

MEETING: REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

DATE & TIME: Wednesday, October 15, 2025 at 5:30 PM

**LOCATION: Germantown Village Hall Board Room
N112 W17001 Mequon Road**

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AGENDA

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** *This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Section 19.83 and 19.84, Wis. Stats, in such a form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for consideration and action. Director Standridge addressed the commission regarding Chairperson Depies is unable to attend this evening meeting and a Pro Tem will need to be elected for the meeting taking place on October 15, 2025.*
- II. **ROLL CALL:**
- III. **CITIZEN INPUT:** *(Please be advised per 19.84(2) that information and comment will be received from the public. It is the policy of this municipality that public input be limited to a four (4) minute period per person with a time extension granted at the discretion of the Chairperson. Be advised that there may be limited discussion of the information received but no action will be taken under public comments.) Comments that may be injurious to village personnel or other individuals will not be allowed.*
- IV. **MEETING MINUTES:**
 - A. Park & Rec Meeting Minutes for September 24, 2025 - (Action)
- V. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. 2025/2026 Winter/Spring Proposed Fee Increases - (Action)
- VII. **VILLAGE BOARD REPORT:**
- VIII. **SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:**
- IX. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**
 - A. Directors report - (Discussion Only)
 - B. Recreation report - (Discussion Only)
- X. **ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC INTEREST:**
 - A. The next regularly scheduled Park & Recreation Commission meeting will be held on November 19, 2025, at 5:30 PM.
- XI. **ADJOURNMENT:**

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Notice is hereby given that a possible quorum of other boards, committees, and/or commissions may attend this meeting to gather information about an item over which they have decision-making responsibility. This may constitute a meeting of these bodies per State ex rel. Badke v Greendale Village Board, even though these bodies will not take formal action at this meeting.

MEETING:	REGULAR MEETING OF THE PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION
DATE AND TIME:	Wednesday, September 24, 2025 5:30 PM
LOCATION:	Firemen's Park - Firestation #1 W162N11870 Park Avenue Germantown, WI 53022

MINUTES

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** *This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Section 19.83 and 19.84, Wis. Stats, in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for consideration and action.*
 Director Standridge addressed the commission regarding Chairperson Depies not being able to attend the entire meeting in person. Chairperson Depies would like someone from the commission to be the Pro Tem Chairperson for this meeting on September 24, 2025.
 The meeting was called to order at 5:30PM by Director Standridge.
Motion : To elect Trustee Cutts to be the ProTem Chairperson for this meeting.
Motioned By: Brian Depies
Seconded By: Virginia Smith
On roll call vote:
Yes: Brian Depies, Don Eby, Virginia Smith, Meg Cutts, Monica Stiebs
No: None
Abstain: None
Motion Passed (Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0)

- II. **ROLL CALL:**
Present: Chairperson Depies (left at 6:00PM), Commissioners Eby, Smith, Stiebs, Stapleman (arrived at 5:38PM), and Trustee Cutts

- III. **CITIZEN INPUT:** *(Please be advised per 19.84(2) that information and comment will be received from the public. It is the policy of this municipality that public input be limited to a four (4) minute period per person with a time extension granted at the discretion of the Chairperson. Be advised that there may be limited discussion of the information received but no action will be taken under public comments.) Comments that may be injurious to village personnel or other individuals will not be allowed.*
 Brian Depies - W143N9867 Ridgewood Lane - spoke regarding the 2026 budget

- IV. **MEETING MINUTES:**
Motion: as presented
Motioned By: Steve Stapleman
Seconded By: Monica Stiebs
On roll call vote:
Yes: Brian Depies, Steve Stapleman, Don Eby, Virginia Smith, Meg Cutts, Monica Stiebs
Abstain: None
Motion Passed (Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0)

- A. Park & Rec Meeting Minutes July 16, 2025 - (Action)

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. Firemen's Park outdoor pavilion & Fire Station #1 remodel - (Discussion & Action)

Director Standridge made a presentation and requested that the Commission take a tour of the property regarding the removal of the Firemen's Outdoor Pavilion and the renovation of the Fire Station #1 Facility.

