

CHAPTER 5
PUBLIC WORKS, STREETS AND SIDEWALKS

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5.01 DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS.

(1) Appointment. The director of Public Works shall be appointed by a majority vote of the Village Board solely on the basis of merit, training, experience, administrative ability, efficiency and general qualifications and fitness for performing the duties of the position.

(2) Term. The Director of Public Works shall hold office for an indefinite term subject to removal for cause after a public hearing by a 3/4 vote of the Village Board.

(3) Duties and Powers. The Director of Public Works shall have the following duties and powers:

(a) They shall have general charge and supervision of all public works in the Village.

(b) They shall be responsible for the maintenance, repair and construction of streets, alleys, curbs and gutters, sidewalks, bridges, sewers, Village buildings and structures and all machinery, equipment and property used in the activities under their control.

(c) They shall have charge of all public services, garbage and refuse collection and disposal, snow and ice removal, street cleaning and flushing, mosquito and rodent control.

(d) They shall perform such other activities and duties as are imposed upon them from time to time by the Village Board.

(e) They shall have full power to employ and discharge all employees under their direction.

5.02 STREET AND SIDEWALK GRADES.

(1) Establishment. The grade of all streets and alleys and sidewalks shall be established by resolution by the Village Board and the same recorded by the Village Clerk in their office. No street, alley or sidewalk shall be worked on until the grade is established.

(2) Alteration of Grade Prohibited. No person shall alter the grade of any street, alley sidewalk or public ground or any part in the Village of Ridgeway by any means whatsoever unless authorized or instructed to do so by the Village Board or the Director of Public Works. All such alterations of grade shall be recorded in the office of the Village Clerk by the Clerk or the officer authorizing the alterations.

(3) Penalty. The penalty for violating any provision of this section shall be a penalty as provided in this Code under Chapter 12.

5.03 SIDEWALK CONSTRUCTION AND REPAIR. (Cr. Nov. 3, 1982; Am. May 20, 2014; Am. May 27, 2014).

(1) Owner to Construct. It shall be the duty of the abutting owner to build, repair, construct and perpetually maintain sidewalks along or upon any street, alley or highway in the Village of Ridgeway. The entire cost of the curb, gutter and sidewalk installation, repair or improvement shall hereafter be paid 100% by the abutting property owners.

Whenever the Village Board shall, by resolution, determine that a curb or sidewalk be rebuilt, repaired, lowered or raised along or upon any public street, alley or highway within the Village of Ridgeway, the cost of such work shall be split equally between the Village of Ridgeway and the abutting property owner. All new installation of curb, gutter, and/or sidewalk shall be paid 100% by the abutting property owners. The cost of such work may be deferred and paid equally over a five (5) year period which amounts shall bear interest at a rate equal to the first published Wall Street Journal prime rate of the calendar year.

(2) Permit Required. No person shall hereafter lay, remove, replace or repair any public sidewalk within the Village of Ridgeway unless he/she is under contract with the Village to do such work or has obtained a permit therefor from the Director of Public Works at least seven days before work is proposed to be undertaken. No fee shall be charged for such permits.

(3) Penalty. The penalty for violation of any provision of this section shall be a penalty as provided in this Code under Chapter 12.

5.04 DRIVEWAYS.

(1) Approval Required. No person shall construct or maintain any driveway across any sidewalk or curbing without first obtaining a permit from the Director of Public Works.

(2) Specifications for Driveway Construction.

(a) Width. No driveway shall exceed 24 feet in width at the outer or street edge of the sidewalk unless special permission is obtained from the Village Board.

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(b) Interference with Intersections Prohibited. At street intersections a driveway shall not provide direct ingress egress to or from the street intersection area and shall not occupy areas of the roadway deemed necessary by the Village Board for effective traffic control or for highway signs or signals.

(c) Interference with Street. No driveway apron shall extend out into the street further than the face of the curb, and under no circumstances shall such driveway apron extend into the gutter area. All driveway entrances and approaches shall be so constructed that they shall not interfere with the drainage of streets, side ditches or roadside areas or with an existing structure on the right of way. When required by the Director of Public Works to provide for adequate surface water drainage along the street, the property owner shall provide any necessary culvert pipe at his own expense.

