing to disaster victims. Provide emergency assistance to persons with special needs.
6. Provide necessary outreach services to citizens affected by emergency or disaster.
7. Distribute emergency literature to disaster victims given instructions and assistance pertaining to their immediate needs.
8. Provide psychological counseling and crisis intervention to disaster victims.
9. If county EOC is activated, establish and maintain contact with the person representing Human Services. If the County EOC is not activated, establish and maintain contact with the County Human Services Officer directly at the county Department of Social Services.

ADDENDUM G

PUBLIC WORKS

KEY ACTION CHECKLISTS

- The Public Safety & Health Committee is responsible for fire and Iowa County Sheriff Deputy activities in the Village of Ridgeway.
- The Streets, Sidewalks, and Parks Committee is responsible for public works activities in the Village of Ridgeway.
- The Public Works Director is responsible for responding to their directives and ensuring the below tasks are completed.

The following tasks represent a checklist of action these committees should consider in an emergency or disaster situation.

1. Manage public works resources and direct public works operations (e.g., water supply/treatment, road maintenance, trash/debris removal).
2. Ensure that all department personnel have been alerted and that they report as the situation directs.
3. Report to the Village EOC/Command post.
4. Review the disaster situation with field personnel and report situation to the Village Emergency Management Director.
5. Maintain transportation routes.
6. If necessary, coordinate flood fighting activities including sand bagging, emergency diking, and pumping operations.
7. Coordinate with Law Enforcement travel restrictions/road closures within the municipality.
8. Coordinate with private sector utilities and contractors for use of private sector resources in public works related operations (e.g. Emergency Generators, Lighting, and Equipment Resources.)
9. Assist with traffic control and access to the affected area.
10. Urban search and rescue activities as time allows.
11. Assist private utilities with the shutdown of gas and electric services.
12. As necessary, establish a staging area for public works.
13. Report public facility damage information to the Damage Assessment Team.
14. If County EOC is activated, establish and maintain contact with the County Highway Commissioner.

ADDENDUM H
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICES/EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
KEY ACTION CHECKLISTS

The Ridgeway First Responders Chief will work with the Emergency Medical Services, Ridgeway Fire Department, and the Human Services Coordinator/Public Health Liaison in the Village of Ridgeway and is responsible for public health and emergency medical service activities with a representative from the Iowa County Public Health Department and the county Emergency Medical Services Officer. The following tasks represent a checklist of actions this person should consider in an emergency or disaster situation.

1. Assist in evacuating assisted living facilities, nursing homes, hospitals, and other medical facilities as needed.
2. Coordinate emergency medical care to victims (hospitals and ambulances).
3. Assure that public health needs of disaster victims are met.
4. Assume primary operational control for health-related emergencies such as pollution, contaminations, diseases and epidemics.
5. Establish a triage area for victims.
6. Coordinate medical transportation for victims.
7. Establish a staging area in the municipality for medical equipment and service needs.

ADDENDUM I
PUBLIC INFORMATION
KEY ACTION CHECKLISTS

The Public Safety and Health Committee is responsible for public information activities and assisting the Emergency Management Director/Coordinator in the coordination of response activities in the Village of Ridgeway. The following tasks represent a checklist of actions this department/agency should consider in an emergency or disaster situation.

1. The Public Information Officer (PIO) will function as the sole point of contact for the news media and public officials.
2. Maintain liaison with the EOC and CP in order to stay abreast of the situation.
3. Establish news media briefing room and brief the media at periodic intervals.
4. If the situation escalates and the county EOC is activated, coordinate with the County News Officer to prepare news releases.
5. Conduct press tours of disaster areas within the municipality as the situation stabilizes.
6. Assist the county in establishing a Joint Public Information Center.
7. Assist the county with establishing a Rumor Control Center.
8. Issue protective action recommendations or public service advisories as directed by the chief elected official and/or Emergency Management Coordinator.

ADDENDUM J

FIRE SERVICES

KEY ACTION CHECKLISTS

The Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Department is responsible for fire services and activities in the Village of Ridgeway. The following tasks represent a checklist of actions this department should consider in an emergency or disaster situation.

1. Establish and/or respond to designated staging area, CP or Village EOC as directed by on-scene personnel.
2. Assist Law Enforcement in warning the affected population.
3. Assist injured/trapped persons.
4. Protect critical facilities and resources.
5. Designate a person to record the arrival and deployment of emergency personnel and equipment.
6. Assist Law Enforcement with evacuation, if needed.
7. Assist the municipal public works department and utilities with shutting down gas and electric services, if necessary.

Other responsibilities may include:

- Assist with traffic control.
- Assist with debris clearance.
- If the County EOC is activated, establish and maintain contact with the person representing fire services.
- If the Regional Hazardous Materials Team is needed, obtain assistance, through the county E.M. Director.
- If additional assistance is necessary, utilize mutual aid agreements and/or understandings with other fire departments.

ADDENDUM K

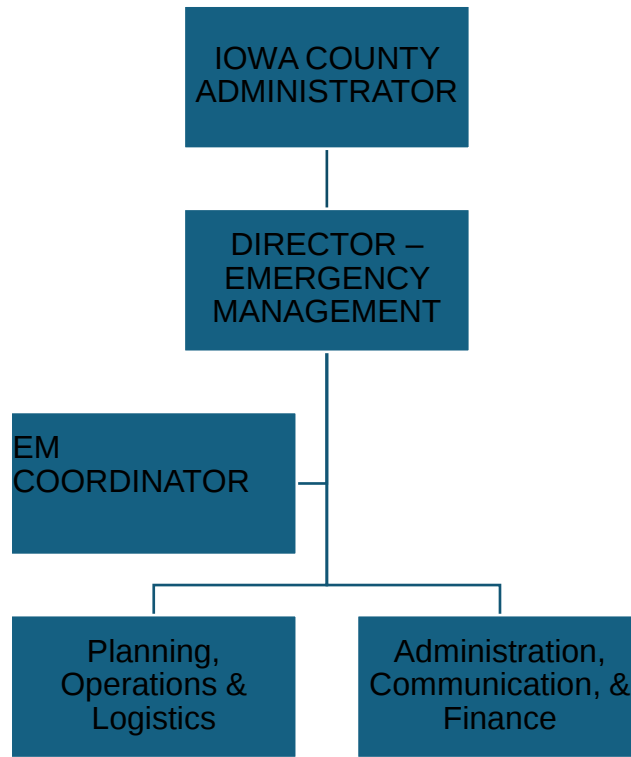
DAMAGE ASSESSMENT

KEY ACTION CHECKLISTS

The Village Assessor is responsible for damage assessment activities in the Village of Ridgeway. The following tasks represent a checklist of actions this department should consider in an emergency or disaster situation.

