

THE VILLAGE OF



RIDGEWAY

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

July 07, 2026 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 B Butler at 6:34 pm.

PRESENT: Chair President Brad Butler, Trustee Cynthia Niehaus, Trustee Julene Garner, Marj Riniker-Administrative Services/Deputy Clerk

NOT PRESENT: Commissioner Grace Zouski, Streets and Parks Superintendent Kevin Meckley.

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Riniker confirmed this was a properly noticed meeting posted on July 6, 2026 at the Ridgeway Community Center and the Village website, with notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

PUBLIC COMMENT

*Members of the public may address the Park and Recreation Commission during this time. Comments are limited to **three (3) minutes** per speaker. The Park and Recreation Commission will **not engage in discussion or take action** on items presented during public comment. However, issues raised may be referred as needed or scheduled for discussion at a future meeting.*

None

CONSENT AGENDA

No quorum, so no official action or approval of agenda or previous minutes.

1. Minutes to be Adopted: Meeting June 16, 2026
Meeting June 16, 2026 Minutes
2. Adoption of Agenda

NEW BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

3. IDC Recap
Informal discussion.
Event went well, people seemed to have lots of fun - estimated 1500-2200 people.
People enjoyed the small town, old-fashioned feel where things were free for kids

IC Sheriff reported there were no incidents at all.

Suggestions were made for next year to fill any lulls and to start planning earlier.

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4. Restricted Fund Balance Utilization Initiative

B Butler mentioned funds available and discussion took place on how to manage those funds.

5. Dog Park update

Discussed options for fundraising and memorial wall or stones.

Possibly asking for sponsors ant different levels.

6. Discuss Commission Membership

Per ordinance, President can appoint citizen members - no voting or discussion required. B Butler asked Anne Larson if she would agree to be appointed as a citizen commission member. She will defer for a day or two before accepting or declining.

Per ordinance, President can appoint chair - no voting or discussion required. B Butler asked J Garner if she would like to be chair. J Garner accepted and was appointed as chair by B Butler.

Discussion about future structure of membership on hold until next meeting.

OLD BUSINESS FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by C Niehaus to adjourn B Butler seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:09 pm

DRAFT MINUTES TO BE APPROVED AT THE NEXT PARK AND RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING.