

THE VILLAGE OF



# RIDGWAY

## **PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AMENDED AGENDA**

**June 04, 2024 at 6:30 PM**

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

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### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

### **CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING**

### **MEETING AGENDA**

1. Meeting Agenda
- [2.](#) Minutes from 05.02.2024

### **CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS**

3. Next Meeting July 2nd
4. Iowa County Tourism Grant
5. Youth Baseball
6. Free Yoga Classes
7. Ball Park Update
8. Community Center Update

### **ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION**

9. Farmers Market Updates
10. Home Talent Updates
11. Final Independence Day Celebration Planning
- [12.](#) Library Carpet Update
- [13.](#) Friends of Military Ridge 2024 Event Calendar
14. Zomalicious Food Truck
15. Library Programming - Zoozort, June 19 1:30-2:15pm
- [16.](#) Veteran's Honor Program
17. Veteran's Memorial Update

### **ADJOURNMENT**



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### CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Chair Casper at 6:32pm.

PRESENT: Michele Casper, Julene Garner, Kellee Venden, Lexus Barnard, Melissa Hooks, Braden Losby and Deputy Clerk Shyanne Cushman.

ABSENT: Megan James

Ridgeway Farmers Market Manager, Amy McKernan

### CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Cushman indicated this was a properly noticed meeting posted on April 30, 2024 at the Ridgeway Community Center, and the Village website with notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

### MEETING AGENDA

1. Meeting Agenda
2. Minutes from 4/16/2024

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

### CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

3. Yoga Classes

Cushman presented that Deb Weier would like to do 3 free classes once per month at the Community Center this summer.

4. Youth Baseball Field

Casper announced with the widening of County Hwy. T, Birch Lake Park is closed. Therefore, our youth field will be used more. Tyler Goebel reached out to her to schedule the field. Cushman also presented that Dustin Alfred's team has already started utilizing the field.

5. Ballpark Project Update

Casper announced poles have been delivered, but the weather has delayed getting them set in the ground. Therefore, no power is connected to the bathrooms, concession stand and ball diamonds. Not sure yet on the timeframe. Losby also announced the parking lot at the Depot is torn out and weather permitting, it will be poured next week.

**ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION**

## 6. Farmers Market &amp; Billboard Updates

McKernan said the billboard will be up by Monday, May 13 on Hwy. 18/151. It also was discussed as a committee to plan on no power at bathrooms, concession stand, vendors and music at first Farm Market. We will be relying on generators for necessary vendors/music. Port-a-potties we be brought in for the May 12<sup>th</sup> Farmers Market.

## 7. 4th of July Event Planning

Casper presented details for the 4th of July Celebration on June 29. It was decided to change the name to the Independence Day Celebration since it is not going to be on July 4<sup>th</sup>. Casper and Cushman shared the day-of timeline, advertising, t-shirt, social and park prep details.

## 8. Pickleball Update

Cushman presented a discussion about implementing a Pickleball membership. It would be based on your first time is free. After that a donation or daily fee and for those interested, a membership, with a monthly/yearly fee. The membership would include play times while the Community Center is open, but around scheduled Open Gym and any Rentals. With summer weather upon us, there has been a decline in attendance, but we will relook at this possibility later in the fall.

## 9. Veteran's Memorial Update

Casper presented the American Legion's plans to help raise money for the Veterans Memorial.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by Venden, seconded by Barnard to adjourn at 8:39pm.

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Ripout & Disposal	600 00
glue	350 00
extra - 200 yds with shelves gone	1720 00
8498 High grade carpet tile	
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# 2024 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**\*\* Dates and locations are subject to change. Check website or Facebook for changes.**

**\*The public is invited to all Friends of MRT Board meetings. Board meetings are second Mondays.**

**Spring & Beyond As you walk the trail, take along a bag to pick up litter...Thank you!**

<b>April 8</b>	3:00 pm	Cleaning of Depot by all who are available.
	5:30 pm	*Friends of MRT Board meeting held at Depot in Ridgeway.
<b>May 13</b>	5:30 pm	*Friends of MRT Board meeting held at Mt. Horeb Public Library.
<b>June 2</b>	12-3 pm	<b>Ridgeway Railroad Depot Museum and Caboose Open to Public.</b>
<b>June 10</b>	5:30 pm	*Friends of MRT Board meeting held at Depot in Ridgeway.
<b>June 29</b>	12-3pm	<b>Ridgeway Railway Depot Museum &amp; Caboose Open to Public, Ridgeway Independence Day Celebration</b>
<b>June 15</b>		<b>HHH volunteers for rest station at Black Earth: sign up at HorriblyHilly.com</b>
<b>July 6</b>	8:30-12 pm	<b>Scavenger Hunt on Trail. Begins at Waltz Park Shelter, Mt. Horeb</b>
<b>July 7</b>		<b>RAIN DATE for Scavenger Hunt, same time and location.</b>
<b>July 7</b>	12-3 pm	<b>Ridgeway Railroad Depot Museum and Caboose Open to Public.</b>
<b>July 8</b>	5:30 pm	*Friends of MRT meet at Depot in Ridgeway.
<b>July 14</b>	11-2 pm	<b>Dodgeville Public Library at Ridgeway Depot, books , library resources and Depot tours available.</b>
<b>Aug. 4</b>	12-3 pm	<b>Ridgeway Railroad Depot Museum and Caboose Open to Public.</b>
<b>Aug. 11</b>	11-2 pm	<b>Dodgeville Public Library at Ridgeway Depot, books, library resources and Depot tours available.</b>
<b>Aug. 12</b>	5:30 pm	*Friends of MRT Board meeting at Depot in Ridgeway.
<b>Sept. 1</b>	12-3 pm	<b>Ridgeway Railroad Depot Museum and Caboose Open to Public.</b>
<b>Sept. 9</b>	5:30 pm	*Friends of MRT Board meeting at Depot in Ridgeway.
<b>Sept. 15</b>	11-2 pm	<b>Dodgeville Public Library at Ridgeway Depot, books, library resources and Depot tours available.</b>
<b>Oct. 14</b>	5:30 pm	*Friends of MRT Board meeting at Blue Mounds State Park Friends Shelter
<b>Nov. 11</b>	5:30 pm	*Friends of MRT Board meeting at Blue Mounds State Park Friends Shelter: Potluck supper

**\*\* By Appointment: Guided hikes originating at the Riley DNR parking lot led by Meg Skinner, Volunteer Naturalist between May 15 and October 15. Please email in advance your request to schedule a guided hike: [meggskinner@gmail.com](mailto:meggskinner@gmail.com)**



# LET'S HONOR YOUR FAVORITE VETERANS!

*Past or present? We want to hear about them!  
Let's honor our Military roots in Ridgeway!*

## Veterans Day Honor Submission Form

Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Veteran: \_\_\_\_\_

Military Branch: \_\_\_\_\_ Dates of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

War/Conflict/Tour/Deployment: \_\_\_\_\_

Currently Stationed: \_\_\_\_\_

Please share any other information: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email this information along with picture(s) of your Veteran to: **info@ridgewaywi.gov**  
or mail to: 208 Jarvis Street,  
Ridgeway, WI 53582  
*All pictures can be picked up  
or scanned at time of drop off.*

**All Submissions will be used for honoring Veterans throughout the month leading up to Veterans Day on The Village of Ridgeway's Facebook page.**

