

VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN

N112 W17001 MEQUON ROAD

GERMANTOWN, WI 53022

MEETING: **PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION**

DATE AND TIME: **WEDNESDAY, May 18, 2022 at 5:30 p.m.**

LOCATION: **GERMANTOWN VILLAGE HALL BOARD ROOM
N112 W17001 Mequon Road**

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, Section 19.83 and 19.84 in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for discussion and action.
- II. **ROLL CALL:**
- III. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** April 20, 2022
- IV. **PUBLIC INPUT:** Please be advised per State Statute Section 19.84(2), information will be received from the public. It is the policy of this municipality that there be a three (3) minute time period, per person, with time extensions per the Chief Presiding Officer's discretion; be further advised that there may be limited discussion on the information received, however, NO ACTION will be taken under public comments.
- V. **CORRESPONDENCE:**
- VI. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 1. Backstop & fencing proposal Haupt Strasse and Kinderberg - Update
 2. Kinderberg Feasibility Study - Update
 3. Haupt Strasse baseball infield landscaping - Update
 4. Kinderberg & Haupt Strasse Tennis/Pickleball Court repairs - Update
 5. Application Resolution for Outdoor Recreation Grant - Update
 6. Annual Report for 2021

VII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

1. Dheinsville Festhall Bird netting – Review & Approval
2. GRAEF team presentation on feasibility study Kinderberg Park

VIII. **VILLAGE BOARD:**

IX. **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:** no current member

X. **RECREATION REPORT:**

XI. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

XII. **ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST:** The next Park & Recreation Commission meeting will be **June 15, 2022 @ 5:30 p.m.**

XIII. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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**VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN
PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION MINUTES
April 20, 2022**

CALL TO ORDER: The meeting was called to order at 5:31 p.m. by Chair Coulthurst

ROLL CALL: Commissioners Leukert, Stapelman, Knop, Chair Coulthurst, Depies (arrived at 5:38p.m.) and Trustee Rep. Hudson.

Also present were Director Standridge and Secretary Lemke

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: *Motion by Hudson, seconded by Leukert to approve the minutes from April 20, 2022, as presented. Motion unanimously carried.*

PUBLIC INPUT: None

CORRESPONDENCE: None

OLD BUSINESS:

NEW BUSINESS:

BACKSTOP & FENCING PROPOSAL HAUPT STRASSE AND

KINDERBERG: Gil stated there is \$90,000.00 in the budget to repair the tennis and pickleball courts and baseball field improvements at Haupt Strasse and Friedenfeld parks. Gil stated that the baseball groups would like to see the “Magic Mix” for the ball diamonds.

Knop stated that the Haupt Strasse baseball diamond is not the best quality. She stated that she would like to see the full backstop netting.

Hudson questioned with the price for the full netting of \$10,200.00 and \$8,200.00 for partial, if it would be \$2000.00 to complete the project. Gil will need to get answer. Hudson also questioned the 4 to 6 tons of Magic Mix and maintaining the fields in the future, will the department purchase bags for maintenance.

Motion by Hudson, seconded by Stapelman to approve the expenditures in the amount of \$89,851.00 as presented to improve the pickleball and baseball diamonds around the Village of Germantown. Motion unanimously carried.

KINDERBERG FEASIBILITY STUDY: Gil stated \$15,000 was in the budget for the study in 2021 in which the study did not occur. The money was rolled over to the 2022 budget. Gil contacted GRAEF and Parkitecture for their proposal. The study will include replacing the play structure and updating and/or moving the sprayground.

Hudson stated that the Kinderberg Park playground is difficult to access and would like it to be an “All accessible” handicapped accessible playground. Is Kinderberg the right park? Is the playground located in the best area in the park.

Coulthurst stated GRAEF focuses on urban planning and Parkitecture does more case by case planning.

Depies stated that GRAEF is doing a lot of projects with the village, most recently the new Firemen's Park Pavilion. Kinderberg is a destination park. Does Kinderberg Park become the-all inclusion, handicap accessible park? Parkitecture does a lot of work on sprayground structures.

Hudson stated it will be costly to move the sprayground to another location. Germantown needs an all-access playground.

Stapelman stated that Germantown has 4 main parks. Haupt Strasse would be nice for an all-access park as the parking lot is near the playground.

Hudson stated Kinderberg park needs to be updated now.

Motion by Coulthurst, seconded by Stapelman to recommend GRAEF as the group to go with because of their approach on the overall planning Village wide.

