

Ordinance No. 5.14

VILLAGE OF RIDGEWAY

Mailbox Replacement Policy

The Village Board of the Village of Ridgeway, Iowa County, Wisconsin, does ordain that Section 5.14 of the Village of Ridgeway Municipal Code of Ordinances is created to read as follows:

5.14 Mailbox Replacement Policy

Snowplow operators use a great deal of care when plowing Village roads under sometimes very difficult conditions. However, accidents can happen and mailboxes may be damaged. The property owner is obliged to contact the Village Office within seventy-two (72) hours of suspected damage to the mailbox by Village Equipment. A Village Employee will inspect the alleged damage.

Should the Village Employee determine the damage was due to improper installation, deteriorated posts and/or mounting material, or for any other reason other than being physically hit by the Village equipment, the Village of Ridgeway will not be responsible for damage to the mailbox or post. Replacement will be at the property owner's expense.

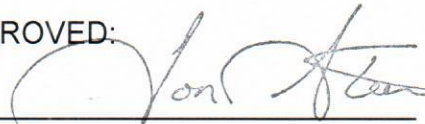
Should the Village Employee determine that the Village equipment actually hit and damaged the mailbox, the Village will reimburse the property owner an amount not to exceed \$30.00.

Mailboxes tipped, damaged, or knocked down by the weight of the snow will not be repaired or replaced by the Village. Since trucks cannot plow directly up to the edge of a mailbox, residents will need to clear the area around the mailboxes according to the United States Postal Service (USPS) specifications in order to ensure mail delivery.

Mailboxes that are not installed per USPS regulations will not be replaced and will not be eligible for any monetary reimbursement.

Adopted the 9th day of February, 2021, by a vote of 7 yeas, 0 nays, and 0 absent.

APPROVED:



Jon Steen
Village President

ATTEST:



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Village Clerk