

Ordinance No. 2025-01

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWAY  
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 1.04 OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE OF  
ORDINANCES RELATING TO BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**RECITALS**

- A. The Village of Ridgeway has adopted an Ordinance for setting up Boards and Commissions
- B. The Village currently has a Parks and Recreation Commission established in its Municipal Code of Ordinances.
- C. The Village Board has determined that it would be in the best interest of the Commission and the activities of said Commission to appoint a Chairperson by a vote of the Commission members.
- D. The Village Board desires to amend its Municipal Code of Ordinances to provide that the Chair of the Park and Recreation Commission is appointed for a one-year term by a 2/3 vote of the Commission at their meeting held in May each year rather than the Village President being the presiding officer.

**ORDINANCE**

- 1. Section 1.06 of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances shall be repealed and replaced with the following.

(1) Park and Recreation Commission. (Created August 10, 2021, Amended 05.13.2025)

(a) How constituted: The Village Park and Recreation Commission shall consist of seven members as follows: The Village President, who shall designate its presiding officer; the Streets and Parks Superintendent; two Trustees and three citizens. The presiding officer shall be for a term of one year, beginning in May annually. Citizen members shall be persons of recognized experience and qualifications.

(b) Appointment.

1. Trustee Member. The Trustee members of the Park and Recreation Commission shall be appointed by the Village President during each April, for a one-year term commencing on the succeeding May 1.

2. Citizen Members.

a. Bi-annually, during April, citizen members shall be appointed by the Village President to hold office for a period of two years.

(c) Powers and Duties. The Park and Recreation Commission shall perform all of the duties for the Village pursuant to section 27.08 and 27.13, Wis. Stats., and have such further powers as may be granted to it by state statute and code of the Village.

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

Adopted this 13 day of May, 2025.

APPROVED:

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Bradley Butler  
Village President

ATTEST:

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Lori Phelan  
Village Clerk