(d) Number of Approaches Limited. No more than one driveway entrance and approach shall be constructed for any lot or premises except where deemed necessary and feasible without undue impairment of safety, convenience and utility of the street by the Director of Public Works. Any 2 approaches shall be at least 10 feet apart.

(e) Workmanship and Materials. All driveway entrances and approaches which are constructed across sidewalks shall be paved in accordance with the requirements for sidewalk construction including thickness.

(f) Permittee Liable for Damages or Injury. The permittee shall assume all responsibility for any injury or damage to persons or property resulting directly or indirectly during construction or repair of driveway approaches or entrances. When curb or gutter is removed, the new connection shall be of equivalent acceptable material and curb returns provided or restored in a neat, workmanlike manner. Driveway surfaces shall connect with the street pavements and sidewalk in a neat workmanlike manner. Any sidewalk areas which are damaged or are inadequate by reason of vehicle travel across the sidewalk shall be replaced as required.

(3) Driveways Greater than 300 Feet in Length Installed After March 1, 2002.

(a) Specifications.

Minimum Road surface width	12 feet
Minimum Width clearance	24 feet
Minimum height clearance	18 feet
Maximum grade	10%

(b) Other Requirements.

1. At least one 25ft length and 18 ft width segment of road surface shall be provided for each 300ft of driveway length.

2. The driveway within the area of the public right-of-way shall slope away from the public road at a minimum of 1% and a maximum of 5% to prevent erosion onto public road. An adequate roadbed of suitable material to support the projected traffic and any requirements for culverts shall be determined by the Planning Commission and the Village Public Works in considering an application for driveway approval. At the dead end of the driveway, a turnaround of at least 25ft radius or some other method to allow vehicles to turn around shall be provided.

(c) Inspection. An inspection fee of \$159 is required to be submitted with all applications for a driveway. All applications will be delivered to the village clerk along with required fee. The clerk will notify the planning commission, all applications will be reviewed at a regular meeting and inspections will be done by a minimum of two planning member and approval done in writing before building permits will be issued if second inspections is not up to code, a new application must be submitted and a: new fee will be charged. If planning decision is disputed and at becomes necessary to have an engineer inspect, the cost for the engineer will be the responsibility of the applicant.

(d) Construction; Maintenance. All driveways shall be constructed in accordance with the above requirements and other specifications as may be set forth by the Planning Commission. The maintenance of the driveway shall be the responsibility of the applicant and/or owner.

(4) Penalty. The penalty for violation of any provision of this section shall be a penalty as provided in this Code under Chapter 12.

5.05 STREET AND SIDEWALK EXCAVATIONS AND OPENINGS.

(1) Permit Required. No person shall make or cause to be made any excavation or opening in any street alley, highway, sidewalk or any other public way within the Village of Ridgeway without first obtaining a permit from the Director of Public Works.

(2) Fee. The fee for a street opening permit shall be \$5.00 and shall be paid to the Village Treasurer who shall issue the receipt.

(3) Bond. Before a permit for excavating or opening any street or public way may be issued, the applicant must execute and deposit with the Village Clerk an indemnity bond, approved by the Village President, in the sum of \$5,000 conditioned that they will indemnify and save harmless the Village of Ridgeway and its officers from all liability for accidents and damage caused by any of the work covered by their permit, and that they will fill up and place in good condition all excavations and openings made in the street, and will replace and restore the pavement over any opening they may make as near as can be to the state and condition in which they found it, and keep and maintain the same in such condition, normal wear and tear excepted, to the satisfaction

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of the Director of Public Works for a period of one year, and that they will pay all fines imposed upon them for any violation of any rule, regulation or ordinance governing street openings or drain laying adopted by the Village Board and will repair any damage done to existing improvements during the progress of the excavation in accordance with the ordinances, rules and regulations of the Village. Such bond shall also guarantee that if the Village shall elect to make the street repair, the person opening the street will pay all costs of making such repair and of maintaining the same one year.

Recovery on such bond for any accident, injury, violation of law, ordinance, rule or regulation shall not exhaust the bond but it shall cover any and all accidents, injuries or violations during the period of excavation for which it is given.

An annual bond may be given under this section covering all excavation work done by the principal for one year beginning January 1, which will be conditioned as specified above and in the amount determined by the Village Board as necessary to adequately protect the public and the Village.

(4) Insurance. Prior to commencement of excavation work, a permittee must furnish to the Director of Public Works satisfactory written evidence that they have in force and will maintain during the life of the permit and the period of excavation, public liability insurance for one person, for one accident and property damage insurance. Amounts to be set at the discretion of the Village for the project.

(5) Regulations Governing Street and Sidewalk Openings.

(a) Frozen Ground. No opening in the street or sidewalk for any purpose shall be permitted when the ground is frozen, except where necessary as determined by the Director of Public Works.

(b) Removal of Paving. In opening any street or other public way, all paving or ballast materials shall be removed with the least possible loss of or injury to surfacing material and together with the excavated material from trenches shall be placed so as to cause the least practicable inconvenience to the public and permit free flow of water along the gutters.

(c) Protection of Public. Every person shall enclose with sufficient barriers each opening which they may make in the streets or public ways of the Village. All machinery or equipment shall be locked or otherwise effectively safeguarded from unauthorized use when not being used by the permittee, their agents or employees. Red lights or torch lamps shall be kept burning from sunset to sunrise, one red light or torch lamp to be placed at each end of the opening in the street or way and other lights sufficient in number and properly spaced to give adequate warning. Except by special permission from the Director of Public Works, no trench may be excavated more than 250 feet in advance of pipe laying or left unfilled more than 500 feet where pipe have been laid. All necessary precautions shall be taken to guard the public effectually from accidents or damage to persons or property through the period of the work. Each

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person making such opening shall be held liable for all damages, including costs incurred by the Village in defending any action brought against it for damages, as well as the cost of any appeal, that may result from the neglect by such person or his/her employees of any necessary precaution against injury or damage to persons, vehicles or property of any kind.

(d) Replacing Street Surface. In opening any street or sidewalk, the paving materials, sand, gravel and earth or other material moved or penetrated and all surface monuments or hubs must be removed and replaced as nearly as possible in their original condition or position and the same relation to the remainder as before. Any excavated material which, in the opinion of the Director of Public Works, is not suitable for refilling shall be replaced with suitable backfill material. All rubbish shall be immediately removed, leaving the street or sidewalk in perfect repair, the same to be maintained for a period of one year. In refilling the opening, the earth must be puddled or laid in layers not more than 6 inches in depth and each layer rammed, tamped or flushed to prevent after-setting. When the sides of the trench will not stand perpendicularly, sheathing and braces must be used to prevent caving. No timber, bracing, lagging, sheathing or other lumber shall be left in any trench. The Village may elect to have the Village make the pavement repair for any street or sidewalk opening, in which case the cost of making such repair and of maintaining it for one year shall be charged to the person making the street opening.

(6) Excavation in New Streets Limited. Whenever the Village Board determines to provide for the permanent improvement or repaving of any street, such determination shall be made not less than 30 days before work of improvement or repaving shall begin. Immediately after such determination by the Village Board, the Director of Public Works shall notify in writing each person, utility, Village department or other agency owning or controlling any sewer, water main, conduit or other utility in or under said street or any real property abutting said street. All such excavation work in such street must be completed within 30 days. After such permanent improvement or repaving, no permit shall be issued to open, cut or excavate such street for a period of five years after the date of improvement or repaving unless, in the opinion of the Director of Public Works, an emergency exists which makes it absolutely essential that the permit be issued.

(7) Emergency Excavation Authorized. In the event of an emergency any person owning or controlling any sewer, water main, conduit or utility in or under any street and their agents may take immediate proper emergency measures to remedy dangerous conditions for the protection of property, life, health or safety without obtaining an excavating permit, provided that such person shall apply for an excavation permit not later than the end of the next succeeding business day and shall not make any permanent repairs without first obtaining an excavation permit.

(8) Village Work Excluded. The provisions of this section shall not apply to excavation work under the direction of the Director of Public Works or Village

employees or contractors performing work under contract with the Village necessitating opening or excavations in the Village streets.

(9) Penalty. The penalty for violating any provision of this section shall be a penalty as provided in Chapter 12 of this Code.

5.06 CONSTRUCTIONS AND ENCROACHMENTS.

(1) Constructions and Encroachments Prohibited. No person shall encroach upon or in any way construct or encumber any street, alley, walk, public grounds or land dedicated to public use, or any part thereof or permit such encroachment or encumbrance to be placed or remain on any public way adjoining the premises of which they are the owner or occupant except as provided in sub. (2) of this section.

(2) Exceptions. The prohibitions of sub. (1) shall not apply to the following:

(a) Signs or clocks attached to buildings which project not more than six feet from the face of such building and which do not extend below any point ten feet above the sidewalk, street or alley.

(b) Awnings which do not extend below any point seven feet above the sidewalk, street or alley.

(c) Public utility encroachment duly authorized by State Law or the Village Board.

(d) Goods, wares, merchandise or fixtures being loaded or unloaded which do not extend more than three feet on the sidewalk, provided such goods, wares, etc., do not remain thereon for a period of more than two hours.

(e) Temporary encroachments or constructions authorized by permit under sub. (3) of this section.

(f) Excavations and openings permitted under Section 5.05.

(3) Street Privilege Permit.

(a) When Required. Permits for the use of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or other public ways or places of the Village may be granted to the applicant by the Director of Public Works for the purpose of moving any building or structure, or encumbering the street, alley or way with materials necessary in or about the construction or demolition of any building or structure, provided such applicant has complied with the other requirements of this subsection and has obtained a building permit if required by Section 7.02 of this Code.

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(b) Bond. No street privilege permit shall be issued until the applicant shall execute and file with the Village Clerk a bond in an amount determined by the Director of Public Works, conditioned that the applicant will indemnify and save harmless the Village of Ridgeway from all liability for accidents or damage caused by reason of operations under such permit and will remove such encumbrance upon termination of the operations, and will leave the vacated premises in a clean and sanitary condition, and repair any and all damage to the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public property of the Village resulting from such building or moving operations.

(c) Fee. The fee for a street privilege permit shall be \$10.00.

(d) Conditions of Occupancy. The permission to occupy or obstruct the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds is intended only for use in connection with the actual erection, alteration repair, removal of buildings or structures and shall be given upon the following terms and conditions and subject to revocation without notice by the Director of Public Works for violation:

1. Such temporary construction shall cover not more than 1/3 of any street or alley.

2. Obstructions shall be sufficiently lighted at night so as to be in full view of the public from all directions.

3. Sidewalk shall not be interrupted, but temporary sidewalks of not less than 4 feet in width guarded by a closed fence at least 4 feet high on both sides may be maintained during the period of occupancy.

4. The process of moving any building or structure shall be as continuous as practicable until completed, and if ordered by the Director of Public Works, shall continue during all hours of the day and night.

5. No building or structure shall be allowed to remain overnight on any street crossing or intersection or so near thereto as to prevent easy access to any fire hydrant.

6. Buildings shall be moved only in accordance with the route prescribed by the Director of Public Works.

7. Upon termination of the work necessitating such obstruction, all parts of the streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds occupied under the permit shall be vacated, cleaned of all rubble and obstructions and placed in a safe condition for public travel at the expense of the permittee.

(e) Termination. All street privilege permits shall automatically terminate at the end of three months from the date of issuance unless an earlier termination date is specified at the direction of the Director of Public Works.

(4) Removal by Village. In addition to any other penalty imposed on the owner or occupant of the premises, any unlawfully obstructed sidewalk in which the owner has refused or neglected to remove such obstruction within 24 hours after notice from the Director of Public Works to do so, it shall be the duty of the Director of Public Works to remove such obstruction and make return of the cost and expense to the Village Clerk who shall enter such cost on the next annual tax roll as a special charge against the property abutting such obstructed sidewalk, and such sum shall be levied and collected as other taxes against real estate.

