

**Town of Ridgeway
Board Meeting
Monday, October 17, 2022
410 West Avenue, Medina**

Officers Present:	Brian Napoli Duane Payne Cliff Barber Jeffrey Toussaint Trisha Laszewski Hannah Hill Jason Raduns Kathy Bogan	Supervisor Councilman Councilman Councilman Assessor Town Clerk Code Enforcement Officer Town Attorney
Officers Absent:	Mary Woodruff John Olinger	Councilwoman Highway Superintendent
Others Present:	Don Marchner Gabrielle Barone Madelynn Satkowski Makayla Naples Destiny Richardson Dani Williams Phallon Rivera Bailey Clare Leona Weese	Ridgeway Fire Co. President Orleans Economic Development

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

RESOLUTION NO. 84 – 10/17/2022

RESOLUTION: ACCEPT THE AGENDA FOR OCTOBER 17, 2022 MEETING

Attorney Bogan added two items to the agenda: adopting the preliminary budget, and scheduling a public hearing for amending a local law. Councilman Toussaint moved to accept the agenda with the two additions. Motion was seconded by Councilman Payne.

Adopted: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to accept the agenda for the October 17, 2022 Town Board meeting.

RESOLUTION NO. 85 – 10/17/2022

RESOLUTION: ACCEPT THE MINUTES OF THE TOWN BOARD MEETING ON SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 AS PRESENTED

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

Adopted: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to accept the minutes for the Town Board meeting on September 19, 2022 as presented.

COMMUNICATIONS:

- A. Kendall Fire Department: discontinuing ambulance service December 31, 2022.
- B. New Public Health Law prohibiting cannabis smoking in parks and playgrounds. Supervisor Napoli explained that includes marine parks like Glenwood Lake.
- C. NYSEG: notice of increase in rates due to short supply.
- D. National Grid: grant program to help customers pay for higher energy costs.
- E. Insurance Rating Service: request to do inspection to update rating, 6/6x. Supervisor Napoli explained that this was done 8 years ago and they will look at where water lines are located throughout the Town to update rating.
- F. S&P refund for double payment \$10,250.

DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS:

Workshop: November 15, 2022, 7 PM, Ridgeway Town Hall
Board Meeting: November 21, 2022, 7 PM, Ridgeway Town Hall

OLD BUSINESS:

Water District #15: still looking for financing.

NEW BUSINESS:

RESOLUTION NO. 86 - 10/17/2022

RESOLUTION: ADOPT 2023 PRELIMINARY BUDGET

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

Adopted: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to adopt the 2023 preliminary budget.

RESOLUTION NO. 87 - 10/17/2022

**RESOLUTION: SCHEDULE PUBLIC HEARING FOR
NOVEMBER 21, 2022 AT 7PM TO AMEND LOCAL LAW
FOR SENIOR CITIZEN EXEMPTIONS WITH REGARDS
TO QUALIFING INCOME THAT HAS NOT BEEN
UPDATED SINCE 2007**

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

Adopted: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

Resolved to set public hearing for November 21, 2022 to amend local law for senior citizen exemptions.

OTHER BUSINESS:

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



PRESIDENT
DON MARCHNER

FIRE CHIEF
PAT KELLY

REPORT FOR SEPTEMBER 2022

EMS - 16
MVA - 3
VEHICLE FIRE - 1
HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS - 1
AUTOMATIC ALARM - 1
TRAFFIC CONTROL - 1
MUTUAL AID - 1

TOTAL - 24
TOTAL FOR YEAR TO DATE - 243

60.7 HOURS ON CALLS
1,022.1 FOR YEAR
4.3 FIREFIGHTERS PER CALL

- B. Department and County Legislator Reports:

Town Clerk: Clerk Hill said that her office was busy with water bills and hunting licenses.

Assessor: Assessor Laszewski said that she was invited to speak at a Medina Area Partnership meeting at the Coffee Pot Café regarding the real estate market and how it pertains to assessments.

Code Enforcement Officer: CEO Raduns said he issued letters to tackle expired permits and had many people renew their permits and also was able to close out four permits. He explained that he has issued four permits this month in Ridgeway and spent a lot of time in Yates and the Village of Lyndonville.

Town Attorney: Attorney Bogan talked about the public health law that prohibits cannabis in parks and playgrounds, mentioning that it will be allowed on sidewalks and in parking lots. She also said the law requires municipalities to post signs at the parks.

- C. Councilman Reports:

Councilman Payne: Councilman Payne mentioned how great a job the highway workers did mowing this year.

Councilman Toussaint: nothing to report

Councilman Barber: nothing to report

D. Pay Bills:

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

Total Abstract: \$ 108,868.10

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

Motion carried: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

QUESTIONS/COMMENTS.

Supervisor Napoli asked if anyone had questions or comments. Gabrielle Barone thanked the Board and Town Clerk's office for all the work on the Velocitii project. She said the project is almost complete and that the company exceeded their employment goals. She also updated the Board on a few other Orleans Economic Development Agency projects in the works. Attorney Bogan added that the Town of Ridgeway enjoys working with the OEDA.

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

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

Motion carried: 4 Ayes 0 Nays

The meeting was adjourned at 7:26pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Hannah Hill
Ridgeway Town Clerk