

THE VILLAGE OF



RIDGEWAY

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING AMENDED MINUTES

June 04, 2024 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 a 6:34 pm.

PRESENT: Michele Casper, Julene Garner, Kellee Venden, Lexus Barnard, Melissa Hooks and Deputy Clerk Shyanne Cushman.

ABSENT: Megan James and Braden Losby

Ridgeway Farmers Market Manager, Amber Chitwood and Amy McKernan

Ridgeway Home Talent Coach Miles Rolli

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Cushman indicated this was a properly noticed meeting posted on May 31, 2024 with amended agenda posted on June 4, 2024 at the Ridgeway Community Center, and the Village website with notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

MEETING AGENDA

1. Meeting Agenda

2. Minutes from 05.02.2024

Motion made by Barnard, seconded by Venden to adopt the consent agenda and minutes as presented. Motion carried.

CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

3. Next Meeting July 2nd

Casper indicated our next meeting was July 2nd, discussion was made about vacations and being a holiday week. The commission agreed to let that meeting stand as it falls.

4. Iowa County Tourism Grant

Cushman indicated that we were not granted the Iowa Tourism Grant for 2024.

5. Youth Baseball

Cushman announced T-ball started at the park on May 19th. It's Sundays from 10-11am. Rock Reeson is coaching and 14 kids are signed up.

6. Free Yoga Classes

Cushman announced that Melissa Weier is using the gym on Saturdays starting at 9am for Free Yoga Classes. Classes will be held June 22, July 20 and August 17.

7. Ball Park Update

Casper announced the poles are all up and the lightning at the ball diamond is beautiful. Also, the Depot parking lot is paved and lines painted. There are a few landscaping issues that need to be done before the park project is finalized.

8. Community Center Update

Cushman announced the "Golden Room" will be rented by Kandace Stoltz for a six-month lease, starting July 1, 2024 through 2024. She will run a barber shop business using the space. Also, Harry installed the soccer nets and social posts have been made for people to use the community center playground. Tentatively, on June 15th the park shelter will be rented for a Graduation Party and the Youth baseball fields are booked for Mondays, Wednesdays and Sundays through early July.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

9. Farmers Market Updates

Chitwood announced the Farmers Market is off to a fabulous start with a high attendance. The Youth Market had good participation with 5 youth vendors from 11am-12:30pm. The kid's craft, from 11am-12pm, was a hit with 15 kids participating. Also, they are planning to get t-shirts designed to sell and promote the Farmers Market.

10. Home Talent Updates

Miles Rolli joined us with updates from the Home Talent team. The Cardinals are off to a good start at 2-2. The fields are in good shape but the team is looking to do a fundraiser for field improvements. The games have been very well attended.

11. Final Independence Day Celebration Planning

The commission discussed the remaining details for the July Fourth event. Casper went over the volunteer list, the posters and advertising, t-shirts and the schedule of events.

12. Library Carpet Update

Cushman indicated that the total donations for the library stands at \$7,525. Our final quote was a total of \$10,218 with a difference of \$2,693. The Community Center is looking at a quote to remove the old heaters in the library that may adjust the cost. The carpet is ordered and should be at the installers by the week of June 17th.

13. Friends of Military Ridge 2024 Event Calendar

Cushman announced that she is using the Friends of Military Ridge Event Calendar to help in promotion of the Home Talent and Farmers Market posts on Facebook to entice more people to spend the day at the park.

14. Zomalicious Food Truck

Cushman announced that as of June 4th an email was sent that the food truck is no longer going to be in business and this event planned will be disregarded.

15. Library Programming - Zoozort, June 19 1:30-2:15pm

Cushman indicated that on June 19th from 1:2-2:15pm, Zoozort will be doing a presentation with live animals. Noelle Bezio will be mammals, reptiles and amphibians for kids to meet.

16. Veteran's Honor Program

Cushman announced she would like to plan a local Veterans Honor program to accompany the Veterans Memorial being built. It will be a way to honor local individuals by gathering submissions of residents for family and friends.

17. Veteran's Memorial Update

Marshal reported his sales in the team Lafayette T-shirt as donations to the Veterans Memorial. And a generous donation from Gabe Schillman.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Venden seconded by Garner to adjourn at 8:42pm.