

May 3, 2024,

Village of Ridgeway Board,

When I accepted the position and challenge of Public Works Director for Ridgeway, I stated that my goal was to get the Village in Compliance and train an individual to take over. I have accomplished one of those goals and very close to the other. In the meantime, my circumstances have changed as well. I no longer have to carry Health Insurance for my family. That has allowed me to investigate some other opportunities to carry on some of my passions. I have been offered and accepted a position with a Machinery manufacturer made up of several of my former associates. My last physical work day with the Village of Ridgeway will be May 31, 2024. Braden is scheduled to take his General Wastewater and Water tests May 8. I am confident that he can run the Wastewater plant and Water system. After he passes his tests he can apply for his past year of experience and go from Operator in Training (OIT) to Operator in Charge (OIC), but this of course is completely up to the DNR staff. Pending the outcome of Braden's test's and DNR approval of his past experience, my license with remain associated with the Village of Ridgeway. He most certainly will need assistance in covering all of the tasks needed, but he has a good understanding of what is required for testing and compliance. He has all the tools available to complete his DNR compliance. If you would like to discuss some form of myself acting as a consultant, we can discuss that in the short term future. I have enjoyed the challenges that Ridgeway has offered but I have come to realize that I must pursue my passion for Machine Building while the opportunity exists. Feel free to reach out to me at your convenience and thank you for the chance to work for a solid and growing community.

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