1. Report to the Village EOC or Command Post.
2. Record initial information from first responders such as law enforcement, public works or fire services.
3. Activate the damage assessment team which consists of the following municipal department/agencies: The Assessor, and Clerk/Treasurer are responsible for public damage assessment and for individual damage assessment.
 - a. Within the first 2-3 hours: Complete preliminary UDSR:
 - i. Number of fatalities.
 - ii. Number of critical/minor injuries.
 - iii. Number of home/businesses damaged/destroyed.
 - iv. Number of power/telephone lines, poles damaged.
 - v. Number of public facilities such as highways, roads, and bridges damaged.
 - vi. Number of people who are homeless or in shelters.
 - b. Within 8 hours:
 - i. Recount items 1-6 above.
 - ii. Complete another UDSR, estimating public and private damage.
 - iii. Video tape and/or take photos of major damage.
 - c. Within 24 hours:
 - i. Update items 1-6 above.
 - ii. Complete updated UDSR.
 - iii. Provide damage assessment information to the appropriate officials and County
4. Emergency Management Director to assist in the preparation of the UDSR.
5. If the situation warrants, assist the Village President with the preparation of a local state or emergency declaration and forward to the county Emergency Management Director.
6. Plot damage assessment information on status boards in the municipal EOC and locate damage sites on a map.
7. Record all expenditures for municipal personnel, equipment, supplies, services, etc., and track resources being used.
8. Prepare reports for the municipal Public Information Officer

Exhibit A. (Addendum L) Organizational chart for municipality



Village of Ridgeway EOC Organization Chart

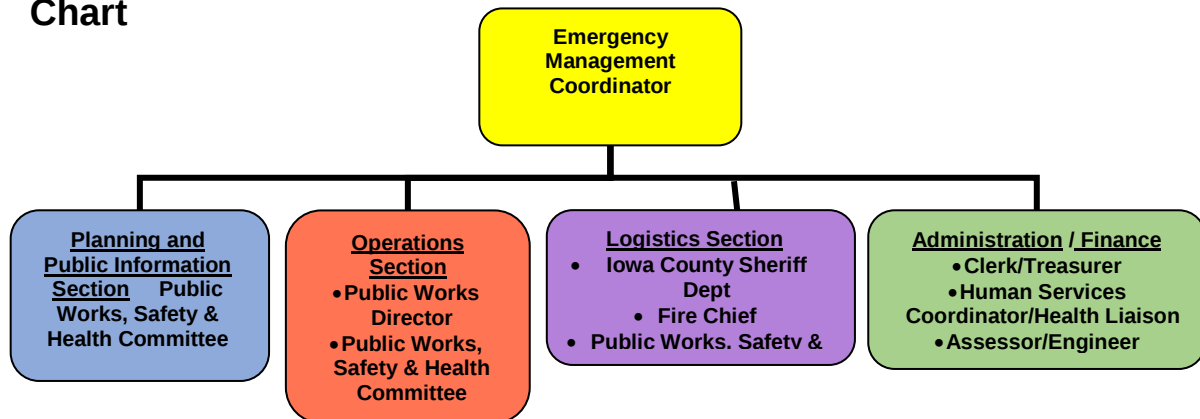


Exhibit B. (Addendum M) County Emergency Operations Center/ Local Emergency Operation Center

Village of Ridgeway Emergency Operations Center:

Ridgeway Community Center
208 Jarvis Street
Ridgeway, WI 53582
Village Cell Phone: 608-574-1797
Email: info@ridgewaywi.gov

Iowa County Emergency Management

222 N. Iowa St.
Dodgeville, WI 53533
Phone: (608) 935-0329
Fax: (608) 935-0321
Email: icem@iowacounty.org

Village of Ridgeway EOP Full Redline Matrix

Prepared by Amanda Gardner, WCEM-P 6.25.2026

Detailed page-by-page review of the 2026 Draft Emergency Operations Plan.

Page 3 – Mission Statement

STRIKEOUT: Iowa County Emergency Management coordinates disaster response and recovery efforts...

REPLACE WITH: The Village of Ridgeway is committed to protecting life, property, infrastructure, and the environment through effective emergency management. Through preparedness, mitigation, response, and recovery efforts, the Village will work in coordination with Iowa County Emergency Management, public safety agencies, community partners, and residents to minimize the impacts of disasters and ensure the continued safety and resilience of the community.

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Mission should define Village responsibilities.

Page 3 – Support Agencies

STRIKEOUT: Iowa County Sherriff's Department

REPLACE WITH: Iowa County Sheriff's Office

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Agency name correction.

Page 4 – Purpose #7

STRIKEOUT: National Response Plan (NRP)

REPLACE WITH: National Response Framework (NRF)

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Current federal doctrine.

Page 4 – Actions to Consider

STRIKEOUT: Emergency Director

REPLACE WITH: Emergency Management Director/Coordinator

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Consistent terminology. Make sure the Village EM is defined as well as the County EM.

Page 5 – Legal Basis

STRIKEOUT: Review all statutory references

REPLACE WITH: Update to current Chapter 323 and applicable statutes

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Legal update recommended.

Page 6 – Legal Basis

STRIKEOUT: Emergency Government references

REPLACE WITH: Emergency Management references

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Modern terminology.