Rollcall vote:

Aye:

Leukert

Stapelman

Coulthurst

Nay:

Depies

Knop

Abstain:

Hudson

HAUPT STRASSE BASEBALL INFIELD LANDSCAPING: See above. Magic Mix will be installed as well as the "Jox Box" for the batter's box. First and third base sideline fencing will be repaired. The dugout roof will be repaired and add partial back stop netting will be installed.

KINDERBERG & HAUPT STRASSE TENNIS/PICKLEBALL COURT REPAIRS: See above

APPLICATION RESOLUTION FOR OUTDOOR RECREATION GRANT: Gil stated MMSD is in discussions with landowners. The grant application process is on hold.

VILLAGE BOARD REPORT: Hudson apologized for spending \$6000.00 of the Park & Recreation Department ARPA funds for expanding the July 4th fireworks display. Hudson would like to see the event grow from previous years to maybe include a fun run and be a weekend celebration. The Village contracted with GRAEF to borrow money for TID #7. There is \$700,000.00 in bonds for path development.

The Village Board is founding a Non-Profit corporation, separate from the Village Board called "Celebrate Germantown Wisconsin". It will be a 501-c3 to raise funds for celebrations in our community. Hudson has been appointed to the commission for another year.

SCHOOL BOARD REPORT: Vacant

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Fourth of July Committee:

The Fireworks contract with Wolverine Fireworks Display will be proposed before the board on Monday night for final approval. The fireworks will cost \$18,500 this year, up 30% from past. The 4th of July Committee has requested \$50,000 in funding from the Tourism Commission to pay for the fireworks as well as other items such as port a potties, lighting, bands, parade etc. Parks and Recreation along with the Library is paying for bouncy houses and Face painting/balloon artists out of our budget. I know we are still in need of volunteers.

Knowles-Nelson Grant:

GRAEF attempted to apply for a Knowles-Nelson Grant to do a feasibility study on Wilderness Park. They were told that this grant only gives out money for actual development and not for feasibility studies. GRAEF is also looking into a Grant for the Goldendale Trail that is due May 1st. Will give more information in the May Meeting

End of 2021 Annual Report:

Staff and I are working on completing the 2021 Parks and Recreation Annual Report, and our goal is to be able to present to you in May. In the future our goal will be to present this annual report in February.

Arbor Day Celebration:

Friday April 22nd the Village of Germantown will celebrate Arbor Day. The ceremony will start at 9:15 am at Fireman Park by the old Picnic Pavilion. President Dean Wolter will read the Proclamation. Village Trustees have all been invited as well as this Commission. Three fifth grade classes from Rockfield Elementary will be present and part of the ceremony. Nathan Schuettpelz - Wachtel Tree Science will be the master of ceremony so to speak., Olivia J Witthun – Regional Director for the DNR will also be present.

Public Planting Workshop:

Nathan Schuettpelz from Wachtel Tree Science will be conducting a Public Planting Workshop May 21st in Fireman Park, either at the Old Picnic Pavilion or inclement weather at the Senior Center. As part of a grant the Village gets that helps us purchase trees we conduct a workshop yearly to educate the public on how to properly plant a tree and care for it afterwards. Anticipating approximately 30 participants.

Recreation Division Report – April 2022 Commission Meeting

We have 36 programs starting in April and include: Adult Golf Lessons, Junior Golf Lessons, Stream Sampler, Mini Golf League, Cupcake Decorating, Learn to Decorate with Frosting, Golf Skills, Stay Home Alone, Gymnastics – Spring 2, Tae Kwon Do, Oodles of Art, Babysitters Training, Yoga, PULSE, Rise & Shine Boot Camp, Track & Field Program, Tot Time, Pee Wee & U6 Soccer, Youth/Little Tykes Martial Arts, Afterschool – Mad Science Classes (3), Miss Julie's Music Fun, Miss Julie's Music Fun for Families, Do You Gnome Your Parks, Horseback Riding, CPR/AED Training, Hands Only CPR, Adult Wind Ensemble, Learn to Macramé, Crochet 101, Middle Eastern Dance, Easter Music Party, Archery.

Our ongoing programs are: Men's Open Basketball, Kids Klub (5 sites), Power/Pixies/Spark Poms, Afterschool Legos (3 sites), Learn to Skate, Preschool playgroup (3 groups), Story Stretchers, Pickleball.

Programs cancelled due to low enrollment: Knitting 101, Ukulele, Beginning Guitar, Dry Needling

Upcoming events include the following:

Do you Gnome Your Parks: Somewhere hidden in our Village Parks are Gnomes to be discovered. You will get a clue for the week on which park the Gnomes are hidden in, take a selfie with each of the gnomes and send it to us. Each Gnome will have a point value, the two families with the highest point value will receive a prize basket. Starts April 18 – May 13th.

Community Spring Bike Challenge: We have teamed up with Menomonee Falls Community Ed and Rec to offer the challenge this spring. All participants submit a mileage log each week, we have a recreation and competitive league. All participants will receive a Bike Challenge T-shirt.

Family Glow Walk: Friday, May 6th at Kinderberg Park, new this year participants can show up between 7:30 – 9:30 p.m. to walk. We are selling Glow kits for \$8 a person which includes fun glowing items that can be worn the night of the event. Glow Walk T-shirts can also be pre-order for \$10/shirt. We have 96 Glow kits bought already and 38 T-shirts. Volunteers Needed – let us know if you can help!

Soccer: Pee Wee & U6 Soccer will be starting on April 23rd, the coaches meeting was held on April 12th to help coaches prepare for their upcoming season. We have 8 teams for pee wee soccer and 6 teams for U6 soccer, totaling over 170 kids in the program.

Community Partnership Award: Congratulations to Premier Flooring for being honored as the 2022 recipient of the Community Partnership Award. They have been sponsoring youth sports teams and events for over 18 years. Please thank Ray, John and Curt Heilgendorf for all their support over the years. Please see our facebook post for the photograph of our team presenting them with the award.

Summer Registration: Summer registration started Monday, April 4th. Due to our SSL certificate warning still being unresolved our staff handled a full day of phone registrations on Monday and the rest of the week was very, very busy. Even though our IT had a 2-month lead time on resolving this it was not resolved until last Friday, April 8th. We hope that the next issue with retrac and credit card processing is also addressed in a timely matter as this is very frustrating to our staff and the public.

Thank you Briana McNeal! Bri's last day with our office will be on Friday, April 22nd. We want to thank Bri for all her efforts and outstanding services to our department. Bri is responsible for all the graphics for the department including handouts, website updates, constant contact, facebook posts as well as all her clerical



duties. She will be early missed, please thank her for all her efforts when you get a chance!

ANNOUNCEMENTS OF PUBLIC INTEREST: The next meeting is scheduled for May 18, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:57p.m.



Shannon Lemke
Administrative Assistant



May 6th, 2022

City of Germantown / Dheinsville Park Pavilion
N128 W18780 Holy Hill Road
Germantown, WI 53022

Attn: Gil Standridge

Re: Pest Bird Problem

Dear Gil,

Thank you for the courtesies extended to Batzner Pest Control in giving us the opportunity to propose your pavilion concerning pest bird control.

As you are aware, these pest birds create unsanitary, unsightly, and corrosive conditions. The uric and nitric acid contained in wet droppings quickly erode all building surfaces and tend to create additional maintenance concerns. When excreted on walkways and steps, droppings present slippery, unsafe conditions. In addition, numerous viral and fungal diseases are enhanced by the accumulation of droppings and ectoparasites and other insects which breed in the droppings can be easily transmitted to building occupants. Thousands of cases of salmonella poisoning are attributed to bird droppings every year and this should be priority #1. Sweeping of the dried droppings makes them airborne and when inhaled causes histoplasmosis, a lung borne disease that can be fatal.

Inspection Observations- Upon completing our inspection on April 14th, it was easily observed that you have both swallow and sparrow issues inside on the ceiling and rafters of the pavilion. These birds then try and take up residence somewhere in your pavilion, particularly on unused areas of upper rafters. This area gives them security and exclusion from potential predators. The greatest issue this causes is dropping accumulation making for slippery conditions or even damage to equipment and finished products should population increase. To address access to perching and nesting points, we recommend a barrier of entry horizontal and vertical netting be installed .

Bird-Out - Aromatic Bird Repellent

To address this infestation, another option would be the use of our aromatic bird repellent, called bird out. Using existing outdoor airflow at your property, Bird-Out™ continually dispenses a small quantity of methyl anthranilate, a food-grade flavoring agent that has a mild grape scent for humans but creates an unwelcoming environment for birds. You place the dispensers at 20 foot intervals for 8000 cubic feet of coverage. The initial service is \$99.00 and each station would cost \$45.00 every 60 days. Considering the coverage you would need, this option is more expensive than netting and is not a permanent solution.

Investment

COST

The investment to provide the Bird-Out service to the pavilion would be \$54,358.00 for the first year, then \$6,705.00 every 60 days thereafter.

AUTHORIZATION

The Batzner Bird Control Division, will provide the following control service(s), as outlined in our proposal letter dated April 20th, 2022. Please check the services you want performed and email this signed form back to me for processing and scheduling. My contact information is detailed below for your reference.

_____ Authorization to provide the Bird-Out service to “Dheinsville Park Pavilion” is \$54,358.00 for the first year and includes all labor, material, cleaning of droppings..

AUTHORIZATION: _____

PO #: _____

PLEASE PRINT NAME _____

DATE: _____

Contact to schedule service: _____

Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with this quotation for pest bird control. Should you have any questions about the quote or if we can be of further help, you can reach me at 262-787-8719 or email me at dougc@batzner.com

KEEP BIRDS AWAY SIMPLY AND EFFECTIVELY

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Bird Optical Gel

This multi-sensory bird repellent deters birds using sight, smell and touch. Birds see fire or smoke, although there is not any. They smell peppermint oil, which they hate and the gel is sticky if they touch it. You would need 2 pucks per linear foot on all ledges and beams and with the size of the pavilion, this would be a higher cost and is not a permanent solution as these pucks would need to be replaced every year.

Investment

COST

The investment to provide the Optical Gel service to the pavilion would be \$28,400 for the first year and every 2 years thereafter.

AUTHORIZATION

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_____ Authorization to provide the Bird Optical Gel service to “Dheinsville Park Pavilion” is \$28,400 for the first year and every two years after. Pricing includes all labor, material, and cleaning of droppings.

AUTHORIZATION: _____

PO #: _____

PLEASE PRINT NAME _____

DATE: _____

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Optical Gel™

WHERE TO USE	Ledges, signs, balconies, soffits, beams, skylights, signs, roofs, AC equipment, enclosed spaces
TARGET BIRD	All Species
BIRD PRESSURE	Light - Medium
MATERIAL	Citronella, Peppermint Oil, Agar, Beeswax
INSTALLATION	Dishes are glued to the surface
INSTALLATION LEVEL	Easy



Optical Gel dishes placed strategically on this hotel's roof relocated a well entrenched flock of pigeons.



Dishes can be mounted vertically to protect wood structures against woodpeckers.



Sign letters are an ideal spot for Optical Gel because the dishes can't be seen from below.

Very Discreet

The Optical Gel dishes are only 2-1/2 inches in diameter and 3/8 inch in height. They generally cannot be seen from below.

How it Works

This multi-sensory bird repellent deters birds using sight, smell and touch. Birds see fire or smoke, although there isn't any. They smell peppermint oil, which they hate. The Gel is sticky if the birds do touch it.

Totally Humane

Harmless to birds and humans alike.

Easy to Install

Remove covers from dishes and affix dishes to dry surfaces with silicone or other removable adhesive.

Safe for the Environment

Bird Barrier Optical Gel is made from all organic ingredients.

Longevity

The dishes are effective for 2 - 4 years. The site must be thoroughly cleaned first.

Optical Gel

Optical Gel (24)	TF-BG25	827682
Optical Gel (200)	TF-BG200	
White Silicone (3 oz.)	HA-BB02	632018

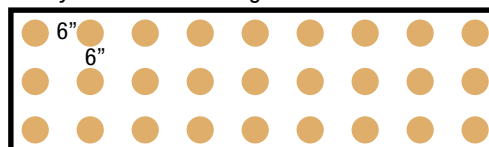
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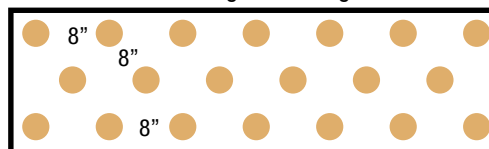
Installation Guidelines for Pigeons

Clean the site thoroughly before installation. (See opposite page for details.)

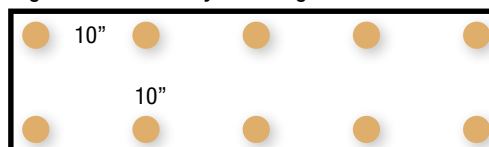
Heavy Pressure - Nesting Sites: 6 in. maximum spacing



Medium Pressure - Night Roosting Sites: 8 in. maximum spacing



Light Pressure - Day Roosting Sites: 10 in. maximum spacing



Optical Gel and Cleaning Kit

The key to a successful Optical Gel job is a thorough cleaning and sanitizing, and proper placement of the dishes. This kit includes everything necessary to remove the bird waste, sanitize the area and adhere the dishes to the surface: 24 Optical Gel dishes, adhesive, Dissolve-It, spray bottle, bleach, mask and gloves.



