

**May 12, 2026**

## **President's Message**

### **1. Activities**

- **Data and Energy Center Inquiry:** A request for a pre-application meeting regarding a potential data center campus was rejected. The village responded: *"At this time, the Village's Comprehensive Plan and current Zoning Ordinances do not provide for data center campuses or utility-scale energy infrastructure at the location described."*
- **18/151 Resolution:** The Wisconsin Department of Transportation has formally acknowledged receipt of Village Resolution 26-02, which was previously discussed for inclusion in the February agenda.

### **2. Status of Main Projects**

- **Hwy 18/151 Design:** Met with WisDOT officials and local stakeholders regarding engineering design work. Ridgeway's positions were strongly reiterated, understood, and acknowledged by the department.
- **Main Street Projects:** Ongoing required meeting and discussions continue regarding the HHH/Main Street improvements and aligning these with our broader infrastructure goals.

### **3. Along Our Path**

- **Legislative Engagement:** Held a productive conversation with Senator Marklein regarding the 18/151 design. We confirmed WisDOT's responsiveness to our Resolution and discussed the critical need for housing expansion, business development, and utility capacity.
- **Utility Planning:** Public Works is leveraging recent system assessments to finalize capacity limit calculations for our WWTP and Wells to support the growth of our residential base.