Page 7 – Acronyms

STRIKEOUT: DEG - Division of Emergency Government

REPLACE WITH: WEM - Wisconsin Emergency Management

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Outdated acronym.

ADD:

EOP – Emergency Operations Plan

FEMA – Federal Emergency Management Agency

ICEM – Iowa County Emergency Management

ICS – Incident Command System

IPAWS – Integrated Public Alert & Warning System

JIC – Joint Information Center

JOC – Joint Operations Center

MABAS – Mutual Aid Box Alarm System

MOU – Memorandum of Understanding

PDA – Preliminary Damage Assessment

WDF – Wisconsin Disaster Fund

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Commonly used Acronyms

Page 8 – Alerting

STRIKEOUT: Current flow only

REPLACE WITH: Add County Mass notification, IPAWS, social media notifications

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Expand public warning.

Page 10 – Concept of Operations

STRIKEOUT: County EM coordinates all response

REPLACE WITH: Iowa County EM supports Village-led response

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Clarify authority.

Page 10 – EOC Activation

STRIKEOUT: Fire Station/Village Hall

REPLACE WITH: Primary, Alternate and Virtual EOC

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Continuity planning.

Page 11 – State Assistance

STRIKEOUT: DEC/DEG references

REPLACE WITH: WEM Regional Director references

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Current terminology.

Page 12 – Resource Management

STRIKEOUT: Mutual aid agreements are by common understanding

REPLACE WITH: Document written mutual aid agreements where available

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Resource accountability.

Page 12 – Maintenance

STRIKEOUT: No annual review requirement

REPLACE WITH: Annual review and post-incident review requirement

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Plan maintenance.

Page 13 – Village President

STRIKEOUT: Issue declaration

REPLACE WITH: Add continuity of government responsibilities

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Governance gap.

Page 14 – EM Coordinator

STRIKEOUT: Basic responsibilities

REPLACE WITH: Add cyber incident coordination and documentation responsibilities

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Modern hazard.

Page 15 – Clerk/Treasurer

STRIKEOUT: Track expenses

REPLACE WITH: Track FEMA PA categories, labor, equipment and contracts

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Reimbursement support.

Page 16 – Warning/Communications

STRIKEOUT: County Mass Notification

REPLACE WITH: Iowa County Mass Notification System, IPAWS, social media, media briefings

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Modern communications.

Page 17 – Law Enforcement

STRIKEOUT: Police Department staff

REPLACE WITH: Law Enforcement personnel

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Consistency.

Page 18 – Human Services

STRIKEOUT: Shelter operations

REPLACE WITH: Add reunification and access/functional needs planning

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Current best practice.

Page 19 – Public Works

STRIKEOUT: Road maintenance focus

REPLACE WITH: Add debris management and contractor tracking

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Disaster recovery.

Page 20 – EMS/Public Health

STRIKEOUT: General EMS functions

REPLACE WITH: Add mass casualty and family assistance considerations

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Capability enhancement.

Page 21 – PIO

STRIKEOUT: News releases

REPLACE WITH: Add rumor control, social media monitoring and JIC operations

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Current PIO practices.

Page 22 – Fire Services

STRIKEOUT: General response

REPLACE WITH: Add hazardous materials coordination language

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: County capability alignment.

Page 23 – Damage Assessment

STRIKEOUT: UDSR only

REPLACE WITH: Add Survey123, GPS, FEMA PA documentation, photo standards

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Disaster reimbursement.

Page 24 – Organization Chart

STRIKEOUT: County Administrator at top

REPLACE WITH: Village President at top, Trustees, Clerk, Village EM below President, County EM support role

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Correct chain of command.

Page 25 – EOC Locations

STRIKEOUT: Single EOC location

REPLACE WITH: Add alternate and virtual EOC

AMANDA GARDNER REVIEW NOTE: Continuity.

Recommended New Annexes

- Cyber Incident Annex
- Debris Management Annex (use DNR guidelines)
- Continuity of Government Annex
- Public Warning Annex
- WDF (Wisconsin Disaster Fund) Documentation Annex
- FEMA Public Assistance Documentation Annex
- Shelter and Reunification Annex
- Severe Weather Annex
- Flood Response Annex

ORDINANCE NO. 2026-04

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWAY, IOWA COUNTY, WISCONSIN

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEWAY MUNICIPAL CODE
OF ORDINANCES REMOVING REFERENCES TO THE OFFICE OF VILLAGE
MARSHAL AND RELATED POSITIONS**

RECITALS

- A. The Village of Ridgeway previously established the Office of Village Marshal to provide law enforcement services within the Village.
- B. The Village Board of the Village of Ridgeway has enacted a charter ordinance pursuant to Section 66.0101 of the Wisconsin Statutes to discontinue the Office of Village Marshal.
- C. The Village Board of the Village of Ridgeway desires to amend its Municipal Code of Ordinances to remove references to the Office of Village Marshal and related positions where such references are no longer applicable.

ORDINANCE

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Ridgeway, Iowa County, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

1. Section 1.03(1) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (1) The appointed officials, the method of selection and the terms of office shall be as follows:

Clerk/Treasurer	Affirmative vote of majority of all members elect of the Village Board.	Indefinite
Assessor	Affirmative vote of majority of all members elect of the Village Board.	Indefinite
Building Inspector	Affirmative vote of majority of all members elect of the Village Board.	Indefinite

Village Attorney	Affirmative vote of majority of all members elect of the Village Board.	Indefinite
Director of Public Works	Affirmative vote of majority of all members elect of the Village Board.	Indefinite
Streets/Parks Superintendent	Affirmative vote of majority of all members elect of the Village Board.	Indefinite
Marshal	Affirmative vote of majority of all members elect of the Village Board.	Indefinite
Police Officer	Affirmative vote of majority of all members elect of the Village Board.	Indefinite

2. Section 2.04(1)(b) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (b) Committee on Public Works, Safety, and Health (including law enforcement~~police~~, fire, streets, sewer, lighting, water, etc.).

3. Chapter 3 of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is repealed and replaced to read as follows:

CHAPTER 3 – LAW ENFORCEMENT, CIVIL DEFENSE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT

3.01 – General powers of law enforcement officers.

The Village's designated law enforcement officers shall possess the powers, enjoy the privileges, and be subject to the liability conferred upon Marshals and Constables pursuant to Section 61.31(2), Wisconsin Statutes. Every designated law enforcement officer shall be a certified State of Wisconsin law enforcement officer and enjoy the same authority. It shall be their duty to:

- (1) Know and understand the ordinances of the Village and attend to the enforcement of such ordinances by all lawful means.
- (2) Obey all lawful written orders, directions, policies, and/or approved motions of the Village Board.

- (3) Cause the public peace to be preserved and see that all laws and ordinances of the Village and State are enforced, and upon any violation thereof shall cause the requisite complaint to be made and see that the evidence is procured for the successful prosecution of the offender or offenders.
- (4) Shall keep a record of all arrests made by members of the designated law enforcement agency. Additionally, traffic citations issued, offenses charged, actions taken, complaints filed, and all other law enforcement actions as otherwise required by law.
- (5) Shall have the authority to arrest or cite any persons of the Village found in the act of violating any law or ordinance of the Village, State, or Federal Statute upon their discretion.
- (6) Additionally, they may upon their discretion arrest or cite any citizen aiding or abetting in such violation, and they shall arrest without warrant all persons whom they have reasonable grounds to believe have violated any law or ordinance and who will not be apprehended unless immediately arrested, shall take all arrested persons in charge and confine them, and shall within a reasonable time bring such persons before the Court having jurisdiction thereof to be dealt with according to law.
- (7) Help prevent crimes, misdemeanors and violation of Village ordinances and protect the health, safety, public peace and order of the Village and its inhabitants.
- (8) Report all street and sidewalk obstructions, unlighted street lamps, unlawful street signs or signals and defective or dangerous streets and sidewalks to the Director of Public Works.
- (9) Assist the Fire Department/First Response in maintaining order at the scene of an emergency, fire, or other rescue operation.
- (10) See that the necessary permits and licenses issued by the proper authority of the State or Village are in the possession of and/or properly

displayed by any person engaged in an activity or business within the Village for which such a permit or license is required.

- (11) In situations or on subjects where no policy or direction has been set forth by the Village Board, the Village President may be the person to give directions. Or, in the President's absence, such direction may be given by the Chair of the Public Safety & Health Committee.

3.02 – Village president and trustees; police powers of.

The Village President and Trustees shall have and exercise the powers of Peace officers and may summarily suppress any riotous or disorderly conduct in the streets or public places of the Village.

3.03 – Civilians to assist.

It shall be the duty of any persons in the Village, when called upon by a law enforcement officer to promptly aid and assist them in the execution of their duties as reasonably practicable. Whoever shall neglect or refuse to give such aid or assistance without good reason shall be subject to a penalty as provided by this Code.

3.04 – Impersonating law enforcement officers.

Whoever impersonates a law enforcement officer with intent to mislead others into believing that the person is actually a law enforcement officer is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor under Sec. 946.70 Wis. Stat.

3.05 – Assisting escape of prisoner.

Whoever does assist in the escape of a prisoner, as defined under Sec. 946.44, Wis. Stats., is guilty of a Class D felony.

3.6 – Fire department.

- (1) The Village Board of the Village of Ridgeway officially recognizes the Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Department which serves the property owners

of both the Village of Ridgeway and the Town of Ridgeway and has reciprocal agreements with the adjoining city and village fire departments.

- (2) The Village of Ridgeway by action of the Village Board and the Town of Ridgeway by action of its Town Board share equally in providing a fire station for the Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Department and share equally in the costs of operating the Department by providing funds as they are billed by the Department.

3.07 – Fire department organization.

- (1) The Fire Department of the Village and Town of Ridgeway consists of residents of the Village and Town of Ridgeway.
- (2) The members of the Department adopt their own by-laws, elect their Fire Chief and elect any other officers as called for in their by-laws.
- (3) The Fire Department shall carry its own insurance, including fire and extended coverage, liability, property damage, workmen's compensation, etc.

3.08 – Fire chief.

- (1) The Fire Chief is elected by members of the Fire Department.
- (2) Duties and Powers. The Fire Chief shall enforce, or cause to be enforced, all fire prevention ordinances, laws and regulations of the Village, Town and State.
- (3) Fire Inspector. The Fire Chief may appoint a deputy Fire Inspector who shall perform all duties required of Fire Inspectors by the laws of the State and rules of the State Industrial Commission, particularly Sec. 101.14, Wis. Stat.

3.09 – Fire department members.

The members of the Fire Department may or may not be residents of the Village and Town of Ridgeway. Applications are voted upon by the members of the Department.

3.10 – Equipment and apparatus.

Use as requested by the Village or Town Board of Ridgeway.

3.11 – Police powers of the fire department.

- (1) Authority at Fires. The Fire Chief and his assistants or officers in command are hereby vested with full and complete police authority at fires and may cause the arrest of any person failing to give the right-of-way to the Fire Department responding to a fire call.
- (2) Removal of Property. The Fire Chief shall have the power to cause the removal of any property whenever it shall become necessary for the preservation of such property from fire or to prevent the spread of fire or protect adjoining property. During the progress of any fire, he shall have the power to order the destruction of any property necessary to prevent the further spread of the fire. He shall also have the power to cause the removal of all wires or other facilities and the turning off of all electricity or other services where the same impede the work of the Fire Department during the progress of a fire.
- (3) Members of the Fire Department May Enter Adjacent Property. It shall be lawful for any member of the Fire Department acting under the direction of the Fire Chief or any officer in command to enter upon the premises adjacent to or in the vicinity of any building or other property then on fire for the purpose of extinguishing such fire. No person shall hinder, resist or obstruct any member of the Fire Department in the discharge of his duty as herein-before provided.
- (4) Duty of Bystanders to Assist. Every person who shall be present at a fire shall be subject to the orders of the Fire Chief or officer in command

and may be required to render assistance in fighting the fire or in removing or guarding property. Such officer shall have the power to cause the arrest of any person refusing to obey such orders.