(5) Penalty. The penalty for violations of any of the provisions of this section shall be a penalty as provided in this Code under Chapter 12.

5.07 LORRAINE COURT. (Cr. Sept. 4, 1979).

The street known as Lorraine Court on the proposed plat of Haga's Hill is hereby permitted, authorized and established to be fifty (50) feet in width.

5.08 SNOWMOBILE ROUTES. (Cr. Feb. 2, 1971).

Pursuant to section 350.04(2), Wis. Stat., the Village of Ridgeway does hereby designate Richard Street and Adamsville Road as snowmobile routes for the purpose of entering or leaving the Village of Ridgeway. Said streets shall be appropriately marked with signs bearing the symbol of an "X."

5.09 SNOW AND ICE REMOVAL FROM SIDEWALKS. (Cr. Oct. 6, 1981; Am. May 14, 2008; Am. Feb. 9, 2011).

(1) Responsibility of Owner, Occupant and Etc. The owner, occupant or person in charge of each and every building or structure or unoccupied lot in the Village of Ridgeway fronting or abutting any street shall clean or cause to clean the sidewalk in front of or adjoining such building or unoccupied lot or dwelling as the case may be, of snow or ice to the width of such sidewalk by 11:00 a.m. of each day shall cause the same to be kept clear of ice and snow, provided that in case snow shall continue to fall during and after 11:00 a.m., then it shall be removed within six hours after daylight after it shall cease to fall. In case of failure to do so, it is hereby made the duty of the Director of Public Works to, at once, clear such sidewalk or cause the same to be cleared.

(2) Cost When Village Assumes Owner's, Occupant's or Etc.'s Responsibility. The Director of Public Works shall keep an accurate record of such snow or ice removal in front of all lots, parts of lots or parcels of land fronting or abutting upon any street from which the same has been removed and shall report the same to the Village Clerk on or before the first day of June of each year. The charge for such snow and ice removal shall be assessed to the owner of the property fronting or abutting upon the streets where sidewalks have been cleaned and such charge shall be included in the

next tax roll and shall be collected as other taxes are collected, unless the same has previously been paid by such owner.

(3) Penalty. Any owner, occupant or person in charge of any building who shall fail to remove such snow and ice as required herein shall, upon conviction thereof, be subject to a forfeiture of not less than \$50.00 nor more than \$100.00 together with the costs of prosecution, and in default of the payment of such forfeiture and costs, shall be imprisoned in the county jail until such forfeiture and costs are paid but not exceeding five (5) days. Such forfeiture may be imposed even though the sidewalk has been cleaned by the Director of Public Works as previously provided in this section.

5.10 TREE TRIMMING AND SANITATION. (Am. Sept. 15, 2011).

(1) Trees to be kept trimmed. Trees standing in and upon any public street or place, or upon any land adjacent thereto shall be pruned and trimmed by the owner or occupant of the property or in front of which such trees are growing so that the lowest branches projecting over the public street or alley will provide a clearance of not less than 14 feet and, over any other public place, will provide a clearance of not less than 10 feet so that no dead, broken or otherwise hazardous branches shall be likely to fall and do injury to the public.

(2) Hazardous and infected trees. Any tree or part thereof, whether alive or dead, which the Director of Public Works shall find to be infected, hazardous or a nuisance so as to endanger the public or other trees, plants or shrubs growing within the Village, or to be injurious to sewers, sidewalks or other public improvements whether growing upon public or private premises, shall be removed, trimmed or treated by the owner of the property upon or adjacent to which tree or part thereof is located. The Director of Public Works shall give written notice to said owner to remedy the situation which shall be served personally or posted upon the affected tree. Such notice shall specifically state the period of time within which the action must be taken, which shall be within not less than 24 hours nor more than 14 days as determined by the Director of Public Works on the basis of the seriousness of the condition of the tree or danger to the public. If the owner shall fail to remove, treat or trim said tree within the time limited, the Director of Public Works shall cause the tree to be removed, treated or trimmed and shall report the full cost thereof to the Village Clerk who shall thereupon enter such cost as a special charge against the property.

