

THE VILLAGE OF



RIDGEWAY

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

January 07, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Ridgeway Community Center - Room 101/102 208 Jarvis Street, Ridgeway, WI 53582

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

MEETING AGENDA

1. Meeting Agenda
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CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

3. Farmers Market Updates
4. Holiday Helpers Recap
- [5.](#) Library Updates
- [6.](#) Community Donations and Proceed Amounts
7. Community Movie
8. 2025 Event Calendar
9. Goals for 2025

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

ADJOURNMENT

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PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING- MINUTES

December 03, 2024 at 6:30 PM

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CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Chair Casper at 6:37 pm.

PRESENT: Chair Michele Casper, Trustee Cynthia Niehaus, Trustee Julene Garner, Commissioner Megan James, Commissioner Melissa Hooks, Braden Losby-Parks & Streets Superintendent, and Maggie Johnson.

ABSENT: Commissioner Lexus Barnard

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Maggie Johnson did confirm this was a properly noticed meeting posted on November 29, 2024 on the Village website with notifications sent via email/text to subscribers and at the Ridgeway Community Center on December 2, 2024.

MEETING AGENDA

Motion made by Garner, Seconded by James to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Minutes

CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

Bruce Paull was present to give an update on the depot and the caboose. Paull said the caboose's windows are starting to rot and water is getting inside the caboose. Friends of the Military Ridge Trail will likely need assistance paying for the renovations, but hasn't decided on the next steps.

3. Indoor Movie Update

Johnson gave an update on the indoor movie. The movie will be held on January 24 at 6pm. The movie will be Inside Out 2. The Park and Recreation Commission will sell pizza, chips, and soda during the movie.

4. Storytime with Santa Update

Johnson gave an update about storytime with Santa. Storytime will be held on December 21st at 10am during the winter market. Tom McGraw has volunteered to be Santa.

5. Ridgeway's Holiday Celebration

Casper discussed some of the remaining details for the holiday celebration. Koty Greene will be setting off the fireworks right after the parade and Kristen Rikli will take pictures of the event.

6. Holiday Helpers

The holiday helpers will assemble bags on December 19th and will deliver them on December 20th.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

There were no items for consideration and action.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Garner, Seconded by Niehaus adjourn at 7:57 pm. Motion carried.

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2024 Ridgeway Volunteer Library Numbers

Visitors:

- 1,619 adults visited the library
- 1,008 children visited the library
- **2,646 total visitors**
- **Monthly average visitors: 220**
- 282 computer users

Those who staffed the library:

- 3 Dodgeville Public Library staff members
- 3 Village of Ridgeway staff members
- 13 volunteers

Items checked out:

Adult fiction books: 151
 Adult non-fiction books: 53
 Teen fiction books: 23
 Teen non-fiction books: 20

Children/intermediate fiction books: 640
 Children/intermediate non-fiction books: 213
 DVDs: 40
Total items checked out: 1,140

Visitors that checked out books (by their residence):

Village of Ridgeway: 112
 Township of Ridgeway: 89
 Barneveld: 106
 Dodgeville: 52

Top 3 most popular days:

- 1: **116 visitors** on Thursday, October 31 for Halloween
- 2: **72 visitors** on Saturday, December 21 during the Storytime with Santa
- 3: **47 visitors** on Saturday, March 2 during the winter market and Michele Casper's story time

Programs:

Coffee Club:
 Mondays, 8-10am

Winter market story time (DPL): every other Saturday, February-March

Storytime with Santa (DPL):
 December 21

Antiques Roadshow Appraisal (DPL):
 Saturday, November 9

Zoozort (DPL):
 Wednesday, June 19

Updates:

- New carpet and ceiling fans! Old heat registers were also taken out.
- The library reduced its hours from Monday-Friday to Monday-Thursday



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2024 Donations and Rental Proceeds

Library donations: \$12,515

Community center proceeds (gym and room rentals): \$9,165.90

Community center donations: \$50,242.58

Park and Rec donations (Veteran's Memorial donations + bricks): \$21,428

Dog park donations: \$151.64

Park shelter rentals: \$520

Firework donations: \$2,879.22