

THE VILLAGE OF



# RIDGEWAY

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

September 05, 2023 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**

Quorum was present at 7:05 pm.

PRESENT: Julene Garner, Braden Losby, Kellee Venden (7:05 pm), Megan James, Hailey Roessler

ABSENT: Michele Casper, Lexus Barnard, Melissa Hooks

### **CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING**

The meeting was properly posted.

### **ADOPTION OF MEETING AGENDA**

No motion was made.

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

1. Updated Ridgeway Volunteer Library Hours

Roessler informed those present that the library would be open until 6pm Monday through Thursday with Dodgeville Public Library doing outreach on Monday's and Bruce and Donna Paull volunteering from 3 to 6 pm and facilitating after school activities for youth.

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

2. Farmers Market Updates

Roessler informed those present that the indoor winter market would run biweekly from November 18 through December 23 on Saturday's from 10 am to Noon.

3. Bike Racks

Many possible options were discussed. Commissioners would like to accept the DNR donation of the blue wave bike racks and purchase a large black double sided bike rack with the Iowa County Tourism Grant as awarded to the Ridgeway Farmer's Market.

**Motion by Garner, Seconded by Venden, to recommend purchasing one black, double-sided grid bike rack for \$650 from the Iowa County Tourism Grant Funds awarded to the Ridgeway Farm Market and place it next to the dumpster area between the shelter and bathrooms where it would work. Motion carried.**

4. Alumni Game

3:00 pm Saturday, September 16, 2023

Roessler indicated that Casper was looking for two volunteers to assist with concessions during the alumni game. Shifts are 2 pm to 5:30 pm and 5:30 pm to 9:00 pm. Help is also needed for cleanup after the event before the Farmer's Market. Available volunteers should contact President Casper and let her know if they can help.

Opening ceremony at 3:00 pm followed by the alumni game with a seventh inning stretch including bat races. Burning Sky from Madison will play from 5:30 pm to about 8:30 pm with a small fireworks display put on by John Greene/Adam Halverson after.

5. Halloween Boo Bash Event

Sunday, October 29, 2023

Halloween event was discussed with those present at 6:30 pm and continued after the quorum was present.

Trustees Garner and Niehaus are coordinating the Boo Bash Event this year. Event to be held on Sunday, October 29, 2023 and has an available budget of up to \$1,000 for treats, entertainment, and decorations. Decorations and giveaway items were picked for the community center from items Garner presented.

**Motion by James, Seconded Venden, to spend \$540 on selected Halloween decorations, with some of the additional monies to be spent on enough items to fill 288 varied drawstring treat bags, and treats for handing out separately as advised by commissioners. Motion carried.**

## ADJOURNMENT

**Motion by Venden, Seconded by James, to adjourn at 7:38 pm. Motion carried.**