3.12 – False fire alarms prohibited.

Whoever intentionally gives a false alarm to any public officer is guilty of a Class A misdemeanor as provided under Sec. 941.13, Wis. Stat.

3.13 – Penalties.

The penalty for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a penalty as provided by this Code, under Chapter 12.

4. Section 4.05(2)a. of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- a. There shall be no parking of any trailers/semi-tractor trailers/or tow behind trailers on Main Street/County Hwy HHH in the Village for longer than 48 hours without special permission granted by the Village Board, designated law enforcement agency~~Marshal~~, or Director of Public Works for contractors or public service.

5. Section 4.05(3)c. of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- c. A snow emergency may be declared by the ~~Marshal~~ or Director of Public Works when circumstances require and there shall be no parking on Village streets or lots, with the exception of emergency vehicles.

6. Section 4.05(5)(a) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (a) Any motor vehicle found parked in violation of this section may be towed away by or at the direction of the designated law enforcement agency~~Ridgeway Police Department~~ or the Director of Public Works at the owner's expense and may be held by the Village of Ridgeway or a private towing service until the fee for such towing has been paid together with a minimum sum of \$1.00 per day as a storage charge, or actual cost if higher. The removal of a vehicle under this provision shall not bar the prosecution of the owner thereof from a violation of this section.

7. Section 7.03(10) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (10) Report of Violation. It shall be the duty of all designated law enforcement~~police~~ officers and other Municipal employees to report at once to the Building Inspector any building work which is being carried on without a permit as required by this chapter.

8. Section 8.02(14) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (14) Consent to Inspection. An applicant for a license under this chapter thereby consents to the entry of designated law enforcement officers~~police~~ or authorized representatives of the Village upon licensed premises at all reasonable hours for the purposes of inspection and search, and consents to removal from the premises and introduction into evidence in prosecutions for violations of this chapter all things found therein in violation of this chapter or State law.

9. Section 8.02(15) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (15) Revocation of Licenses. Except as otherwise provided within this chapter, any license issued under this chapter may be revoked for cause by the Village President or Board. Any licensee whose license is so revoked may

apply within ten days of the revocation for a public hearing before the Village Board. At such hearing the licensee shall be entitled to be represented by counsel. After hearing the evidence, the Board may confirm or reverse the revocation or modify the revocation by imposing a limited period of suspension. The determination of the Board shall be final. The Village department shall repossess any license revoked hereunder.

10. Section 8.04(9) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

(9) Inspection and Investigation.

- (a) Prior to Issuance of License. The Village Clerk shall notify the designated law enforcement agency~~Chief of Police~~ and the Village Board of such application for license, and these officials may inspect or cause to be inspected each application and the premises covered thereby to determine whether the applicant and the premises sought to be licensed comply with the regulations, ordinances and laws applicable thereto. These officials shall furnish to the Village Board in writing the information derived from such investigation accompanied by a recommendation as to whether a license should be granted or refused.
- (b) Search of Licenseds-Premises. It shall be a condition of any license issued hereunder that the licensed premises may be entered and inspected at any reasonable hour by any designated law enforcement~~police~~ officer, his/her deputies or assistants and any Trustee and the President of the Village of Ridgeway, without a search warrant, and application for a license hereunder shall be deemed a consent to this provision. Any refusal to permit such inspection and search shall automatically operate as revocation of any license issued hereunder and shall be deemed a violation of this section.

11. Section 8.04(12) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

(12) Revocation and Suspension of Licenses.

- (a) Procedure. Whenever the holder of any license under this section violates any portion of this section, proceedings for the revocation or suspension of such license may be instituted in the manner and under the procedure established by Wis. Stat. § 125.12, and the provisions therein relating to granting a new license shall likewise be applicable.
- (b) Suspension of Licenses. The Village President or designated law enforcement agency~~Police Department~~, by direction of the Village President, upon obtaining reasonable information that any licensee has violated any provision of this section or any State or Federal liquor or fermented beverage law, or committed any felony, may suspend the license or permit of such person not to exceed ten days pending hearing by the Board, pursuant to par. (a).
- (c) Repossession of License or Permit. Whenever any license or permit under this section shall be revoked or suspended by the Board, ~~Village President, Police Department or action of any court,~~ the Village Clerk shall notify the licensee or permittee of such suspension or revocation and shall notify the designated law enforcement agency~~Police Department~~, who shall take physical possession of the license or permit where ever it may be found and file it in the Village Clerk's office.
- (d) Effect of Revocation. See sub. (5)(i) of this section.

12. Section 8.05(2)(g) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

(g) Impoundment and Disposition. Animals are impounded humanely and securely in the following manners:

1. Any designated law enforcement~~Village—police~~ officer or maintenance worker may apprehend any animal which is at large within the Village.
2. The law enforcement~~Village—police~~ officer or maintenance worker will make a reasonable effort to notify the owner of the apprehension of the animal if the identity of the owner can be readily determined from the information shown on the animal's license tag. If the identity of the owner cannot be readily determined, the law enforcement~~Village—police~~ officer or maintenance worker may take the stray animal to be impounded at a bona-fide kennel or Humane Society for a maximum of 48 hours. If the rightful owner does not reclaim any animal within 48 hours of notification of the owner (or within 48 hours of impoundment when owner cannot be notified), the animal shall be deemed surrendered to the designated law enforcement agency~~Village—Police Department~~ or its designee, and may be sold for all or a portion of the amount incurred in apprehending, keeping and caring for the animal, or it may be destroyed in a proper and humane manner and any previous owners shall have no further claim to such animal. The Village Clerk-Treasurer, or the keeper of the bona-fide kennel or Humane Society shall collect the amount incurred in apprehending, keeping and caring for the animal if the owner can be ascertained and located. The Clerk-Treasurer shall be authorized to commence a civil action in order to collect such amount.
3. All unlicensed and unidentifiable animals shall be considered feral and may be subject to being destroyed in a proper and humane manner at the discretion of the designated law enforcement agency~~Village—Police Department~~. For such animals, neither impoundment nor notification of owners shall be required prior to destroying the animal, because unreasonable measures would be required to determine the animals' owner.

