

**Town of Ridgeway
Board Meeting
Monday, April 18, 2022
410 West Avenue, Medina**

Officers Present:	Brian Napoli	Supervisor
	Jeffrey Toussaint	Councilman
	Duane Payne	Councilman
	Cliff Barber	Councilman
	Trisha Laszewski	Assessor
	Hannah Hill	Town Clerk
	Jason Raduns	Code Enforcement Officer
	Kathy Bogan	Town Attorney
Officers Absent:	Mary Woodruff	Councilwoman
	John Olinger	Highway Superintendent
Others Present:	John Pratt	Shelby Councilman
	Sharlene Pratt	
	Jeff Smith	Shelby Town Supervisor
	Julie Cecchini	Assessor Assistant

The meeting was called to order by Supervisor Napoli at 7:05 P.M. with the reciting of the pledge of allegiance.

RESOLUTION NO. 47 - 4/18/2022 RESOLUTION: ACCEPT THE AGENDA FOR APRIL 18, 2022 MEETING

Offered by Councilman Toussaint who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Barber.

Adopted: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to accept the agenda for the April 18, 2022 Town Board meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 48 - 4/18/2022 RESOLUTION: ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETING ON MARCH 21, 2022 AS PRESENTED

Offered by Councilman Payne who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Barber.

Adopted: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to accept the minutes for the Town Board meeting of March 21, 2022 as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Time Warner of Rochester- Assessment Appeal
- B. NYSEG and RG&E Safe Dig Month. Call 811.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:

Workshop: May 10, 2022, 7 PM, Ridgeway Town Hall
Board Meeting: May 16, 2022, 7 PM, Ridgeway Town Hall

OLD BUSINESS:

WD#15: UEI number awarded. Application pending.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 49 – 4/18/2022

RESOLUTION: APPROVE CONTRACT FOR SHARED SERVICES WITH ORLEANS COUNTY. AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN.

Offered by Councilman Barber who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Adopted: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to approve contract for shared services with Orleans County and authorize Supervisor to sign.

RESOLUTION NO. 50 – 4/18/2022

RESOLUTION: APPROVE AGREEMENT WITH SPECTRUM CHARTER FOR INTERNET EXPANSION.

Supervisor Napoli explained that this would use ARPA funds. Offered by Councilman Toussaint who moved its adoption. Seconded by Councilman Barber.

Adopted: 3 Ayes 1 Nay

Resolved to approve agreement with Spectrum Charter for internet expansion.

RESOLUTION NO. 51 – 4/18/2022

RESOLUTION: APPOINT VICKI WASHAK TO THE BOARD OF ASSESSMENT REVIEW. FIVE YEAR TERM TO RUN OCTOBER 1, 2021 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 2026.

Offered by Councilman Barber who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Adopted: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to appoint Vicki Washak to the Board of Assessment review with a five-year term beginning October 1, 2021 and ending September 30, 2026.

OTHER BUSINESS:

- A. Fire Company Report, read by Councilman Payne.



MONTH OF MARCH 2022

EMS - 14
AUTOMATIC ALARM - 2
HAZARDOUS CONITION - 11***
MVA - 2
MUTUAL AID - 1
BRUSH FIRE - 1

TOTAL - 31 YEAR TO DATE - 86

103.2 MAN HOURS YEAR TO DATE 483.06

*** 10 WERE FROM THE WIND STORM

- B. Department and County Legislator Report

Town Clerk: Clerk Hill said that less than 250 parcels out of over 3000 have yet to pay their taxes. Water bills have been keeping the office busy.

Assessor: nothing at this time.

Code Enforcement Officer: CEO Raduns explained to the Board that he has completed 125 out of 150 hours and has an exam coming up. He is learning the ropes, going out on calls and inspections as well as organizing paperwork in the Code office.

Highway Superintendent: absent

Town Attorney: Kathy Bogan said she is looking over intermunicipal water agreements with the Town of Albion and would like to see the previous agreement. Kathy Bogan asked the Board to keep in mind the proposal from Mindful Media that contained options to use the Town's remaining ARPA funds.

- C. Councilman Reports:

Councilman Payne: nothing to report

Councilman Barber: nothing to report

Councilman Toussaint: The Summer Rec program had a meeting last week and the budget for this year is tight due to rising minimum wages. While matching staff/hours with the number of kids participating, they still have quite a gap in what is needed to cover it all,

especially the swim program that cannot cut back in supervision. He told the Board that he would like to see the Town contribute \$7,000 as the Town of Shelby does.

Councilwoman Woodruff: absent

D. Pay Bills:

Supervisor asked for a motion to pay the bills as presented.

Total Abstract: \$97,688.01

Offered by Councilman Toussaint who moved its adoption.
Seconded by Councilman Barber.

Motion carried: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS.

Assessor Laszewski addressed the Board regarding property reassessments and asked for their support in delaying reassessments for one year. The Board, as well as members of the Shelby Town Board that were in attendance, discussed the matter.

RESOLUTION NO. 52 – 4/18/2022

**RESOLUTION: SUPPORT A ONE YEAR
POSTPONEMENT OF THE 2022 REASSESSMENT**

Councilman Toussaint moved that the Town of Ridgeway supports a one-year postponement of the 2022 reassessment. The motion was seconded by Councilman Barber.

Motion carried: 4 ayes 0 Nays

As there was no further business, Supervisor Napoli asked for a motion to adjourn.

The motion was offered by Councilman Payne and seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Motion carried: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Hannah Hill
Ridgeway Town Clerk