(3) Cottonwood and box elder trees prohibited. No person shall plant or maintain within the Village of Ridgeway any female tree of the species *Populus Deloides*, commonly called the "Cottonwood", or any tree commonly called the seed-bearing infected Elder or *Acer Negundo*, which may now or hereafter become infected with Box Elder bugs, and such trees are hereby declared a nuisance. Any person having the same on his premises shall cause them to be removed. If any owner shall fail to remove any such tree within 30 days after receiving written notice from the Director of Public Works, the Director shall cause the removal of such tree and the full cost shall be

reported to the Village Clerk who shall place such charge upon the next tax roll as a special charge against the premises.

(4) Planting of certain trees restricted. No person shall hereafter plant any Catalpa, Chinese Elm, White Poplar, Lombardy Poplar, or any fruit or nut tree in or upon any public street, parkway, boulevard or other public place within the Village of Ridgeway, unless he shall first secure written permission from the Director of Public Works, who shall not approve any such planting if, in his opinion, said tree will constitute a nuisance to the public or adjoining property owners or interfere with the safety of the public or the operating of any sewer or water system. The Director of Public Works shall cause the removal of any tree planted in violation of this subsection.

(5) Penalty. The Penalty for violation of any provision of this section shall be a penalty provided in Chapter 12 of this Code.

5.11 COLLECTION OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE. (Cr. March 7, 1994; Am. June 3, 1998).

(1) Every residence, residential unit, place of business, industry, commerce or other place providing goods or services of any type shall cooperate in the collection of garbage, by performing according to this section. However, industrial and commercial establishments may contract with any licensed collector of their choice, at their sole expense, and will not be billed by the Village of Ridgeway.

(2) Definitions. As used in this section, the following terms shall mean:

(a) COLLECTION. The pickup and collecting of all garbage and refuse which is deposited in standard containers or which is securely tied in bundles of appropriate size and weight and set at or near the curb or street edge at single or double dwellings within the corporate limits of the municipality. Collection shall also include the transporting of such garbage and refuse to a sanitary landfill licenses and approved by the State Department of Natural Resources.

(b) COLLECTOR. The person or person specifically authorized by the Village board to collect garbage, rubbish and recyclable materials and dispose of the same.

(c) COMMERCIAL A business operating wholly or partly within the municipality boundaries and all residences or houses having more than 2 families occupying it and all single dwelling units more than 3 boarders or roomers living there being wholly or partly within the municipality boundaries.

(d) DISPOSAL. Disposal of any material collected or brought to the sanitary landfill site, such disposal to be done in accordance with all village, county, state and federal regulations.

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(e) **DWELLING OR DWELLING UNIT.** A separate dwelling place or residence with a kitchen housing one or two families.

(f) **INDUSTRIAL.** A manufacturing operation or its equivalent operating wholly or partly within the municipality boundaries.

(g) **STANDARD GARBAGE OR REFUSE CONTAINER.** A can or container of not more than 30 gallons capacity which has a tight filling lid and which is waterproof or a plastic garbage bag of suitable strength and not to exceed the same size and capacity. Contractor shall not be obligated to pick or to employ bundles or containers weighing over 50 pounds each.

(3) **Curb Pickup.** All containers and bundles shall be at the curb or near the street edge for collection by the contractor not more than 24 hours on the day designated by the contractor for collection.

(4) **Recycling.** All recycling materials shall be separated from other garbage. Garbage shall be picked up every Friday. Recycling shall be picked up every other Friday.

(5) **Branches and Tree Cuttings.** Branches, limbs and tree cuttings from trees, shrubs and brush, not exceeding 3" in diameter nor more than 5' in length, shall be placed curbside for pickup every Monday by Village Maintenance personnel.