4. The owner or keeper of any animal so confined may reclaim the animal at any time before it is disposed of upon payment of ALL costs and charges incurred in apprehending, keeping, caring for, and licensing the animal. Such costs and charges may include expenses for inoculations or other medical treatment of the animal. The owner or keeper's payment of cost and charges incurred in apprehending, keeping, caring for and licensing the animal shall be made directly to the Village Clerk-Treasurer, or to the keeper of the bona-fide kennel or Humane Society indebted. The owner may also be proceeded against, for violation of this chapter, and the license or permit may be revoked by the Village for any or all animals owned by the person(s) in violation.

13. Section 8.05(2)(m)2. of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

2. Destruction or Death of Vicious Animals. If a vicious animal [defined in this section, in paragraph (f)] is euthanized, the owner thereof shall provide to the designated law enforcement agency~~Village Police Department~~ within ten days of the date of death of the animal a certificate or other written proof of euthanasia from a licensed veterinarian. If a vicious animal is killed, destroyed or dies from any other cause or means, the owner shall within ten days of the date of death of the animal provide in writing to the designated law enforcement agency~~Village Police Department~~ verification of the death of the animal.

14. Section 8.06(6)(b) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (b) Display of License. Persons licensed under this section shall carry their license with them while engaged in licensed activities and shall display such license to any designated law enforcement~~police~~ officer or citizen upon request.

15. Section 8.07(6) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (6) Special Event Coordinator. The Village Clerk~~Ridgeway Marshal's Office/Police Department~~ shall act as the special events coordinator unless or until changed by resolution of the Village Board.

16. Section 8.07(11)(c) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (c) Security Fee. It shall be the permit holder's responsibility to provide the special event coordinator with the approximate number of attendees for any proposed public entertainment event. The special event coordinator will arrange for the security at the event. The permit holder will be charged for any security needed for the event. The security charge will be based on the approximate number of attendees at a ratio of one law enforcement~~police~~ officer for every 50 anticipated guests present. The special event coordinator will provide a written estimate of the cost to the permit holder prior to the public entertainment event. The permit holder may provide their own security but this may not be substituted for any law enforcement~~police~~ officers required to be present. All security fees must be paid prior to the event. Failure to pay such security fees in advance or providing any false or misleading information may result in the Public Entertainment Permit or Temporary "Class B" License being revoked and having the event shut down by the special event coordinator.

17. Section 8.08(6) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (6) License Investigation. The Village Clerk shall refer any application hereunder to the designated law enforcement agency~~Officer in Charge~~, the Fire Chief, or the Building Inspector who shall cause to be inspected the applicant and the proposed premises. No application shall be issued hereunder unless the building or buildings proposed to be used in

connection with the business are of fireproof construction. The officers shall report the results of their investigation to the Village Board for review and action upon the application.

18. Section 8.09(3)(e) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows:

- (e) Inspections of Parks. No park license shall be issued under this section until the Village Clerk has notified the designated law enforcement agency~~Chief of Police~~, Health Officer, Fire Chief and Building Inspector, or their authorized agents of such application, and these officials shall inspect each application on the premises described therein to determine whether the applicant and the premises on which the mobile homes will be located comply with the provisions of this section. These officials shall furnish to the Village Board in writing the information derived from such investigation and a statement as to whether the applicant and the premises meet all department requirements. No license shall be renewed without a re-inspection of the premises. For the purpose of making inspections, such officials or their authorized agents shall enter on any premises on which a mobile home is located or about to be located and to inspect the same and all accommodations connected therewith at any reasonable time.

19. Section 9.09(3) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (3) If the designated law enforcement agency~~police department~~ finds any inoperable motor vehicle which does not bear a valid license plate placed or stored in the open upon public property within the Village, the agency~~department~~ shall cause such vehicle to be removed to a junk or salvage yard and stored there for ten days, at the end of which time the junk or salvage yard shall dispose of such vehicle, unless claimed by the owner thereof.

20. Section 9.10(2) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (2) Removal and Impoundment of Abandoned Vehicles. Any vehicle in violation of this section shall be impounded until lawfully claimed or disposed of under sub. (3), except that if the designated law enforcement agency~~Chief of Police~~ or his/her duly authorized representative determines that the cost of towing and storage charges for the impoundment would exceed the value of the vehicle, the vehicle may be junked by the Village prior to expiration of the impoundment period upon determination by the designated law enforcement agency~~Chief of Police~~ or his/her duly authorized representative that the vehicle is not wanted for evidence or some other reason.

21. Section 9.10(3) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

(3) Disposal of Abandoned Vehicles.

(a) Vehicle Value Exceeds \$100.00.

1. If the designated law enforcement agency~~Officer in Charge~~ or his/her duly authorized representative determines that the value of the abandoned vehicle exceeds \$100.00, it~~he/she~~ shall notify the owner and lien holders of record by certified mail that the vehicle has been deemed abandoned and impounded by the Village and may be reclaimed within 15 days upon payment of accrued towing, storage, and notice charges, and if not so reclaimed, shall be sold.
2. If an abandoned vehicle determined to exceed \$100.00 in value is not reclaimed within the period and under the conditions as provided above, it may be sold at private sale.
3. After deducting the expense of impoundment and sale, the balance of the proceeds, if any, shall be paid to the Village Treasury.

- (b) Any abandoned vehicle which is determined by the designated law enforcement agency~~Chief of Police~~ or his/her duly authorized representative to have a value of less than \$100.00 may be disposed of by direct sale to a licensed salvage dealer upon determination that the vehicle is not reported stolen.

