

THE VILLAGE OF



RIDGWAY

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

April 07, 2022 at 6:30 PM

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

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL

Meeting called to order by Chair Casper at 6:30 pm.

PRESENT: Michele Casper, Kellee Venden, Julene Garner, Megan James, Tanner Cullen-Streets & Parks Superintendent

ABSENT: John McSherry

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

1. Posted on April 6, 2022 at the Ridgeway Community Center, the Village website and Facebook page and notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

CONSENT AGENDA

2. Minutes from 03.01.2022
Motion made by Venden, seconded by Garner to adopt the consent agenda and minutes as presented.
3. Adoption of Agenda

CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

Casper announced that Harry Johnson started on Monday, April 11th as the new village facility maintenance employee.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

4. Farmers Market Updates (Amy/Amber)
Amy McKernan and Amber Chitwood were present to give an update on the market. The first outdoor market starts May 1st. The market expects approximately 50 vendors this year, plus food and coffee trucks and live music. Cullen gave an update on park bathrooms. Bathrooms will open once the sign of frost has passed and all updates are complete.
5. Baseball Update (Maggie/Michele)
 - 1: Youth baseball

Johnson gave an update on youth baseball. Six kids signed up for tee ball and three kids between coach pitch, 3-4 grade and 5-6 baseball signed up. The commission decided that there will not be enough kids for coach pitch and the 3-6 grade baseball teams, but tee ball can proceed. Rock Reeson was present and said he will work with the other volunteer coaches to figure out practice times for tee ball. The village office will update the parents of the kids who signed up.

2: Home Talent

Casper gave an update on Home Talent. Thursday night league games are scheduled for June 2,16,23 and July 28. Sunday exhibition games are to be determined.

6. Internship Update (Maggie)

Johnson gave an update on the Park and Recreation position. The position is still open and applicants are welcomed to apply.

7. Concession Stand Plan (Michele)

Casper discussed the current plan for the concession stand. A signup will be posted online for those interested.

8. Dog Park Update (Maggie/Hailey)

Johnson presented quotes for the dog tag fundraiser. The commission suggested looking into further options. M Johnson also mentioned the village office will be applying for the DNR Stewardship grant for the village park and dog park funding.

9. Community Outdoor Movie (Maggie/Megan)

Johnson presented details on the outdoor community movie. The first outdoor movie will be at the community center on April 23rd and will start at 8pm. Due to the licensing requirements, movie details will be posted on the village website.

10. Easter Egg Hunt (Michele)

Casper mentioned that the Easter egg hunt will be at the village park on Friday, April 15th and will start at 5pm. Kids can come to hunt eggs and meet the Easter bunny.

11. 4th of July Celebration Planning

Commission members started planning the 4th of July celebration on July 3rd. More details will be released later.

ADJOURNMENT

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