The director would like to spend the remaining \$45,000.00 that was allocated to the outdoor pavilion in the following way. To fully remove the outdoor pavilion itself, repair the concrete where the pillars from the pavilion were and, lastly, to keep electricity down at the shelter. The remaining balance of those funds is to be utilized to hire a consulting firm that specializes in Park & Rec facilities and to bring that proposal to the Board to renovate and turn Fire Station #1 into a recreation facility. This proposal would be brought to the Commission for approval in 2026 with the intention of requesting the funding in the 2027 budget for the remodeling project of Fire Station #1 into a recreation facility.

Director Standridge then asked the Commission to take a walking tour to visually see the damage on the outdoor pavilion and the condition of Fire Station #1.

While on the walking tour, Commissioner Brian Depies left the meeting (6:00PM).

Motion: To demo the Firemen's Park Outdoor Pavilion structure, leaving the electrical and concrete pad and allocating the remaining funds to fund the study for the Fire Station #1 remodeling project as presented

Motioned By: Don Eby

Seconded By: Monica Stiebs

On roll call vote:

Yes: Meg Cutts, Don Eby, Steve Stapelman, Virginia Smith and Monica Stiebs

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion Passed (Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0)

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. 2026 Budget - (Discussion & Action)

Director of Parks & Rec Gil Standridge, with assistance from Supervisor Patti Heinen and Supervisor Sandy Doss fielded questions from the Park & Rec Committee about the budget.

Park & Rec - Director Standridge and Supervisor Doss went over each budget line item and spoke about them and their concerns and the impact that the new budget will create for programs, activities, supplies, and staffing that the rec department offers.

Senior Center - Director Standridge went over each budget line item and fielded any questions. He also informed the Commission that the new sound system for the senior center was just approved by GGF. This new sound system will allow the center to utilize its smaller conference rooms and will now be able to rent those out if the need arises.

Capital improvement projects - Director Standridge will be asking for \$55,500.00.

These funds would be used at Alt Bauer Park tennis court to place lines down to

create additional pickleball courts on the existing tennis courts. Haupt Strasse Park and Kinderberg Park both of those pickleball courts are starting to see cracks come back and will need to be repaired. It has been three years since this was completed. That expense came in at \$14,000.00. The remaining balance would go towards completing the ball field and tennis court fencing.

Motion: To accept the budget as it was presented, with the exception of line-item Recreation Program Supplies & Expenses. That item should remain unchanged with no reduction in the 2026 budget.

Motioned By: Don Eby

Seconded By: Steve Stapleman

Yes: Steve Stapleman, Don Eby, Virginia Smith, Meg Cutts, Monica Stiebs

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion Passed Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0

VII. VILLAGE BOARD REPORT:

Trustee Cutts presented the Village Board Report -

There has still been no decision if the police station will be remodeled or if a new police station will be constructed.

There will be two Committee as a Whole meetings that will take place on Wednesday, October 8, @ 6:30PM and on Tuesday, October 14, @ 6:30PM

Administrator Kreklow and Finance Director Matt Uselding will be holding two possible sessions at the library to answer citizens' questions regarding the budget. Those dates have not been determined. They will also set up a table at the Saturday, October 4th Farmers Market.

VIII. SCHOOL BOARD REPORT:

No School Board report was given

IX. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A. Directors report - (Discussion Only)

Director Sandridge gave his director's report.

4th of July 2026 update - President Soderberg would like to hold a large celebration to commemorate the United States 250th birthday. The annual parade for this event will be coordinated by the Chamber of Commerce. President Soderberg would like to see food vendors, beer tent, music, kids activities and fireworks for this event as well. The final decision on who will be coordinating these activities has not yet been decided.

President Soderberg is committed to getting volunteers to help.

The Germantown flood did affect our Kids Klub program. Homestead Hollow was flooded so that the program needed to be moved to St. Boniface

The splash pad needed to be closed for a few days. The splash pad has now been closed for the season.

Music at the Pavilion had a successful year. The concert time will remain from 6PM-9PM moving forward. It was found that at the 10PM end time that most of the crowd had thinned out.

B. Recreation report - (Discussion only)

Supervisor Heinen gave her recreation report -

The numbers for fall look good.

Two additional teams for football have been added. Soccer is seeing similar numbers.

Gymnastics is up quite a bit as well, along with the dance program.
Currently working on the winter/spring guide.

This year two Movie in the Park events were held. Both went well, and the numbers were steady.

X. ANNOUNCEMENT OF PUBLIC INTEREST:

- A. The next regularly scheduled Park & Recreation Commission meeting will be on October 15, 2025 at 5:30PM

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Motion: Adjourn as presented

Motioned By: Don Eby

Seconded By: Monica Stiebs

On roll call vote:

Yes: Steve Stapleman, Don Eby, Virginia Smith, Meg Cutts, Monica Stiebs

No: None

Abstain: None

Motion Passed (Yes 5, No 0, Abstained 0)

BUSINESS OF THE PARK & RECREATION COMMISSION

MEETING DATE: October 15, 2025

PLACEMENT: Action Item

ITEM TITLE: 2025/2026 Winter/Spring Proposed Fee Increases - (Action)

SUBMITTED BY:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

ATTACHMENT:

1. 2025 Winter Spring Proposed Fees Charges Report

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

ACTION BY COMMITTEE:

