

# VILLAGE OF RIDGEWAY

*Iowa County, Wisconsin*

## **PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES**

March 01, 2022 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**

Meeting called to order by Chair Casper at 6:35pm.

#### **PRESENT**

Michele Casper, Kellee Venden, Julene Garner, Megan James, John McSherry, Streets & Parks Superintendent Tanner Cullen

#### **ABSENT**

Angela Richardson

### **CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING**

1. M Johnson confirmed this was a properly noticed meeting posted on **February 25, 2022** at the Ridgeway Community Center, the Village website and Facebook page and notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

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

2. Minutes from 02.01.2022
3. Adoption of Agenda

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

1: Gym floor covers - M Johnson gave an update on the gym floor covers. The covers arrived on 2/18.

2: Internship update - M Johnson gave an internship update. UW-La Crosse and MATC both have the internship flyer and have passed it along to students.

3: Library/Community Center Summer Kickoff will be June 4th

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

4. Farmers Market Updates (Amy/Amber)

1: Winter market update - Amber Chitwood was present to update the commission on the winter market. The 2/26 winter market had 17 vendors and Ridgeway Volunteer Library had 48 people stop in.

2: Summer market - Amber mentioned 30 vendors have already signed up for the summer market. The summer market will be from 11am-2pm May 1st-October 16th. M Casper mentioned working on a concession stand plan. T Cullen updated the commission on the park bathrooms.

5. Dog Park Update (Maggie)

M Johnson presented new quotes and pricing for the dog park. The Finance Committee will review the dog park budget on March 8th.

6. Park and Community Center Movie Licenses Update (Maggie)

M Johnson updated the commission on movie licensing at the Ridgeway Community Center. The community center can host outdoor movies as long as it's projected on the wall. M Johnson and M James will present outdoor movie ideas and dates at a later meeting.

7. Baseball Updates (Maggie)

M Casper updated the commission on Home Talent. There will be a Home Talent meeting on March 5th at 1pm at the Ridgeway Community Center, Board Room 101/102 for those who are interested in playing or coaching. M Casper also indicated that if Ridgeway gets a Home Talent team, they can only play Thursday night league and exhibition games due to the late submission.

M Johnson updated the commission on youth baseball. The village office has posted on Facebook, sent text and email subscribers information, contacted local schools about signing up, and has put up flyers around the village. The last day to sign up for youth baseball is April 1, 2022. Sign up forms are available and can be dropped off at the village office.

8. Baseball Field Rental Agreement (Maggie)

M Johnson presented the baseball field rental agreement. Agreement was approved as is.

9. Next Park and Recreation Commission Meeting Date (Maggie)

The next Park and Recreation Commission meeting will be April 7th and 6:30pm due to the election on April 5th.

10. 2022 Event Planning (Michele)

1: Easter

2: 4th of July

3: Halloween

4: Holiday Celebration

M Casper presented ideas for the Easter Egg Hunt, 4th of July Celebration, Halloween, and Holiday Celebration. Commission members will discuss events further at the April 7th meeting.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Motion made by McSherry, seconded by Venden to adjourn at 8:21 pm.

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