

THE VILLAGE OF



RIDGEWAY

PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES

May 03, 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, John McSherry, Streets & Parks Superintendent Tanner Cullen

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Johnson indicated this was a properly noticed meeting posted on April 29, 2022, at the Ridgeway Community Center, the Village website and Facebook page with notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

1. Minutes from 04.07.2022
2. Adoption of Agenda

CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

3. Community Movie (Maggie)

Johnson gave an update on the community movie on April 23rd. The movie had over 30 attendees and raised \$74 in donations. Donations will be used for other community events.

4. Easter Egg Hunt Update (Michele)

Chair Casper gave an updated on the Easter egg hunt on April 15th. 150 kids attended and 140 goody bags were handed out. The commission discussed improvements for next year.

5. Friends of the Military Ridge Trail Event Calendar (Maggie)

Johnson presented the Friends of the Military Ridge Trail event calendar. The depot and caboose will be open on June 5, June 11, July 3, August 7, September 4. The Dodgeville Public Library will have story time at the depot on June 26, July 24, August 28, and September 18.

6. Summer Kickoff Party (Maggie)

Johnson gave an update on the summer kickoff party. Due to the construction at the community center, the event will be moved to September 10, 2022. More details will be posted later.

7. Ridgeway Volunteer Library (Maggie)

Johnson gave an update on the Ridgeway Volunteer Library hours. The library will be closed part of the summer due to the construction at the community center. The village office will publish the closed dates when construction plans are finalized.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

8. Baseball Update (Mitch/Maggie)

Mitch Mumm was present and gave an update on Home Talent. The coaches are going to the Western meeting and will have an updated schedule after the meeting. Casper mentioned she met with Midwest Athletic Fields on updating the adult baseball field. They proposed to fix home plate, add more limestone to the infield, reset the foul poles, rebuild the pitcher's mound, and fix the lip where the outfield starts. The proposal will be presented to the Board of Trustees for approval on May 10th.

Johnson noted that Rock Reeson will be running youth baseball and he will update us with finalized details.

9. Farmers Market Updates (Amy/Amber)

Amy McKernan and Amber Chitwood were present to give an update on the market. 40 vendors attended the May 1st market. The next market will be May 8th.

10. Dog Park Update (Maggie)

Casper mentioned that the dog park will be presented to the Board of Trustee for approval on May 10th. The commission will continue looking into fundraising for other dog park needs.

11. Internship Update (Maggie)

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

12. Concession Stand Plan (Michele)

Casper gave a concession stand update. The concession stand was open at the May 1st market and plans to be open during the remaining Sunday farmers markets. Casper mentioned getting more signage for the market so people know where the concession stand is.

13. 4th of July Celebration Planning

Commission members continued discussing the 4th of July Celebration details. The Suicide Prevention Corporation of Southwest Wisconsin will also be hosting their golf ball drop and memorial walk on July 3rd also. More details will be released later.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion made by Garner, seconded by James to adjourn at 7:52 pm.