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**THE RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL  
PUBLIC WORKSHOP AGENDA  
MARCH 26, 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. Village Manager’s Report
7. Village Council Reports
8. Discussion:
  - a. Budget
    1. Authorize Change Order – Consultant for Special Improvement District – Phase 2 Feasibility Study
  - b. Operations
    1. Endorse Bergen County HOME Investment Partnerships Application – Bellagio Property Management, LLC for Hudson Hill
    2. Accept Donation – Community Fruit and Nut Orchard – Habernickel Park
9. Motion to Suspend Work Session and Convene Special Public Meeting

10. Special Public Meeting - See Attached Agenda
11. Motion to Adjourn Special Public Meeting and Reconvene Work Session
12. Discussion:
  - a. Ridgewood Water
    1. Award Emergency Contract – Repacking and Restoration of Air Stripping Tower – Wortendyke Water Treatment Facility
    2. Authorize Change Order – Asphalt Trench Patching
  - b. Parking
    1. Restoration of North Walnut Street Parking Lot
  - c. Budget
    1. Award Contract – Insecticide Injection for Emerald Ash Borer
    2. Award Contract – Disposal of Ground Yardwaste and Grass Clippings
    3. Award Contract – Billing of Basic Life Support Services
    4. Award Sole Source Contract – Programming Updates to SCADA System – Water Pollution Control Facility
    5. Award Sole Source Contract – Software Support for SCADA System – Water Pollution Control Facility
    6. Award Contract Under County Contract – Untreated Rock Salt
    7. Award Contract Under County Contract – 2024 Ford F-350 Super Cab
    8. Award Contract Under State Contract – Camera System for Police Detective Bureau Interview Room
    9. Award Contract Under Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing System – Vehicle Tracking Subscription
    10. Award Contract Under Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing System – Liftgate for Ford F-350 SD Super Cab – Parks Department
    11. Award Contract Under Educational Services Commission of NJ Cooperative Pricing System – Purchase of Equipment, Service, and Licenses for Access Control, and CCTV – 33 Douglas Place
    12. Award Professional Services Contract – Third Party Engineering Inspection Services – Structural Repair of Kingsbridge Lane Pedestrian Bridge
    13. Authorize Cancellation of Real Estate Property Taxes on Tax Exempt Property – Block 1411, Lot 13
    14. Authorize Refund of Real Estate Property Taxes Paid on Tax Exempt Property – Block 1411, Lot 13
  - d. Policy
    1. Endorse RevolutionNJ’s Commemoration of the 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of The United States of America

e.     Operations

1. Endorse Submission of Recycling Tonnage Grant
2. Authorize Community Energy Planning Grant through Sustainable Jersey/PSE&G – Technical Assistance for Energy Consumption in Village Facilities

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

14.    Resolution to go into Closed Session

15.    Closed Session

Possible Acquisition of Property

16.    Adjournment