Optical Gel Kit	TF-BG10
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Meeting Date: May 16, 2022
To: Park and Recreation Commission
From: Gil Standridge, Parks and Recreation Director
RE: Approval for Bird Netting Dheinsville Festhalle

I am requesting from this commission to put in bird netting in the rafters at Dheinsville Festhalle. Originally the Board approved \$30,000 to be put in the 2022 budget under Building Improvements, 40-552-570-8210.

Upon recommendation of Batzner Pest Control the installation of a barrier of entry using a 3/4" square mesh, UV stabilized, pre-stretched, polypropylene netting. The netting would be installed horizontally under the pavilion roof and vertically inside the pavilion. With this service, stainless steel aircraft cable will be installed around the perimeter of the area to be treated. After the cable framework has been installed, hog rings will be used to attach the netting to the cable. Turnbuckles are used to tighten the cable to ensure that the netting system is taut and 100% effective in prohibiting the birds from accessing their current nesting locations.¹

Netting Specifications

- Manufactured from multi-strand polypropylene fiber with ultra-violet inhibitors
- Burst strength of 454 lbs
- Melting point of 160-170°C ● Lightweight - 40gsm
- Lightest of all commercial fibers with a specific gravity of 0.85
- Excellent insulator rating for use in applications near electrical fittings
- Resistant to acids and alkalis; cannot be ingested by insects, moth larvae, silverfish, etc.; will not support growth of mildew; resistant to abrasion, ultraviolet light, depreciation caused by repeated flexing as occurs under windy conditions

COST: The investment to provide the barrier of entry netting service to the pavilion would be \$37,000.00. The quote of \$30,000 was provided two years ago, and inflation has driven up the cost of shipment and materials.

Included in this packet for your review is alternative methods to control the birds and their costs. The alternative methods would require on-going on-site service through-out the years, and would cost more in the long run than the netting itself.

Recreation Division Report - May 2022 Commission Meeting

We have 32 programs starting in May and include: Community Bike Challenge, Horseback Riding, Tae kwon Do, Babysitters Training (2 classes), Tree Climbing, Firefighters Are Your Friends, Track Invite, Container Gardening (2 classes), Mom & Me Learn to Sew, PULSE, Youth & Little Tykes Martial Arts, GLOW Walk, Learn to Decorate with Frosting, Miss Julie's Music Fun, Music Fun for Families/Babies, Daytime Adult Golf Lessons, Night Jr & Sr Tball, Gymnastics Spring 2, Yoga, CPR/First Aid, Oodles of Art, Paws & Pose, Home Buying/Selling, Rise & Shine Boot Camp, Steam Sampler, Learn to Crochet, Learn to Knit, Dinosaurs Tot Workshop, Middle Easter Dance, Golf Skills

Programs cancelled due to low enrollment: Restore Balance, Cupcake Decorating, Hands Only CPR, Safety Awareness Training

Our ongoing programs are: Men's Open Basketball, Kids Klub (5 sites), Power/Pixies/Spark Poms, Preschool playgroup (2 groups), Story Stretchers, Pickleball, Mini Golf League,

Upcoming events include the following:

Night Tball Coaches meeting: Will be held on Wednesday, May 18th. To date we have a record number of participants with 127 for Jr. Tball with 25 coaches and 117 Sr. Tball participants with 24 coaches signed up. Night Tball will begin on May 24/26.

Track Invite: Along with our 75 Track Program participants we have another 5 signed up plus the St. Boniface team who will participate in this invite held at the GHS Track Saturday, May 21st.

Highway Garage Field Trip: To be held on Friday, June 3rd from 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. and 10:45a.m. – 11:45 a.m. at DPW. Kids and parents will see all the trucks that are used in the sandbox in their real form.

Safety Town Teen Volunteer Meeting: A teen volunteer meeting has been set for Thursday, June 9th from 5:30 – 6:15 p.m. (returning teens) or 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. (for new volunteers) at the Germantown Village Hall. Volunteers will be given an orientation on what to do/expect.

Movies in the Park: Our first Movies in the Park event of the summer season will be held on Friday, June 10th and will feature the movie Encontro at Firemen's Park. Our next movie will be on Friday, July 22nd featuring the movie Sing 2 also at Firemen's Park.

Do you Gnome Your Parks: Is wrapped up we had 43 families register for the event. WE had a lot of great feedback from those participating that they loved getting out to our parks! The first 3 families that found all the gnomes and answered all the riddles correctly won a prize basket.

Family Glow Walk: Was held on Friday, May 6th at Kinderberg Park. We had 121 Glow kits bought and 29 people ordered shirts. With family members walking we had over 400 in attendance. It was a beautiful night and everyone had a Glowing Good time!