FEES & CHARGES SCHEDULE

Season: Winter/Spring 2025-26

Implementation Date: January 2026

PROGRAM	A-Adult	T-Teen	Y-Youth	PS-Pre-school	TA-Teen/Adult	F-Family	PC-Parent/Child	AY-Adult/Youth	ALL-All ages	LAST YEAR			NOTES		
										NUMBER ENROLLED	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES		%SUPPORTING	BALANCE
										TARGET MARKET*	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED FEE		PROGRAM HOURS	RATE PER ACTIVITY HOUR
Adventures in Art/Slice of Art	AY		\$40.00	\$42.00	4.00	\$10.00	5.00%	11	\$779.00	\$434.11	179.45%	\$344.89			
Afterschool Tech Classes/Legos	Y		\$59.00	\$60.00	4.00	\$14.75	1.69%						Same fee as FW		
Legos Schools Out-Stream Sampler Day	Y		\$42/\$67	\$47/\$72	3/6.5	\$11.67/\$9.23	0.00%	130	\$7,622.50	\$5,939.72	128.33%	\$1,682.78	Same fee as FW		
Afterschool Volleyball	Y		\$35.00	\$36.00	4.00	\$9.00	2.86%	113	\$3,550.00	\$1,819.69	195.09%	\$1,730.31			
Archery Program	Y T A		\$65.00	\$65.00	4.00	\$16.25	0.00%	22	\$1,460.00	\$602.90	242.16%	\$857.10			
Babysitters Training	Y		\$70.00	\$70.00	4.50	\$15.56	0.00%	14	\$967.00	\$286.42	337.62%	\$680.58			
Barre Fitness	A		\$54.00		6.00	\$0.00		15	\$819.00	\$637.50	128.47%	\$181.50	No longer offering.		
Basic First Aid	Y		\$10.00	\$10.00	1.00	\$10.00	0.00%	6	\$170.00	\$87.55	194.17%	\$82.45	Co-op with Fire Dept		
Firefighters Are Your Friends	Y		\$10.00	\$10.00	1.00	\$10.00	0.00%	11							
Dance It Out	A		\$58.00	\$58.00	4.50	\$12.89	0.00%	31	\$1,799.00	\$1,290.84	139.37%	\$508.16			
Digital Photography Classes	A		\$22.00	\$22.00	2.00	\$11.00	0.00%	7	\$154.00	\$119.00	129.41%	\$35.00	Co-op with Men. Falls. Men. Falls sets fees.		
Do you Gnome Your Parks	F		FREE	FREE				109							
Egg Hunt	Y		FREE	FREE	NA	FREE	NA	700	\$1,950.00	\$1,950.00	100.00%	\$0.00			
Glow Walk	F		\$12.00	\$12.00	3.00	\$4.00	0.00%	81	\$3,608.00	\$2,475.13	145.77%	\$1,132.87	Free event, over 400 in attendance, cost was for shirts and kits		
Golf Lessons	Y/A		\$75/\$63	\$80/\$68	6.00	\$13.33/\$11.33	6.67%/7.94%	9	\$588.00	\$305.67	192.36%	\$282.33	Fee increase due to instructor wages		
Gymnastics - Spring I	Y		\$33/\$46	\$34/\$47	3/4.5	11.33/10.44	3.03%/2.17%	107	\$4,583.00	\$2,517.62	182.04%	\$2,065.38			
Gymnastics - Spring II	Y		\$33/\$46	\$34/\$47	3/4.5	11.00/10.22	3.03%/2.17%	99	\$4,212.00	\$2,348.48	179.35%	\$1,863.52			
Health & Wellness Workshops	A		FREE	FREE	1.00	\$0.00	NA	10	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Free workshops offered by Dr. Brenda Holland, Chiropractic Co.		
Indoor Tennis	A		\$48.00	\$50.00	7.00	\$7.14	4.17%	18	\$882.00	\$569.92	154.76%	\$312.08	Fee increase due to instructor wages		
Intro to Irish Dance	Y		\$10.00	\$10.00	2.00	\$5.00	0.00%	2	\$20.00	\$0.60	3333.33%	\$19.40	Co-op with Men Falls. Fee holds spot, remaining \$ owed before class starts to help with budget reductions.		
Henna	AY		\$8.00	\$8.00	1.00	\$8.00	0.00%	9	\$72.00	\$2.16	3333.33%	\$69.84	Co-op with Men Falls. Fee holds spot, remaining \$ owed before class starts to help with budget reductions.		
Kids Klub - Spring	Y		\$11.50	\$11.50	3.00	\$3.83	0.00%	25,143	\$237,697.85	\$127,115.23	186.99%	\$110,582.62			
Learn to Crochet	Y		\$30.00	\$35.00	2.50	\$14.00	16.67%	17	\$516.50	\$357.00	144.68%	\$159.50	Same fee as FW		