22. Section 9.10(5) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (5) Notice of Sale or Disposition. Within five days after the sale or disposal of a vehicle as provided in sub. (3) (a) or (b), the designated law enforcement agency~~Chief of Police~~ or his/her authorized representative shall advise the Wisconsin Department of Transportation, Division of Motor Vehicles, of such sale or disposition on a form supplied by the Division. A copy of such form shall also be given to the purchaser of the vehicle. A copy shall also be retained on file in the Village.

23. Section 9.11(1) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (1) Enforcement. The designated law enforcement agency~~Officer in Charge~~ and the Building Inspector shall enforce those provisions of this chapter that come within the jurisdiction of their offices, and they shall make periodic inspections upon complaint to ensure that such provisions are not violated. No action shall be taken under this section to abate a public nuisance unless the officer shall have inspected or caused to be inspected the premises where the nuisance is alleged to exist and have satisfied themselves that a nuisance does in fact exist.

24. Section 10.06 of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

10.06 – Loitering prohibited.

- (1) Loitering or Prowling. No person shall loiter or prowl in a place, at a time or in a manner not usual for law-abiding individuals under circumstances that warrant alarm for the safety of persons or property in the vicinity. Among the circumstances which may be considered in determining whether such alarm is warranted is the fact that the person ~~takes~~fakes flight upon appearance of a law enforcement~~police~~ officer, refuses to identify himself/herself or manifestly endeavors to conceal himself/herself or any object. Unless flight by the person or other circumstances makes it impracticable, a law enforcement~~police~~ or peace officer shall prior to any arrest for an offense under this section afford the person an opportunity to dispel any alarm which would otherwise be warranted, by requesting him to identify himself and explain his presence and conduct. No person shall be convicted of an offense under this subsection if the law enforcement~~police~~ or peace officer did not comply with the preceding sentence, or if it appears at trial that the explanation given by the person was true and, if believed by the law enforcement~~police~~ or peace officer at the time, would have dispelled the alarm.
- (2) Obstruction of Traffic Loitering. No person shall loaf or loiter in groups or crowds upon the public streets, alleys, sidewalks, street crossings or bridges or in any other public places within the Village in such manner as to prevent, interfere with or obstruct the ordinary free use of such public streets, sidewalks, street crossings and bridges or other public places by persons passing along and over the same.
- (3) Loitering After Being Requested to Move. No person shall loaf or liter in groups or crowds upon the public streets, sidewalks or adjacent doorways or entrances, street crossings or bridges or in any other public place or on any private premises without invitation from the owner or occupant, after being requested to move by a law enforcement~~police~~ officer or by a person in authority at such places.
- (4) Loitering in Public Places. No person shall loiter in or about any depot, theater, dancehall, restaurant, store, public sidewalk, public parking lot or other place of assembly or public use after being requested to move by any law enforcement~~police~~ officer. Upon being requested to move, a

person shall immediately comply with such request by leaving the premises or area thereof at the time of the request.

25. Section 10.13(2) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (5) Coasting. Coasting, sliding with hand sleighs, or skating on any street in the Village is prohibited, except in areas designated by law enforcement~~the Ridgeway Marshal.~~

26. Section 10.28(4)(a) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (a) Enforcement. This ordinance shall be enforced by any officer employed by the designated law enforcement agency~~Village of Ridgeway Police Department~~ or any other law enforcement official as set forth in Wis. Stat. § 23.33(12).

27. Section 12.02(3)(b) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (b) Village Officials. The following village officials may issue citations with respect to those specified ordinances which are directly related to their official responsibilities:

1. Designated law enforcement officers~~Village Marshal.~~
2. Building Inspector.
3. Director of Public Works.

28. Section 15.4 3.d.1) of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- 1) The municipality has written assurance from law enforcement police, fire and emergency services that rescue and relief will be provided to the structure(s) by wheeled vehicles during a regional flood event; or

29. This Ordinance shall take effect upon publication in accordance with Wisconsin law.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2026.

APPROVED:

Bradley Butler, Village President

ATTEST:

Lori Phelan, Village Clerk

(1) Definitions.

Canvasser or Solicitor. A canvasser or solicitor is a person who goes from place to place within the Village soliciting orders for the future delivery of property or for services to be performed in the future. It includes any person who occupies any place within the Village for the purpose of exhibiting samples and taking orders for future delivery.

Peddler. A peddler is a person who goes from place to place within the Village offering for sale property which he/she carries with him/her. It includes vendors who distribute their products to regular customers on established routes.

Transient Merchant. A transient merchant is a person who engages at a fixed location in the Village in the temporary business of selling property at such location. It does not include a person who does not sell from stock, but exhibits samples for the purpose of securing orders for future delivery only. It includes a person who associates temporarily with any local business or conducts business in the name of a local merchant, dealer or auctioneer.

(2) License Required. No person shall engage in the business of transient merchant, peddler, solicitor or canvasser within the Village of Ridgeway without first obtaining a license from the Village Clerk in compliance with the provisions of this section.

(3) Exemptions. No license shall be required hereunder of the following:

(a) Persons selling personal property at wholesale to dealers in such articles.

(b) Newsboys or Newsgirls.

(c) Children under 18 years of age who are residents of the Village.

(d) Vendors of milk, or other food items, distributing products to regular customers on established routes.

(e) Merchants or their employees delivering goods in the regular course of business.

(f) Farmers or truck gardeners offering to sell the products of the farm or garden occupied and cultivated by them.

(g) A veteran holding a special State license under Wis. Stat. § 440.41 (1m).

(h) Any person soliciting for charitable, religious, patriotic or philanthropic purposes where the proceeds thereof are devoted solely to the purposes of the organization.

(i) Sales required by statute or order of the court.

(j) Bona fide auction sales conducted pursuant to law.

(k) Any Iowa County School District representative.

(l) Persons calling on individual Ridgeway residents by appointment or at the request of the resident.