(6) **Seasonal Leaves and Lawn Raking.** Leaves and yard refuse shall be bagged or placed in a container and placed curbside for pickup by Village Maintenance personnel. Pickup will be on each Monday. Village personnel may refuse to remove any yard refuse not placed in a proper container.

(7) **Rules and Regulations Published.** All rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Village Board and pertaining to the collections and disposal of garbage, rubbish and recyclable material shall take effect upon publication in the manner of an ordinance.

(8) **Refusal of Service.** The collector may refuse to furnish collection service to any person who fails or refuses to comply with any provision of this section or any rule or regulation in furtherance hereof.

(9) **Established Fees.** The Village shall establish fees for residential recipients for the payment of collection services for solid waste and recycled material. Fees shall be assessed on a household basis. Billing will be done on a monthly basis and charged as a separate item on each eligible property owner/renter's water and sewer bill. Industrial and commercial operations shall contract for their own collection of refuse and recycled material, and shall be responsible for one hundred percent (100%) of all fees.

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(10) Unpaid or Delinquent Garbage/Refuse Fees. Any unpaid Village of Ridgeway garbage or refuse fees for the billing periods shall be placed on the next regular tax roll by the Village Clerk as a special assessment against the property. All such charges, whether incurred by the renters or owners of the eligible property, shall be the responsibility of the owner of the real estate involved and shall be charged back as set forth previously against such real estate.

(11) Users Excluded. Garbage and refuse collection service shall not be provided by the Village to the following users:

- (a) Industrial users.
- (b) Commercial users.

(12) Collection Schedule. The Village shall establish the time of collection of solid waste and recyclable material and the clerk shall publish notice of the collection schedule at least once in the spring and fall of each year and at any time when the collection schedule is changed.

(13) Specified Containers. Solid waste shall be placed for collection in bags or cans not to exceed 50 pounds per container nor more than 32 gallons capacity, which has a tight fitting lid and which is waterproof; or a plastic bag of suitable strength. All refuse that is contained in a container, including dumpsters must be able to have the lid closed. If the dumpster lid cannot be kept closed at all times, the dumpster must be contained in a fenced in area. Recycled material shall be placed as herein required at the specified collection point not sooner than 24 hours prior to the regularly scheduled collection time or be allowed to remain at the curb longer than 12 hours thereafter.

(14) Placement of Recyclable and Solid Waste for Collection. Except as otherwise specially directed or authorized by the Village Board, solid waste and recycling containers shall be placed at the curb, adjacent to the premises owned or occupied by the person, of the street designated in the published collection schedule for collection. Materials shall be placed out for collections according to the scheduled days established and published by the Village.

(15) Special Materials. Residents shall contact the hauler when they have couches or bulky items and arrangements for collection will be made. Construction material from household remodeling or repair shall be disposed of in a dumpster. The individual must contract with the hauler themselves for said dumpster.

(16) Penalties. Except as otherwise provided, the penalty for violation of any provision of this chapter shall be a penalty as provided in this code under section 12.03. A separate offense shall be deemed committed on each day on which a violation occurs or continues.

5.16 IMPLEMENT OF HUSBANDRY (IOH). (Cr. Jan. 6, 2015).

(1) Pursuant to section 348.15 (9)(f), Wis. Stat., all implements of husbandry (including Category B implements of husbandry defined in section 340.01 (24)(a)1.b.) may not exceed the weight limits imposed by section 348.15 (3)(g), Wis. Stat.

(2) To exceed the length and/or weight limitations on highways under this jurisdiction, a no-fee permit may be applied for from the municipal jurisdiction.

(3) Pursuant to section 348.27 (19)(b)4m.a., Wis. Stat., in the event an application for a no-fee permit is made for a Category B implement of husbandry as defined in section 340.01 (24)(a)1.b., Wis. Stat., the municipal jurisdiction or county is required to provide an approved alternate route, which may include highways that are not under this jurisdiction if prior approval has been given by the jurisdiction over the alternate routes not under this entity's jurisdiction for operation of Category B implements of husbandry as defined in section 340.01 (24)(a)1.b., Wis. Stat.