PROGRAM	A-Adult	T-Teen	Y-Youth	PS-Pre-school	TA-Teen/Adult	F-Family		PC-Parent/Child	AY-Adult/Youth		ALL-All ages	
	TARGET MARKET*	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED FEE	PROGRAM HOURS	RATE PER ACTIVITY HOUR	% CHANGE	NUMBER ENROLLED	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	%SUPPORTING	BALANCE	NOTES
Learn Magic w/ Glen Gerard	AY	\$18.00	\$18.00	1.50	\$12.00	0.00%	2	\$36.00	\$25.08	143.54%	\$10.92	
Learn to Make Sausage/Pizza	A	\$10.00	\$10.00	6.00	\$26.67	0.00%	91	\$910.00	\$27.30	3333.33%	\$882.70	Fee holds spot, remaining \$ owed before class starts to help with budget reductions.
Learn to Skate/Hockey	Y	\$10.00	\$10.00	3.00	\$3.33	0.00%	25	\$250.00	\$7.50	3333.33%	\$242.50	Fee holds spot, remaining \$ owed before class starts to help with budget reductions.
Mini Golf League Adults	AT	\$34.00	\$34.00	5.00	\$6.80	0.00%	25	\$1,722.00	\$1,018.00	169.16%	\$704.00	
Mini Golf League Youth	Y	\$24.00	\$24.00	5.00	\$4.80	0.00%	33					
Music Fun/Music Party/Families/Ba	PC	\$46/\$18/\$14/\$10	\$57/\$18/\$14/\$10	3.75/1.0/.75	\$15.20/\$18/\$14/\$13.33	2.3%/0%	63	\$1,230.70	\$877.30	140.28%	\$353.40	Tuesday program going from 4 weeks to 5 weeks like fall, same fee as fall.
Oodles of Art	PS	\$42.00	\$42.00	4.00	\$10.50	0.00%	14	\$795.00	\$597.87	132.97%	\$197.13	
Parent/Child Basketball	PC	\$30.00	\$30.00	2.25	\$13.33	0.00%	28	\$850.00	\$518.80	163.84%	\$331.20	
Pelvic Floor & Core Workshop	A	\$16.00	\$16.00	1.25	\$12.80	0.00%	6	\$101.00	\$62.88	160.62%	\$38.12	
Open Pickleball	A	\$6.00	\$7.00	2.00	\$3.50	16.67%	varies by week	\$1,073.00	\$1,203.99	89.12%	(\$130.99)	
Pilates Mat	A	\$8.00	\$8.00	5.00	\$1.60	0.00%	5	\$40.00	\$1.20	3333.33%	\$38.80	Co-op with Men Falls. Fee holds spot, remaining \$ owed before class starts to help with budget reductions.
Pom Pons	Y	\$34/\$53	\$36/\$55	4.5/9.0	\$8.00/\$6.11	5.8%/3.77%	155	\$9,045.00	\$6,562.70	137.82%	\$2,482.30	Same fee as FW, advertised in FW already
Selling/Buying a Home or Condo	A	FREE	FREE	1.50	FREE	NA	11	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	Co-op with Men Falls.
Snowman/creature Building Contest	ALL	FREE	FREE	NA	NA	NA	24	\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Soma Breath for Health/Energized	A	8	\$8.00	4.00	\$2.00	0.00%	2	\$16.00	\$0.48	3333.33%	\$15.52	
Spring Soccer	Y	\$42.00	\$45.00	8.75	\$5.14	7.14%	181	\$11,413.00	\$2,602.39	438.56%	\$8,810.61	Early Bird Fee, pay \$10 less if register by 3/6
Stay Home Alone	Y	\$40.00	\$40.00	4.00	\$10.00	0.00%	11	\$434.00	\$163.97	264.68%	\$270.03	
Wendland Workshops	A/PC	\$8.00	\$8.00	1.00	\$8.00	0.00%	24	\$104.00	\$3.38	3076.92%	\$100.62	Held in conjunction with Wendland's, Co-op with Men Falls. Fee holds spot, remaining \$ owed before class starts to help with budget reductions.
Tae Kwon Do for Kids/Families	Y/F	\$30/\$55	\$30/\$55	4.00	\$7.5/\$13.75	0.00%	8	\$188.00	\$8.00	2350.00%	\$180.00	
Team Training	A	\$62.00		4.00	\$0.00		2	\$10.00	\$0.30	3333.33%	\$9.70	No longer offering.
Therapy Dog Screening	A	\$12.00		1.00	0.00		11	\$121.00	\$3.96	3055.56%	\$117.04	No longer offering, instructor has retired.
Tot Time (AKA Tot Open Gym)	PC	\$7.00	\$7.00	1.00	\$7.00	0.00%	93	\$566.00	\$22.73	2490.10%	\$543.27	
Track & Field/Invitational	Y	\$82.00	\$82.00	23.00	\$3.57	0.00%	118	\$12,069.00	\$8,842.04	136.50%	\$3,226.96	
Tree Climbing	AY	\$48.00	\$52.00	2.00	\$26.00	8.33%	9	\$452.00	\$345.96	130.65%	\$106.04	Fee increase due to instructor wages
Youth & Little Tykes Martial Arts	Y	\$10.00	\$10.00	4.00	\$2.50	0.00%	12	\$120.00	\$3.60	3333.33%	\$116.40	In conjunction with Surge. Fee holds spot, remaining \$ owed before class starts to help with budget reductions. Did not offer last WS, same fee as FW.
Yoga	AT	\$10.00	\$10.00	4.00	\$2.50	0.00%	19	\$190.00	\$5.70	3333.33%	\$184.30	In conjunction with Surge. Fee holds spot, remaining \$ owed before class starts to help with budget reductions.
TOTALS								\$312,875.55	\$171,755.37	182.16%	\$141,120.18	

