

**TOWN OF RIDGEWAY  
TOWN BOARD MEETING  
MONDAY, JUNE 20, 2016 -7:00 P.M.**

The regular board meeting was called to order by Supervisor Napoli at 7:00 P.M. at the Town Hall, Medina, NY.

<b>Those Officers Present:</b>	<b>Brian Napoli</b>	<b>Supervisor</b>
	<b>Jeffrey Toussaint</b>	<b>Councilman</b>
	<b>David Stalker</b>	<b>Councilman</b>
	<b>Mary Woodruff</b>	<b>Councilwoman</b>
	<b>Sarah Fisher</b>	<b>Councilwoman</b>

**Others:**

<b>Mark Goheen</b>	<b>Hwy Superintendent</b>
<b>Daniel Wolfe</b>	<b>Code Enf. Officer</b>
<b>Katherine Bogan</b>	<b>Attorney</b>
<b>Patricia Laszewski</b>	<b>Assessor</b>
<b>Barbara J. Klatt</b>	<b>Town Clerk</b>
<b>Francis Woodward</b>	<b>Ridg. Vol. Fire Co.-Chief</b>
<b>Tim Elliott</b>	
<b>Tony Galla</b>	

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**RESOLUTION NO. 77 – 6/20/16**

**RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT AGENDA**

Offered by Councilman Stalker , who moved its adoption.

Seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Resolved to accept agenda as presented.

Adopted:

5 ayes

0 nays

**RESOLUTION NO. 78 – 6/20/16**

**RESOLUTION TO APPROVE MINUTES  
OF MAY 10, 2016 PUBLIC HEARING  
AND MAY 16, 2016 TOWN BOARD  
MEETING**

Offered by Councilwoman Fisher, who moved its adoption.

Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Resolved to approve minutes of May 10, 2016 Public Hearing and May 16, 2016 Town Board Meeting.

Adopted:

5 ayes

0 nays

**COMMUNICATIONS:**

- A. National Grid will be changing streetlights to LED's, on a cycle basis. Webinar/June 15, 2016.
- B. Webinar: "What to expect from an OSC audit" June 21, 2016 – 2-3PM

**DATE OF NEXT MEETINGS**

Work Session – Tuesday, July 12, 2016 – Ridgeway Town Hall

Public Hearing – Monday, July 18, 2016 @7:00 PM – Ridgeway Town Hall

Regular Town Board Meeting –Monday, July 18, 2016 following Public Hearing @ Ridgeway Town Hall

**OLD BUSINESS**

- A. WD#13 – discussed additional funding approval which is part of grant and will not affect debt service.

**NEW BUSINESS**

RESOLUTION NO. 79 – 6/20/16

RESOLUTION TO RATIFY CONTRACT WITH RIDGEWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY (2017-2020) AND AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN

Offered by Councilman Stalker, who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Resolved to ratify contract with Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Company (2017 – 2020) and authorize Supervisor to sign.

**TOWN OF RIDGEWAY  
RIDGEWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY  
AGREEMENT FOR FIRE PROTECTION SERVICES**

THIS AGREEMENT made this day of 2016 by and between the TOWN OF RIDGEWAY, in the County of Orleans and the State of New York, hereinafter referred to as the "Town", and the RIDGEWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. of the Town of Ridgeway, County of Orleans and State of New York hereinafter referred to as the "FIRE COMPANY".

WHEREAS, there has existed, from time to time, various agreements between the TOWN and the FIRE COMPANY providing for fire protection service to the Fire Protection District, embracing all of the territory in the Town of Ridgeway outside the corporate limits of the Village of Medina, and

WHEREAS, upon Resolution of the Town Board, after a Public Hearing duly called and held the following fire protection contract has been approved,

NOW, THEREFORE, parties agree as follows:

1. The TOWN does engage the FIRE COMPANY to furnish protection and emergency service in case of accidents, calamities, or other emergencies in connection with which the service of firefighters would be required to the Fire Protection District, and the FIRE COMPANY agrees to furnish such fire protection and emergency services hereinafter provided.
2. The FIRE COMPANY shall, at all time during the period of this agreement, be subject to call for attendance upon any fire or emergency occurring within the Fire Protection District, and when notified by alarm or telephone call from any person within the Fire Protection District, the FIRE COMPANY shall respond and attend upon the fire or emergency without delay, with suitable trucks, ladders, pumps, hoses, and other apparatus, and sufficient members of the FIRE COMPANY to properly operate the same, to extinguish the said fire or deal with such emergency with a minimum of loss.
3. Upon arriving at the scene of the fire or emergency, the firefighters of the FIRE COMPANY shall proceed diligently and in every way reasonably possible to extinguish the fire and/or alleviate or terminate the emergency conditions which exist and to save life and property in connection therewith.
4. In connection with the furnishing of the aid and use of its apparatus as aforesaid, the FIRE COMPANY shall receive from the TOWN, the following:

	2017	2018	2019	2020
Contract Amount	\$160,015.00	\$164,815.00	\$169,759.00	\$174,851.00
Retained by Town for snow plowing.	\$1,280.00	\$1,319.00	\$1,358.00	\$1,399.00
Paid to Fire Co.	\$158,735.00	\$163,496.00	\$168,401.00	\$173,452.00

Payment to be made prior to March 15<sup>th</sup> of each year upon presentation of a voucher by said FIRE COMPANY to said TOWN.

5. The TOWN shall pay all claims authorized by law for medical expenses, loss of wages compensation benefits, and other claims arising by reason of injury to, or on behalf of, a firefighter or member of the Fire Company, Emergency Squad, Fire Patrol, or similar group of the FIRE COMPANY, sustained while answering, attending, or upon returning from any proper fire call or emergency service call. The FIRE COMPANY will not allow any member currently receiving compensation benefits to be an active fire fighter at a fire call or emergency service call.
6. All monies to be paid under the provisions of this agreement shall be assessed and levied upon the taxable property in the said Fire Protection District and collected with the Town taxes.
7. This agreement shall continue for a period of four (4) years, commencing January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017 and terminating December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020, thereafter for a further term of one (1) full calendar year without any further public hearing unless one of the contracting parties shall notify the other, in writing, on or before the 20<sup>th</sup> day of July, that it elects to terminate the contract on December 31<sup>st</sup> of that year.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have set their hands and seal the day and year first written above.

TOWN OF RIDGEWAY

BY:   
 Brian P. Napoli, Supervisor 6/21/16

RIDGEWAY VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

BY:   
 PRESIDENT 6/9/16

Adopted:

5 ayes

0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 80 – 6/20/16

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE ANNUAL  
RENEWAL FOR MOTOR VEHICLE  
REPAIR/SALES LICENSES

Offered by Councilman Stalker, who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Resolved to approve motor vehicle repair and sales licenses as presented by Code  
Enforcement Officer, Dan Wolfe.



**Town of Ridgeway**  
Code Enforcement Office  
410 West Ave. Medina, NY 14103  
(585) 798-0730

June 9, 2016

Town of Ridgeway Board  
410 West Ave.  
Medina, New York 14103

Dear Board Members:

This letter is in regards to the 18 Special Use Permits for Repair Shops and or Sale Businesses in the Town of Ridgeway. The Repair/Sale Businesses listed below have submitted the annual renewal application with the \$50.00 renewal fee. All listed below been inspected and meet the requirements to continue to operate as each Special Use Permit has required.

104 Auto Express	Larry Freeman
Automotive Solutions (11197 Ridge Rd)	Shawn Callard
Brazzell Automotive	Bill Brazzell
Classic Collision & Custom	Michael Winder
Danny Dunn Auto Repair & Sales	Danny Dunn
Fearby Repair & Sales	Roy Fearby
G & D Repair	Joshua Traxler
Gary's Cycle Shop	Gary Houseman
Klino Collision	Larry Klino
Orleans Auto Sales	Don Leonard
Orleans Construction LLC	Richard Cichocki
Rick & Ron's Used Car Sales	Rick & Ron Turrell
Rick's Frame and Collision	Shawn Callard

Town of Ridgeway is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Riviere & Son Auto Repair LLC

Allan Kepner

Stawicki's Collision

Tom Stawicki

Timothy Caldwell Collision

Timothy Caldwell

Triple S Towing

Scott Ward

Wild Rides

Robert Mesler Sr.

I ask at this time, that you accept my recommendation to renew all of the above applications for the 2016-2017 year.

Respectfully Submitted,



Daniel J Wolfe  
Code Enforcement Officer  
Town of Ridgeway

Adopted:

5 ayes

0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 81 – 6/20/16

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE BAN  
RENEWAL FOR WD#7 AND  
AUTHORIZE SUPERVISOR TO SIGN

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff, who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilman Stalker.

Resolved to approve Ban renewal for Water District No. 7 and authorize Supervisor to sign.

Adopted:

5 ayes

0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 82 – 6/20/16

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE NEW  
TOWN OF RIDGEWAY POLICY:  
ATTENDANCE AT PAID TRAINING  
SESSIONS WILL BE REIMBURSED TO  
ATTENDEE UPON PROOF OF  
ATTENDANCE

Offered by Councilwoman Fisher, who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Resolved to approve a new Town of Ridgeway policy as stated. Attendance at paid training sessions will be reimbursed to attendee upon proof of attendance.

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 83 – 6/20/16

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE RULES  
AND REGULATIONS FOR BATES  
ROAD CEMETERY

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff, who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Resolved to approve rules and regulations for Bates Rd. Cemetery.

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 84 – 6/20/16

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE  
CEMETERY PRICE SCHEDULE FOR  
BATES ROAD CEMETERY

Offered by Councilman Stalker, who moved its adoption.

Seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Resolved to approve cemetery price schedule for Bates Rd. cemetery as presented.

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

## **Cemetery Rules and Regulations**

### **Town of Ridgeway New York**

1. All lots in the Town of Ridgeway are sold in accordance with the provisions of the Laws of the State of New York and shall not be used for any other purposes than as a burial place for human dead.
2. Not lots or graves can be resold to any individual or party, but may be sold back to the Town by written request and consent of the Ridgeway Town Board. Except as provided for in Section 1512 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law, no lot owner may transfer his or her lots except to his or her heirs.
3. Concrete vaults or concrete grave liners will be required for all internments in all graves in Accordance with the provisions of New York State Cemetery Board Directive 202.6.
4. No internment shall be allowed without a permit first being obtained from the funeral director.
5. Lot owners are prohibited from allowing internments to be made on their lots for compensation.
6. Internment in a lot is restricted to those entitled to burial according to the terms of Section 1512 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law.
7. The full purchase price must be paid before a deed will be given or burial permitted on the lot.
8. Town of Ridgeway reserves the right to remove, after due notice to the lot owner, any monument, effigy, vigil light or inscription which, in the opinion of the majority of the Town Board, is unsightly or dangerous.
9. The Town of Ridgeway reserves the right to remove all natural and artificial flowers, wreaths, or Other decorations from lots as soon as they become unsightly.
10. No shrubs, bushes or trees may be planted on graves. Plantings of any kind in the soil or ground is prohibited. The Town of Ridgeway reserves the right to remove, after due notice to the owner, any existing shrub or tree deemed dangerous or unsightly. The Town reserves the right to spray around the stones and the Town is not obligated to use insecticides for insect control.
11. Cut flowers may be place in approved metal containers. Placing of glass blocks or vases as receptacles for flowers, either artificial or grown, on graves or plots, is prohibited. All flowers at a grave site must be in a non-glass and non-breakable container.
12. For ease of maintenance, flower vases or urns must be placed at the ends of headstones.
13. Placing of "winter decorations" in the form of wreaths, natural or artificial, on graves from November 15<sup>th</sup> to April 15<sup>th</sup> is permitted. Should the owner wish to save these, they must be removed by April 15<sup>th</sup>. All grave decorations will be removed by the Town each spring.

14. Funerals must be at the cemetery by 4:00PM in order that workmen will have sufficient time to close the grave properly and remove equipment before 6:00PM.  
All funerals, processions and vehicles will be under the control of the Town of Ridgeway while in the cemetery.
15. No vault or mausoleum shall be above ground without the permission of the Ridgeway Town Board and then only in such locations as they may approve.
16. No mausoleum will be approved for construction by the Ridgeway Town Board unless sufficient endowment is set up to provide adequate income to maintain the structure.
17. All foundations will be constructed by or under the direction of the Town of Ridgeway.
18. All work done in the cemetery shall be done by employees under the control of the Town of Ridgeway.
19. Only one family monument shall be allowed on a plot and it shall conform to said plan and size and material.
20. Monuments and markers are restricted in size to dimensions which will not cover more than 10% of the surface area of the grave. Every monument shall be at least six inches in thickness.
21. The bases of all monuments shall be finished true and level so as to fit on the foundations without wedging or sprawls.
22. No monument will be allowed to be delivered to the cemetery until the foundation is installed and ready to receive the monument.
23. Only monuments or markers constructed of granite or bronze will normally be permitted. Exceptions require Town Board approval.
24. Heavy trucking or other vehicular traffic shall be refused entrance to the cemetery when, in the opinion of the Highway Superintendant, injury to roads and driveways will result.
25. Disinterment will be allowed between June 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> provided the provisions of Section 1512 of the Not-For-Profit Corporation Law are complied with.
26. Graves will not normally be opened between November 1<sup>st</sup> and May 1<sup>st</sup> when frost and weather conditions warrant such refusal. Bodies received at this time for interment will be placed in the vault until Spring. The Town Board will have final authorization to decide on burial or not during this period.
27. All bodies left in the vault during the winter must be removed by or interred or cremated by May 15<sup>th</sup> when possible.
28. All lot owners are required to notify the cemetery of any change in address. All notices are to be sent to the last recorded address and such notice shall be deemed adequate.



RESOLUTION NO. 85 – 6/20/16

RESOLUTION TO APPROVE AND  
ACCEPT 2015 TOWN OF RIDGEWAY  
AUDIT

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff, who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Resolved to approve and accept 2015 Town of Ridgeway audit.

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

RESOLUTION NO. 86 – 6/20/16

RESOLUTION TO SET PUBLIC  
HEARING, SUPPLEMENTAL, FOR  
WD#13 AND AUTHORIZE TO  
PUBLISH

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff, who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilman Stalker.

Resolved to set public hearing for July 18, 2016 at 7:00 PM at Town of Ridgeway Town  
Hall 410 West Avenue, Medina, NY. and authorize to publish.

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

TOWN BOARD OF THE  
TOWN OF RIDGEWAY

The adoption of the foregoing Order Calling for Public Hearing was duly put to a vote on roll  
call, which resulted as follows:

AYES: Brian P. Napoli  
David M. Stalker  
Jeffrey Toussaint  
Sarah E. Fisher  
Mary Woodruff

NOES: none

ABSENT: none

The Order Calling for Public Hearing was declared adopted.

A meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Ridgeway, in the County of Orleans, New York, was held at the Town Hall, in said Town, on June 20, 2016.

PRESENT:

Hon. Brian P. Napoli, Supervisor  
David m. Stalker, Councilperson  
Mary Woodruff, Councilperson  
Jeffrey Toussaint, Councilperson  
Sarah E. Fisher, Councilperson

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In the Matter

of the

Increase in Cost of Water District No. 13

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**ORDER CALLING SUPPLEMENTAL  
PUBLIC HEARING TO BE HELD ON  
JULY 18<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

WHEREAS, the Town Board of the Town of Ridgeway (herein called "Town Board" and "Town", respectively), in the County of Orleans, New York, has, pursuant to Town Law, created the Town of Ridgeway Water District No. 13 (the "District"); and

WHEREAS, in connection with the establishment of the District, the Town Board directed Chatfield Engineers, P.C., competent engineers licensed in New York, to prepare a map, plan and report for certain capital construction improvements within the District (collectively, the "Project"); and

WHEREAS, the Town Board took the following specific actions with respect to the Project: (a) adopted on January 21, 2014 a certain order calling for a public hearing, (b) on February 18, 2014 held such public hearing, (c) on February 18, 2014 adopted a certain resolution establishing the District, and (d) on February 18, 2014 adopted a bond resolution; and

WHEREAS, the plan of financing for the Project identified an estimated maximum cost of \$800,000, with the issuance of bonds in an aggregate amount not to exceed \$800,000; and

WHEREAS, due to construction bids coming in higher than anticipated, the estimated maximum cost of the Project has increased from \$800,000 to \$900,000; and

WHEREAS, the Town has secured additional grant funding from the United States Department of Agriculture - Rural Development Agency ("Rural Development") to cover such increased costs for the Project; and

WHEREAS, the total amount of grant funds from Rural Development has increased from approximately \$410,000 to \$556,000 since the original proceedings were originally undertaken; and

WHEREAS, the scope of the Project is substantially the same as originally presented and identified in such original map, plan and report; and

WHEREAS, the Town wishes to proceed with the Project at a revised estimated maximum cost of \$900,000; and

WHEREAS, the Town has kept the amount of bonds authorized the same as identified in the earlier proceedings, since Rural Development is providing grant funds to cover such additional costs; and

WHEREAS, the Town Board has determined that they want to hold a supplemental public hearing to advise members of the District of the proposed increase in total cost of the Project; and

WHEREAS, all other terms, conditions and estimated costs, as set forth in the earlier proceedings, will remain substantially the same or be less than such amounts identified in such earlier proceedings.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

