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**THE RIDGEWOOD VILLAGE COUNCIL
PUBLIC WORKSHOP AGENDA
FEBRUARY 25, 2026
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. The State of the Village – Mayor Paul Vagianos
7. Village Manager’s Report
8. Village Council Reports
9. Presentation
Hearing Loop Installation in the Sydney V. Stoldt, Jr. Court Room
10. Discussion:
 - a. Ridgewood Water
None

b. Parking

None

c. Budget

1. Award Contract Under Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing – Design, Supply, and Install Playground at Kings Pond Park
2. Award Professional Services Contract – NJ Department of Environmental Protection Green Acres Compliance
3. Amend Chapter 145 – Fees - Office of Emergency Management Fees

d. Policy

1. Authorize Application to Bergen County Joint Insurance Fund - Certified Fire Department Program

e. Operations

1. Amend Chapter 3 – Administration of Government – Amend Section on Emergency Management Council and Establish Office of Emergency Management as a Village Department
2. Adopt Bergen County Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan 2026

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

12. Adjournment