(4) License Fee. The license fee shall be as set forth in the Village's Fee Schedule as amended and updated from time to time, with the license year to run from July 1st to June 30th. There shall be an optional daily license available for a fee as set forth in the Village's Fee Schedule as amended and updated from time to time. No such license shall be assignable or transferrable.

(5) Bond. Every applicant who is not a resident of Iowa County or who represents a firm whose principal place of business is located outside of the State shall file with the Village Clerk a surety bond in the amount of \$500.00, approved by the Village President, conditioned that the applicant will comply with all provisions of the ordinances of the Village and the State laws regulating peddlers, canvassers, solicitors and transient merchants, and guaranteeing to any person doing business with the licensee that all money paid as a down payment will be accounted for and applied according to the representations of the licensee; and further guaranteeing that property purchased for future delivery will be delivered according to the representations of the licensee. Action on such bond may be brought by any person aggrieved.

(6) Regulations and Restrictions.

(a) Consent Required. No transient merchant, peddler, solicitor or canvasser as herein defined shall go in or upon any private residence, business establishment or office in the Village of Ridgeway for the purpose of soliciting orders for goods, wares or merchandise or peddling or hawking the same or soliciting subscriptions for magazines or other periodicals without being requested or invited to do so by the owner or owners, occupant or occupants of said place.

- (b) Display of License. Persons licensed under this section shall carry their license with them while engaged in licensed activities and shall display such license to any police officer or citizen upon request.
- (c) Misrepresentation Prohibited. No licensee shall intentionally misrepresent to any prospective customer the purpose of his/her visit or solicitation, nor the name or business of his/her principal, if any, nor the source of supply of the goods, wares or merchandise which he/she sells or offers for sale nor the disposition of the proceeds or profits of his/her sales.
- (d) Termination of Presentation. No presentation required to be licensed under this section shall continue after 8:00 p.m., and such presentation shall terminate immediately upon the request of the local resident and the licensed representative shall immediately leave the premises.
- (e) Excessive Noise Prohibited. No person licensed hereunder shall in hawking his/her wares create such noise as is annoying to a person of ordinary sensibilities.
- (f) Use of Streets. No licensee shall use the public streets or sidewalks for purposes of sales in such a manner as to impede or inconvenience the public use of the streets or sidewalks.
- (7) Suspension or Revocation of License. Licenses issued under the provisions of this section may be revoked or suspended by the Village President, or in his/her absence, by any member of the Village Board, for a period not to exceed 16 days pending hearing by the Village Board, for fraud, misrepresentation or incorrect statements contained in the application or made in the course of carrying on business, or conviction of the licensee of any crime or misdemeanor, or conducting the licensed business in an unlawful or disorderly manner or in such a manner as to menace the health, safety or general welfare of the public.

(Cr. Nov. 3, 1981; Amended June 16, 2020)

From: Deanna Brennum
Sent: Tuesday, January 6, 2026 12:59 PM
To: clerk@ridgewaywi.gov <clerk@ridgewaywi.gov>; president@ridgewaywi.gov <president@ridgewaywi.gov>
Subject: Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan Update – Survey Response Requested

Item 7.

In 2022, Iowa County was awarded a grant to update the County’s Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan. A key requirement of this grant is the periodic assessment of municipal progress toward implementing identified mitigation projects. While these projects are not mandatory, they represent important goals to strengthen community resilience as funding opportunities become available.

Attached for your review are the Local Action Recommendations and Ongoing Strategies your municipality previously identified as potential mitigation efforts. If you completed the 2025 Questionnaire, a copy has also been attached for reference. Please review these documents and complete the attached survey, returning it to me by **April 1, 2026**. If no changes have occurred since 2025, you may simply indicate that your responses remain the same as those provided in the 2025 questionnaire.

Additionally, Iowa County will begin the required five-year update to the Multi-Hazard Mitigation Plan in the **fall of 2026**. As part of this process, meetings will be held, and you will receive notifications and additional information from our department beginning in fall 2026.

Your participation is essential to ensuring Iowa County remains proactive and effective in hazard mitigation planning. If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Gardner, Head of Emergency Management, at 608-930-9541. Thank you for your time and continued cooperation.

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Village of Ridgeway

The Village of Ridgeway is located in the eastern half of Iowa County. The village's population was estimated to be 666 in 2021⁵⁴.

Table 24: Village of Ridgeway Local Action Recommendation					
Priority	Timeline	Responsibility	Est. Cost	Potential Funding	Strategy
High	6 months	Village	\$10K	Village Budget, DNR Clean Water Fund Program	Undertake study to determine methods to protect wastewater treatment plant.
High	2 years	Village Board/ ICEM	\$12.4K	BRIC Grant, Village Budget	Update outdoor warning siren(s) for automated activation of tornado/high wind threat.
High	5 years	Village Board/ ICEM	\$25K per generator	Village Budget, ARPA funds	Install and maintain backup power at local critical infrastructure sites.
Medium	2 years	Village Board	Existing staff time	Village Budget	Establish new intergovernmental mutual aid agreements for sharing services and resources.
Medium	5 years	Village Board/ ICEM	\$5K - \$10K	Village Budget	Develop Continuity of Operations and Continuity of Government Plans that include planning for cyber-attacks.
Medium	1 year	Village Board/ ICEM	Existing staff time	Hazard Mitigation Grant Program	Identify and designate weather shelters by type in the community and communicate to residents.
Medium	3 years	Village Board	Existing staff time	None needed	Support and advocate for county and state expansion of rural broadband.

⁵⁴ Wisconsin Demographic Services Center, Official Final Estimates 2021



*Iowa County Emergency Management
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Item 7.

Please Return by April 1, 2026

Municipality Name: Village of Ridgeway

Name of Person completing form: _____

1. Did your municipality accomplish any of the local action recommendations/ongoing strategies/projects? ☒ Yes ☐ No

- If yes, please list the project and date accomplished:

- If the answer is no, are there any plans to complete an identified strategy project?

2. Have you identified any new goals/projects? If so, please list: