



# VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD

## Village of Ridgewood Department of Parks and Recreation

### **OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE**

***Thursday, September 11, 2025 at 7:00pm***

### ***The Stable***

### ***Agenda***

- I. Public Comment (Not to Exceed 3 Minutes Per Person-40 Minutes in Total)
- II. Approval of July 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes
- III. Introduction: David Refkin/Chair Green Ridgewood
- IV. Liaison Reports
  - Village Council – F. Mortimer
  - Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board – D. Sayles
  - Fields Committee –
  - Planning Board – J. VanGoor
- V. Open Space Tax Referendum/Update
  - Document Wording
  - Public Awareness
  - PR Campaign Ideas
  - Program Development
  - Group Presentations (HILT, CBDA, PRC Board, Fields Committee)
    - Green Ridgewood- Thursday 9/4
    - Historic Preservation
    - Kasschau Shell- Wednesday 9/10
    - Planning/Zoning Board
    - Shade Tree Commission- Tuesday 10/14
    - Federated HSA
    - League of Women Voters- Thursday 9/18
- VI. NJ Green Acres Diversion/Public Hearing, Tuesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 7:30 pm
- VII. Schedler Property/Update

VIII. Events

- September Park Walks
  - Saturday, Sept. 13 – Memorial Park at Van Neste, M. Lindenberg
  - Saturday, Sept. 27 – Twinney Pond Park, J. Morgan
- Park Stewardship
  - Rain Gardens
  - NY/NJ Trail Conference/Parks Assessment Workshop Schedule
    - Sunday, Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm -Habernickel Park- “Intro. to Trail Maintenance”
    - Sunday Oct. 12<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 2:00pm-Grove Park- “Eyes of a Trail Builder”
    - Sunday, Oct. 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm-Kings Pond/Gypsy Pond Park- “Intro. to Trail Maintenance”
    - Sunday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm- (Rain date)
  - Pavilion Dedication, Habernickel Park, Saturday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am
  - Street Fair, Sunday, Sept. 14, 11:00 am to 5:00 pm
  - Other

IX. New Business

X. Adjournment

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

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July 10<sup>th</sup> Meeting Notes

September Park Walks

NYNJ Trail Workshop 9/28