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**THE RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL
PUBLIC WORKSHOP AGENDA
JANUARY 29, 2025
7:30 P.M.**

1. Call to Order – Mayor
2. Statement of Compliance with Open Public Meeting Act

Mayor: “Adequate notice of this meeting has been provided by a posting on the bulletin board in Village Hall, by mail to the Ridgewood News, The Record, and by submission to all persons entitled to same as provided by law of a schedule including the date and time of this meeting.”

3. Roll Call – Village Clerk
4. Flag Salute
5. Public Comments (Not to Exceed 3 Minutes per Person - 40 Minutes in Total)
6. State of the Village – Mayor Paul Vagianos
7. Village Manager’s Report
8. Village Council Reports
9. Discussion:
 - a. Budget
 1. Extend Deadlines for Annual Financial Statement, 2025 Annual Budget Introduction, and 2025 Annual Budget Adoption
 2. Award Contract Under Educational Services Commission of NJ Cooperative Purchasing Contract – Lighting Upgrades for the Girls’ Softball Field on Veterans Field
 3. Authorize Shared Services Agreement – Lighting for the Girls’ Softball Field on Veterans Field – Ridgewood Board of Education

- b. Policy
 - 1. Accept Donations from Various Sports Groups - Lighting Upgrades for the Girls' Softball Field on Veterans Field
- c. Operations
 - 1. Accept the Village of Ridgewood's Fourth Round Affordable Housing Obligation
- 10. Motion to Suspend Work Session and Convene Special Public Meeting
- 11. Special Public Meeting - See Attached Agenda
- 12. Motion to Adjourn Special Public Meeting and Reconvene Work Session
- 13. Discussion:
 - a. Ridgewood Water
 - 1. Establish Water Department Annual Maintenance Fee
 - 2. Establish Interest Rates for Delinquent Payments to Ridgewood Water
 - b. Parking
 - 1. Amend Parking Regulations on Library Place, Corsa Terrace and Southwest Parking Lot Area of Pease Building
 - c. Budget
 - 1. Award Contract Under North Jersey Wastewater Cooperative Pricing System Passaic Valley Sewerage Commission – Additional Storm System Cleaning and TV Inspection of Sewer Mains
 - 2. Award Contract – Disposal of Recyclable Materials
 - 3. Award Contract – 2025 Concession Refreshment Service – Graydon Pool
 - 4. Award Contract – Annual Maintenance – Software for Finance Department
 - 5. Authorize Rental of Two Trucks – Sanitation Department
 - 6. Establish 2025 Significant Sewer Discharger Fees
 - 7. Establish Interest Rate for Delinquent Taxes and Non-Payment of Assessments and Other Municipal Liens for 2025 and Set Grace Period and Due Date
 - 8. Establish Interest Rates for Delinquent Payments for Significant Sewer Discharger Bills for 2025
 - 9. Authorize Electronic Tax Sales

10. Authorize Cancellation of Tax Overpayments and Delinquent Amounts

11. Authorize Tax Collector to Charge for Mailing of Tax Sale Notices

d. Policy

NONE

e. Operations

1. Accept Donation – Natural Stone Bench

2. Establish Berkshire Road as a Through Street and Establish Stop Signs on Intersections with Berkshire Road

14. Public Comments (Not to Exceed 3 Minutes per Person)

15. Resolution to go into Closed Session

16. Closed Session

a. Legal – Valley Hospital Added Assessments

b. Personnel – Village Manager's Office, Building Department, Blue Collar Union Negotiations, White Collar Union Negotiations

17. Adjournment