



PUBLIC WORKS, SAFETY, AND HEALTH COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

July 20, 2022 at 4:30 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 Short at 4:30 pm.

PRESENT: Rick Short, Ruth Nevins, Jeff Brindley-Director of Public Works, Tanner Cullen-Streets and Parks Superintendent, Hailey Roessler-Clerk/Treasurer

CONFIRMATION OF OPEN MEETING

Roessler indicated this was a properly noticed meeting posted on July 19, 2022, at the Ridgeway Community Center, the Village website and Facebook page with notification sent via email/text to subscribers.

CONSENT AGENDA

Motion by Nevins, Seconded by Short, to adopt the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried.

Adoption of Agenda

CORRESPONDENCE, ANNOUNCEMENTS, AND REPORTS

Roessler updated the committee regarding recent construction developments at the Ridgeway Community Center.

ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION AND ACTION

1. County/Main Street Improvement Planning
Committee members and staffed discussed the county's plan and pending grant request. Roessler will talk to Craig Hardy and explore funding options for the project.
2. Sealcoating/chipsealing
Cullen indicated with the increase in petroleum prices it was hard to get much for the \$10,000 that was budgeted. Roessler indicated there would be \$6,500 remaining in the

budget for street maintenance after the village pays the county back for its portion of the Main Street sealcoating in August.

3. Portable Radios - Marshal Office and Department of Public Works

Marshal Gorham updated the committee about the use of radios to facilitate emergency management communications. He presented two radio estimates and different scenarios for communication. A grant from the State of Wisconsin Governor's office in the amount of \$7,000 could facilitate the acquisition of needed items. The Marshal's office is in need of an antenna and coaxial cable will be run and the antenna installed. For proper emergency management response, it is recommended that all staff have the ability to communicate via portable radios, since in an emergency situation cell phone communications can be interrupted. The village will need to look into funding options, a license, a repeater, and additional radios compatible with the Marshal office to facilitate this.

4. Dog Park Rules

Discussion was had about the dog park usage and appropriate signage. Nevins requested adding the rule from the sign regarding "Children under 13..." be added to the informational posting. It was recommended by the committee to draft an ordinance about following posted signage at the park and the office would send updates via the village Facebook and website about keeping dogs off the baseball diamonds.

5. Tourist Room Housing

Roessler would draft possible ordinance language and put it on the next board agenda for discussion.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Nevins, Seconded by Short, to adjourn at 5:47 pm. Motion carried.