	A-Adult	T-Teen	Y-Youth	PS-Pre-school	TA-Teen/Adult	F-Family		PC-Parent/Child	AY-Adult/Youth		ALL-All ages	
PROGRAM	TARGET MARKET*	CURRENT FEE	PROPOSED FEE	PROGRAM HOURS	RATE PER ACTIVITY HOUR	% CHANGE	NUMBER ENROLLED	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	%SUPPORTING	BALANCE	NOTES
NEW PROGRAMS												
Dance & Craft Workshop	Y		\$23.00	2.00	\$11.50							K-Pop Dance & Craft Workshop. Make some crafts related to the theme and then learn some dance moves! Same fee as summer.
Spring Pruning 101	A		\$8.00	1.00	\$8.00							Held in conjunction with Wendland's, Co-op with Men Falls. Fee holds spot. Learn how to properly prune and maintain your yard for the upcoming season! Learn what to do if your plants have winter damage and the tricks of the professionals to keep your yard looking top notch
Blades Golf Fundraiser Night	ALL											50% of bookings donated to Rec Dept
Pickleball University - Rebel/Smash Squad	Y		\$90.00	4.00	\$22.50							Held in conjunction with Men Falls Rec at Pickleball Kingdom. Rebel Squad for ages 11-16 - learn key techniques using fun drills and team building challenges. Smash Squad - ages 6-10 learn variety of shots all while playing interactive drills and games.
Kickbox Fitness	A		\$10.00	4.00	\$2.50							LEARN - proper and efficient kickboxing movements. BURN - calories, stress & insecurities away. BUILD - Strength, confidence, endurance, & skill. Fee holds spot.

Park and Recreation Commission
October 15th Meeting
Directors Report

Vandalism

The Alt Bauer Park storage shed was broken into recently. The vandal(s) destroyed the door trying to break in, only to find nothing in the shed. The door will have to be replaced. Since we are not able to use the high school tennis courts next summer, due to refurbishing the courts, we may have to use Alt Bauer Courts as well as Kinderberg to teach lessons. The shed will be necessary to store equipment. In winter when nets are taken down off the courts they can be stored. DPW proposed to take the shed and keep up at DPW, but Patti Heinen and I both requested to keep the shed at Alt Bauer Park.

AED

Thanks to an eagle scout project created by Cooper Jensen, we now have an AED device, stored in a metal box set up at Fireman Park indoor shelter and approved by the Fire Chief. There is a locked box, that stores the AED, where you must punch in a code to open it up. If used by the public, they must first call the County dispatch (911) first. The dispatch will give the person calling the code to open the box, as well as step by step instructions on how to use the AED. Besides keeping the AED safe, this will be an extra step in assisting the person using the AED. Our Fire & Police department, Department of Public Works, and Parks and Recreation all have this code in case they are called upon for an emergency.

Cooper originally bought the box for Haupt Strasse Pickleball court, an outdoor facility, but I convinced him with all the special events we do at Fireman Park the AED would be better served in that location. Cooper agreed and we set the box up inside the shelter, with the assistance of DPW.

Survive Alive House

We were giving notification that we will not be able to do any more programming in the survive alive house after May 1st, 2026. This is due to plans to expand the current fire station utilizing the space the Survive Alive house sits on now. My recreation supervisor in charge of the programs at Survive Alive and I have two options. Either find another location we can still run the programs we do. Or cut the programs. These are decision we are working on and will keep this committee informed. A lot may depend on how our 2026 budget comes out. Possibly more reason for the Board to allow us to remodel fire station #1 to eventually house these programs.

