



# VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD

## Village of Ridgewood Department of Parks and Recreation

### **OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE**

**October 9<sup>th</sup> 2025 at 7:00pm**

### ***The Stable***

### ***Agenda***

- I. Public Comment
- II. Approval of September Meeting Notes
- III. Liaison Reports
  - Village Council – Frank Mortimer
  - Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board – Dave Sayles
  - Fields Committee
  - Planning Board – J VanGoor
- IV. Open Space Tax Referendum Update
  - Public Awareness
    - i. Van Neste/Habernickel – Wellness Program - Matt
    - ii. Other Committee Meeting Presentations - Jim
    - iii. Brochures – Matt/Jessica
    - iv. Street Fair
    - v. Westside Oktoberfest
    - vi. Social Media Campaign - Jessica
    - vii. Ridgewood e Communication Press Relief - Frank
    - viii. Letter to the Editor – Jim
  - PR Campaign Ideas
  - Program Development
- V. Green Acres Diversion/ 2025 Progress/Update
- VI. Schedler Park Property/Update
- VII. Events
  - 2025 Park Walks/Stewardship Programs (Dave Sayles, sponsors, etc.)
    - Saturday, September 13 Memorial Park at Van Neste
    - Saturday, September 27<sup>th</sup> Twinney Pond Park – Jim Morgan
    - Future Walks/Continuation



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- Park Stewardship
  - Rain Gardens
  - NY/NJ Trail Conference
    - September 28<sup>th</sup> 10 – 2:00PM Habernickel Park – “Intro to Trail Maintenance”
    - October 12<sup>th</sup> 10-2:00pm – Grove Park “Eyes of a Trail Builder”
    - Oct 26<sup>th</sup> 10-2:00pm Kings Pond/Gypsy Pond Park – “Intro to Trail Maintenance”
    - Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 10-2:00pm – (Rain Date)

VIII. New Business

**Next Meeting: Thursday, October 9th, 2025, 7:00pm at the Stable**