ORDERED that a meeting of the Town Board of the Town of Ridgeway will be held at the Town Hall, 410 West Avenue, Medina, New York, on July 18, 2016 at 7:00 o'clock P.M. (prevailing Time) or shortly thereafter for the purpose of conducting a supplemental public hearing regarding the increase in the cost of the District and to hear all persons interested in the subject thereof concerning the same and for such other action on the part of the Town Board with relation thereto as may be required by law; and be it

FURTHER ORDERED, that the Town Clerk publish at least once in each newspaper designated as the official newspaper of the Town for such publication, and post on the sign board of the Town maintained pursuant to subdivision 6 of Section 30 of the Town Law, a copy of this Order, certified by said Town Clerk, the first publication thereof and said posting to be not less than ten nor more than 20 days before the date of such public hearing.

DATED: June 20, 2016

RESOLUTION NO. 87 – 6/20/16

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT  
AMENDMENT #1 FOR WD#13 MAP,  
PLAN AND REPORT

Offered by Councilman Stalker, who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Resolved;

**AMENDMENT NO. 1 FOR THE  
TOWN OF RIDGEWAY  
WATER DISTRICT No. 13  
ORLEANS COUNTY, NEW YORK  
JUNE 15, 2016**

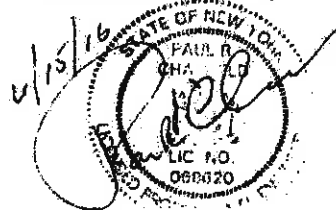
The Town of Ridgeway Water District No. 13 Map, Plan and Report (MPR) dated September 5, 2013 shall be amended to address "as-bid" costs associated with the Project to reflect an increase in the overall Project budget and the impact to the property owners within the District.

The Project costs are summarized as follows:

	<b>09-05-2013 MPR (Original Amount)</b>	<b>06-15-2016 (As-Bid Amount)</b>
Construction	\$ 655,840.00	\$739,792.00
Contingency	\$ 32,792.00	\$24,206.60
Engineering	\$ 72,142.00	\$77,837.00
Legal and Administrative	\$ 39,226.00	\$58,164.40
<b>Total Project Costs</b>	<b>\$ 800,000.00</b>	<b>\$900,000.00</b>
Less USDA RD Grant	\$ (410,000.00)	\$(556,000.00)
<b>Net Local Share</b>	<b>\$ 390,000.00</b>	<b>\$344,000.00</b>

The original Annual Debt Service amount as outlined in the Map, Plan and Report dated September 5, 2013, as included in the legal petition and as discussed in the legal public hearing was \$449.60 per year per Equivalent Dwelling Unit (EDU). Based upon the additional grant money received from USDA Rural Development and a lowering of the interest rate from 2.5% to 2.125% for 38 years, the annual debt service cost will be less than \$449.60.

Amendment Prepared by:



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Chatfield Engineers, P.C.  
2800 Dewey Avenue  
Rochester, New York 14616  
Telephone: 585-227-6040  
Email: [paulchatfield@chatfieldengineers.com](mailto:paulchatfield@chatfieldengineers.com)



Adopted:

5 ayes

0 nays

RESOLUTION TO ACCEPT REVISED  
LETTER OF CONDITIONS FOR WD#13  
TO INCLUDE INCREASED GRANT  
FROM USDA (\$100,000)



June 2, 2016

Brian Napoli, Supervisor  
Town of Ridgeway  
410 West Avenue  
Medina, NY 14103

JUN 06 2016

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Letter of Conditions dated August 28, 2014  
Water District No. 13  
Town of Ridgeway, New York

Dear Mr. Napoli:

The letter of conditions dated August 28, 2014 is being amended as follows:

- Project Budget** – Funding from all sources has been budgeted for the estimated expenditures as follows:

<b>Project Costs:</b>		<b>Total Budgeted:</b>
Bond Counsel		\$ 19,000
Legal Fees		\$ 7,398
Land and Rights-of-Way		\$ 2,500
Fiscal Coordination		\$ 9,000
Project Management		\$ 13,000
SEQR/NEPA Compliance		\$ 3,400
Archaeological Survey		\$ 1,866
Engineering Fees		\$ 74,438
Prel. Report	\$ 2,564	
Basic	\$44,438	
Inspection	\$22,630	
Additional	\$ 2,511	
Easement Maps	\$ 2,295	
Construction		\$739,792
Interim Interest		\$ 3,900