Soccer Club Landscape Project

The soccer club will begin landscaping the bowl area at Friedenfeld this commission as well as the board approved, in the spring of 2026. The landscapers working with the soccer club was concerned it was too late in the season to begin this work now.

Farmers Market

I feel like we have had a very successful year for the Farmer Market. Each year I try to plan a wrap up meeting to discuss the market and ways to improve it for the vendors. A poll was taken of the vendors and the majority said they would like to meet on Saturday November 1st here at Village Hall.

I will provide pizza and soda as a thank you for being vendors and a successful market. Also hope to get valuable information from the vendors on how to improve the program.

Update fire station remodel

I was asked to hold off giving my presentation (I shared with you last meeting) about changing priorities from remodeling the old picnic shelter to remodeling the fire station until after the 2026 budget hearings are complete. This is not an issue. I can roll those allotted dollars (\$50,000) into next year if necessary. A breakdown of the cost I have figured so far from the \$50,000 allotted:

Demolition of outdoor picnic shelter - \$4300

Grates needed in fire station (to cover the broken grates in the drainage area) - \$2468

To keep electrical at concrete pad area for future uses \$4500

Consultant fee for remodeling fire station \$25-\$30,000

Total is \$41,268 (figuring on the \$30,000) which still leaves me \$8,732 for contingencies

The budget is to be formally passed November 17th, so I will try to get this on the agenda for the next Board meeting after the 17th.

Winterizing facilities

Towards the end of October DPW will winterize Spassland Park restrooms and the old Fireman Park restrooms (close to the outdoor picnic shelter). Kinderberg Park and Fireman Park Indoor shelter restrooms remain open year-round. At the end of this month, we will close our outdoor picnic shelters for rentals until next spring. Our indoor facilities such as the indoor shelter at Fireman Park and the indoor shelter at Kinderberg Park will still be available for rentals.

Port a potties will be removed out of the parks at the end of October. There will be a couple of port a potties left at Friedenfeld until mid-November to accommodate soccer.

Recreation Division Report October 15, 2025 Commission Meeting

We have 32 programs starting in October and include: Oodles Of Art, Music Fun, Miss Julie’s Music Fun for Families/Babies, Intro To Tae Kwon Do, Learn To Skate, Intro To Hockey, Basic First Aid for Kids, Halloween Music Party, Youth & Tyke Martial Arts, Afterschool Legos (2 sites), STREAM, Princess & Prince Tea Party Dance & Craft workshop, Taylor Swift Craft and Dance Workshop, Kickbox Fitness, Fundamental Basketball Camp, Babysitter’s Training, Stay Home Alone, Firefighters are your Friends, Henna Tattoo Workshop, Crochet 101, Crochet an animal, Cut the cord to Cable, You have Pictures in your Camera Now What, Ipad Tips, How to use the Camera in your Smartphone, Yoga, Adventure in Art, Slice of Art, Succulent Pumpkin Workshops, Tot Time, Band, Open Pickleball

Ongoing programs: Kids Klub, Poms/Mini Poms, Men’s Over 30 Open Basketball, Dance it Out, Pilates, Gymnastics, Soccer, Flag Football Lgs, Fall Girls Volleyball Leagues, Little Gridders

Kids Klub Program	2025	2024	2023	2022	2021	2020	2019
	Numbers for the first three weeks of school at all 5 sites.						
Average weekly enrollments	1252	1181	1026	1173	1104	639	1950

Upcoming events include the following:

Bucketeer Basketball: The deadline for registration has passed, we are busy figuring out teams. We offer leagues for 3rd/4th girls, 3rd/4th co-rec and 5th/6th co-rec.

1st/2nd Grade Buckets & K5 Hoopsters: Registration Deadline is Nov.1st.

Blades Golf Fundraiser Night: We are partnering with Blades Golf for a Fundraiser Night. Blades is a new simulator golf event venue that just opened on Maple Road. A one-hour session of golf is \$50, the Rec Dept will be getting \$25 (or 50%) of each session booked. What a wonderful way to welcome Blades Golf to Germantown!