

THE VILLAGE OF



RIDGEWAY

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA

February 06, 2024 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
- [2.](#) Minutes for 12.21.23

CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

3. Farmers Market Brainstorm
4. Library Updates - Maggie Johnson
5. Community Center Rental Updates
- [6.](#) 2024 Event Calendar
7. Easter
8. Veteran's Memorial
- [9.](#) Youth Baseball

ADJOURNMENT

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PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

December 21, 2023 at 6:30 PM

Ridgeway Community Center - Room 113 - 208 Jarvis Street, Ridgeway, WI 53582

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Chair Casper at 6:46pm.

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

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Johnson indicated this was a properly noticed meeting posted on December 19, 2023 at the Ridgeway Community Center, and the Village website with notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

MEETING AGENDA

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

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Minutes 11.07.2023

CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

3. January 2024 Meeting
January's Park and Recreation meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 2nd at 6:30pm.
4. Farmers Market Ideas
Casper asked Commission members to brainstorm ideas for the farmers market. The Commission will discuss ideas at the next Park and Recreation meeting on January 2nd.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

5. Holiday Celebration Recap
Casper gave a Holiday Celebration recap on improvements and things that went well. Next year the Commission will look at roping off areas of Main Street for safety during the parade and where the parade will start. Commission members also noted that it was difficult for those in the parade to throw out candy since they lined up at the fire station.

6. 4th of July Celebration Date

Casper mentioned she wanted to tentatively plan a date for the 2024 4th of July Celebration. The Commission decided to tentatively plan for June 29th. All 2024 event dates will be decided at the January 2nd meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by James, seconded by Barnard to adjourn at 7:21pm.

Proposed 2024 Event Dates

Easter: Friday, March 29th

4th of July Celebration: Saturday, June 29th

Halloween: Sunday, October 27th

Holiday Celebration: Saturday, December 14th



RIDGEWAY SUMMER BASEBALL PROGRAMS 2024

The Village of Ridgeway Park and Recreation Commission is looking at sponsoring summer baseball programs for youth in the Village & Town of Ridgeway.

The summer baseball programs offered will depend on the number of participants interested. It is very important to complete the form and return it to the Village Office by Friday, April 19, 2024.

Team Descriptions:

Tee Ball – boys and girls - ages 4 & 5 (age 6 if first year playing)

A tee and a soft ball will be used to assist teaching the basic rules and skills of baseball. Start date anticipated to be week of June 6 with day(s) of week to be determined by coaches.

Coach Pitch – boys and girls – ages 6 & 7 (one year of prior tee ball experience suggested)

Players will have a baseball pitched to them by a coach and continue to develop baseball skills to include hitting, catching, throwing and game strategies. Games will be played with other teams so travel will be required in surrounding communities (primarily Barneveld). Start date anticipated to be week of June 6 or earlier with day(s) of week to be determined by coaches.

Summer baseball - 3rd and 4th grades – boys and girls Summer baseball - 5th and 6th grades – boys and girls

Players will continue skill development and participate in game competition. Players on the team will compete against other teams in the Southwestern Wisconsin Ruesegger Sports League and travel will be required for away games. Parents are responsible for getting players to games not coaches. All home games are played in Ridgeway. Games expected to begin week of June 1st through mid-July. Practice expected to begin mid-April. Typical schedule will be two league games played each week. 3rd and 4th graders play league games on Monday and Thursday nights at 5:30 p.m. and 5th and 6th grade play league games on Monday and Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. Ages will be combined, if necessary, to roster a full team at the highest age.

Fees

Applicable Fees will be finalized and due once participation numbers are known. You will receive more information about the summer baseball program you have expressed interest in playing by phone or email by the end of April.

2019 Fees: Tee Ball/Coach Pitch – No fee required. 3 rd through 8 th grades - \$30 Jr. and Sr. Babe Ruth - \$40 Family Max - \$120	2022 Fees: Tee Ball/Coach Pitch – No fee required.	2024 Fees: Tee Ball/Coach Pitch – No fee required. 3 rd through 8 th grades - \$30 Jr. and Sr. Babe Ruth - \$40 Family Max - \$120
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Fees can also be covered by working the concession stand during any event in 2024. Your options would be to work 3 shifts to cover one \$30 fee. The family max is 8 shifts. If neither of these options works for your family please contact Rock Reeson (608)-924-1415. We don't want to see any children left out that wants to play!



RIDGEWAY SUMMER BASEBALL PROGRAMS 2024

Name of Player _____ **Male** or **Female** (circle one)

Age as of May 1, 2024 _____ Date of Birth _____ Current grade (2023-24) _____

Father's Name _____

Father's Address _____

Father's Phone Number (cell and home) _____

Father's Email Address (required WRITE LEGIBLE) _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Address _____

Mother's Phone Number (cell and home) _____

Mother's Email Address (required WRITE LEGIBLE) _____

RETURN THIS FORM NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 19, 2024

	Check one	Shirt/Jersey Size
Tee Ball – ages 4,5 & 6		
Coach Pitch – ages 6 & 7		
Baseball 3 rd and 4 th graders		
Baseball 5 th and 6 th graders		

RIDGEWAY SUMMER YOUTH REGISTRATION FORM. For office use: Ck# ___ Cash ___ Volunt ___

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

The undersigned parent or legal guardian of _____, the "registrant", recognizes that any sport is vigorous and that the registrant may suffer temporary or permanent serious physical injury including, but not limited to sprains, fractures, brain or spinal damage, paralysis or even death while playing sports or attending a game, tournament, practice or scrimmage. I further acknowledge and understand that the travel to and from games, practices, and tournaments by automobile or other means of transportation may be necessary, and that such travel carries the risk of injury. With full knowledge of the above-referenced risks, and in consideration for the Village of Ridgeway and its Youth Summer Baseball Programs, and the pursuant to the recreational assumption of the risk statute, Sec. 895.525(4), Wis. Stats., the registrant and the herby accept and assume full responsibility for any and all harm caused by negligence and release, discharge, and/or otherwise indemnity the Village of Ridgeway and their coaches and staff, directors, and officers., league and tournament sponsors and their directors and officers and any other facilities utilized for summer youth recreation as to any claims and causes of action. This release includes transportation to and from games, tournaments, which I hereby authorize. This release shall remain in effect for the duration of the **2024** Baseball season and shall be interpreted under Wisconsin law.

CONSENT FOR MEDICAL TREATMENT

With full knowledge of the risks and injury in the game of softball and baseball, I hereby authorize, the following person to administer emergency medical treatment to my child, the registrant, for any injury or other medical emergency while at practice, game, tournament, scrimmage, or while attending or traveling to or from any of those activities: all coaches and managers of my child's team all officers and officials of the ball teams to which my child's team belongs, the Village of Ridgeway, directors or other league or district officials; and all activities that my child may participate in. This consent also extends the right to those persons listed above to arrange for immediate medical treatment by licensed physician and/or other trained medical personnel, and for them to provide such emergency medical care as they deem appropriate to preserve the life and well-being of my child. My child and I hereby release, hold harmless and indemnify the above-listed persons for any injury or damage related to administration of emergency medical care as authorized herein. This consent for medical treatment is in effect for the duration of the **2024** Baseball season.

I have read and fully understand the above statements. I acknowledge that before signing I had an opportunity to contact the Village of Ridgeway to discuss any questions I had about the above release and consent.

SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR LEAGAL GUARDIAN _____ DATE _____

Please note if you would be interested in helping to coach or work in the concession stand during home games. Previous experience is not a requirement.

Name _____ Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Interested in Coaching: _____ Concessions _____