

THE VILLAGE OF



RIDGEWAY

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Iowa County, Wisconsin

Board of Zoning Appeals Member Application **Help serve and shape your community!**

The Board of Zoning Appeals is setup for the purpose of hearing appeals to applications and hearing variances and exceptions to the provisions of the village zoning ordinance in harmony with the purpose and intent of the ordinance. Membership is five members, appointed by the Village President and confirmed by the Village Board. The Chair is to be designated by the Village President. Members' terms are for staggered three-year periods.

Zoning ordinances implement local land use plans that affect many economic and quality of life issues in communities throughout Wisconsin. It takes many groups of people working together to implement zoning effectively and to keep it up-to-date. In this endeavor, zoning boards are essential to the fair and effective administration of these laws as they act like judges to interpret ordinances and uphold the legal standards that were developed to help the community achieve its goals. A handbook, guides, training resources, and ongoing educational opportunities are available to assist you in this role.

Strong candidates possess effective decision-making skills, the ability to remain open-minded and impartial, an ongoing commitment to continuing education and skill development, familiarity with zoning and land use concepts, long-term dedication to the position, and a willingness to meet and provide feedback to the Village Board and Plan Commission.

Interested? Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Notable Qualifications or Areas of Expertise: _____

Send to: ridgewayvillageinfo@gmail.com or mail to the Village Office.