



Ridgway Youth Advisory Council Meeting Minutes

Monday, April 12, 2021

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Mayor Berwanger called the meeting to order at 1:19 p.m. and Youth Advisory members present were Anna Bartschi, Emma Berwanger and Nerea McKnitt. Emmalee Taylor and Christian Lindler were absent. Also present were Ridgway Mayor John Clark and Town Manager Preston Neill.

2. Approval of Minutes from March 8, 2021 Meeting

Mayor Berwanger made a motion to approve the Minutes from the March 8, 2021 Youth Advisory Council meeting. Councilor McKnitt seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously by members present. Christian Linder and Emmalee Taylor were absent.

3. Update on Renewable Energy Video

Mayor Berwanger gave a brief update on the status of the Renewable Energy Video project. It was stated that the goal of the group is to have the video completed by Friday, April 16th.

4. Update regarding Earth Day Celebration

The group discussed the Earth Day Celebration event scheduled for April 22nd at 11:30 a.m. Mayor Berwanger said they are coordinating with SMPA on various event elements, including setup and parade. There was a brief discussion about whether anyone on the Youth Advisory Council needs to prepare remarks for a short speech during the event.

5. Discussion regarding term expiration and departing presentation to the Town Council

After a brief discussion about when the end of the current school term will be, it was determined that the regular May meeting will be the Youth Advisory Council's last meeting of the year. The group is expected to deliver an end-of-year presentation/report to the Town Council on May 12th, which will include a showing of the Renewable Energy Video the group has been working on.

6. Discussion regarding Town Clean Up Day Event

Town Manager Preston Neill explained that the Town will hold the annual Clean Up Day event on Saturday, April 24th in the lot behind the Ridgway Public Library on Railroad Street. The Town will provide dumpsters and residents are encouraged to bring their refuse to the site between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. The group was invited to participate/volunteer if their schedules permit.

7. Discussion regarding future meeting date

The group scheduled the next and final meeting of the year on May 10th at 1:15 p.m.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Youth Advisory Council, Mayor Berwanger adjourned the meeting. The time was 1:49 p.m.