

VILLAGE COUNCIL

The Governing Body is composed of five Village Councilmembers, who serve for four-year terms. The Reorganization Meeting is held on July 1st in even numbered years, at which time the Village Council votes to appoint the Mayor and the Deputy Mayor, who will serve in these positions for the following two years. In addition, professional appointments and appointments to the Planning Board and Zoning Board of Adjustment are made at the Reorganization Meeting.

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You may reach the Village Councilmembers, via email or through the Village Clerk's Office:
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FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ABOUT THE VILLAGE OF RIDGEWOOD

Residents may contact the Village Hall at (201) 670-5500, weekdays, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. After 4:30 p.m., please leave a message and your call will be returned the following business day.

Please visit our website for additional information:

www.ridgewoodnj.net

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Rules of Procedure

MEETING INFORMATION

GENERAL INFORMATION

Village Council meetings are held three times per month, except in July, August, November, and December when two meetings are held. All Village Council meetings are held in the Fourth Floor Court Room of the Village Hall.

All Village Council meetings, including Work Sessions, Special Public Meetings, and Regular Public Meetings are covered under the New Jersey Open Public Meetings Act and the public is invited to attend. Closed Sessions, which are not open to the public, are held to discuss specific items allowed to be exempt from public discussion according to law, such as personnel or legal matters.

The Village Council operates under Robert's Rules of Order, Newly Revised. Minutes of all Village Council meetings are public documents and are available at the Village Clerk's Office; at the Reference Desk in the Ridgewood Public Library; and on the Village website, after adoption by the Village Council.

All meetings of the Village Council are televised live on Cablevision channel 77.

WORK SESSIONS

Work Sessions of the Village Council are held on the first and fourth Wednesdays of the month, unless such date is a holiday, starting at 7:30 p.m. and are held in the Court Room of the Village Hall.

REGULAR PUBLIC MEETINGS

Regular Public Meetings of the Village Council are held on the second Wednesday of the month, unless such date is a holiday, at 8:00 p.m. in the Court Room of the Village Hall.

Dates for Work Sessions and Regular Public Meetings are listed in the Village calendar.

AGENDAS

Agendas for meetings are posted on the Village's website, www.ridgewoodnj.net, and are available in the Court Room on the night of the meeting.

ADDRESSING THE VILLAGE COUNCIL DURING MEETINGS

A portion of every meeting is set aside to afford residents the opportunity for public comments. Residents are invited to state their concerns and bring issues to the attention of the Village Council. In order to allow sufficient time to address all comments, speakers are asked to limit their comments to three minutes during Work Sessions and five minutes during Regular Public Meetings.

Speakers are asked to come forward and clearly state their name and address. All residents are encouraged to attend Village Council meetings and participate in their local government.