Rural Development • Syracuse State Office  
441 S. Salina St., Suite 367 • Syracuse, NY 13202  
Voice (315) 477-6465 • Fax (655) 477-8536 • TDD (315) 477-6447  
Web: <http://www.rd.usda.gov/ny> • Email: [Stus.falkenburg@ny.usda.gov](mailto:Stus.falkenburg@ny.usda.gov)

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Project Contingency		\$ 24,206
Misc.		\$ 1,500

**TOTAL PROJECT COSTS \$900,000**

- Project Funds** – Project funding is planned from the following sources:

<b>Project Funding Source:</b>	<b>Funding Amount:</b>
USDA RUS Loan (LOC 8/24/15)	\$344,000
USDA RUS Grant (LOC 8/24/14)	\$456,000
USDA RUS Grant (COR)	\$100,000
<b>Total Project Funding (All Sources):</b>	<b>\$900,000</b>

All loans funds must be spent prior to the use of grant funds.

Please complete and return the following form if you agree to meet these conditions and desire that further consideration be given to your application:

Form RD 1942-46, "Letter of Intent to Meet Conditions,"

Offered by Councilwoman Woodruff, who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilman Toussaint.

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

OTHER BUSINESS:

FIRE COMPANY REPORT



Station #1 (585) 798-2076

*Ridgeway Volunteer Fire Company, Inc.*

11892 Ridge Road

PO Box 816

Medina, NY 14103-0816

E-mail: [ridgewayfiredept@rochester.rr.com](mailto:ridgewayfiredept@rochester.rr.com)

Web Site: [ridgewayfire.org](http://ridgewayfire.org)

Fax # (585) 798-5850

**Monthly Alarm Report  
May 2016**

Structure Fires	0	Vehicle Fires	1
Grass Fires	2	M.V.A.	4
E.M.S.	11	Haz. Conditions	0
Automatic Alarms	0	Mutual Aid	1
False Alarm	0	Trash Fires	1
		Total Alarms	20

Report Prepared By  
Chief Woodward

## DEPARTMENT AND COUNTY LEGISLATOR REPORT

Assessor, Trisha Laszewski, spoke to the board about the new "Star" check program with the NYS Dept. of Finance. Registration must be completed by July 1, 2016. This program pertains to those who did not apply for "Star" by March 1, 2016. Also, anyone who did not receive tax freeze check and you are owed less than \$50 by the State, will not be mailed out till fall.

Grievance day for Town of Ridgeway is over for 2016. Assessment update will begin in 2018 for the Town of Ridgeway.

Code Enforcement Officer, Dan Wolfe, spoke of Zoning change for Norm Miller and Jerome Gregory. Zoning change request will be sent to Orleans County for review and a public hearing will be needed. Dan also informed the board that a possible webinar will take place pertaining to the wind energy law.

Highway Superintendent, Mark Goheen, stated that the highway department to date has expended 60-70% of funds. Roadside mowing continues and water readings are complete. Received check from County Treasurer for 1<sup>st</sup> mowing, sanding/plowing 2016-17 in the amount of \$106149.47

## COUNCILMAN REPORT

Councilwoman, Sarah Fisher, stated that the negotiations between the Town of Ridgeway, represented by Councilman Stalker, Supervisor Napoli and Councilwoman Fisher, with the Ridgeway Vol. Fire Company went very well. The new contract is effective 2017 – 2020.

BOARD REPORTS: PLANNING, ZONING – on website [www.townridgeway.org](http://www.townridgeway.org)

## RESIDENT CONCERNS

Knowlesville homeowner, Tony Galla, inquired about hooking up to the existing septic

system and how or if this could possibly happen. After a lengthy discussion with the Board, Atty. Katherine Bogan explained to Mr. Galla that no more hookups are possible in the original sewer district in Knowlesville. A second sewer district would have to be formed before more residents could hook up. The problem with that is the emense cost starting with engineering plans, maps, surveys, health dept. construction etc. It is not affordable. Mr. Galla thanked the board for their time and information concerning possible hook up.

RESOLUTION NO. 89 – 6/20/16

RESOLUTION TO PAY BILLS

Offered by Councilman Stalker, who moved its adoption.  
Seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Resolved to pay bills as presented:

PREPAID ABSTRACT	\$ 12417.71
ABSTRACT	\$ 279409.03
TOTAL ABSTRACT	\$ 291826.74

Adopted: 5 ayes 0 nays

ADJOURNMENT

As there was no further business to discuss, a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 P.M. by Councilman Stalker and seconded by Councilwoman Fisher.

Town of Ridgeway,

Barbara J. Klatt  
Town Clerk