



# VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD

## Village of Ridgewood Department of Parks and Recreation

### *OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE*

*January 8th 2026 at 7:00pm*

*The Stable*

*Agenda*

- I. Public Comment
- II. Approval of November Meeting Notes
- III. Team Alignment – New Secretary
- IV. Liaison Reports
  - Village Council – F. Mortimer
  - Parks, Recreation and Conservation Board – J. Morgan
  - Fields Committee - TBD
  - Planning Board – J VanGoor
- V. Strategic Direction
  - Open Space Ordinance
  - Master Plan
  - Open Space Guidelines/Permissible Use of Funds - New Jersey
- VI. Acquisitions
  - New/Old Properties List
  - Connect Parks
  - Pocket Parks
- VII. Administrative Process of Funds
  - Grant Process
  - Balance/Use
    - i. Balance – Ongoing Accounting
    - ii. Maintenance vs. Improvements
    - iii. Permissible Use
- VIII. Park Stewardship
  - Events
    - i. Daffodil/Earth Day
    - ii. Park Walk
    - iii. Other – SSS, Street Fair, Oktoberfest
  - NYNJ Trail Center Project



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- i. Trail Maintenance, Volunteer Leaders
  - Stewardship Program – Princeton Outline
- IX. Green Acres Disposal/ 2025 Progress/Update
- X. Schedler Property/Update
- XI. New Business

**Next Meeting: Dual Meeting with PRC February 2026, 7:00pm at the Stable**