

<b>MEETING:</b>	<b>REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE</b>
<b>DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Monday, October 6, 2025 6:00 PM</b>
<b>LOCATION:</b>	<b>Germantown Village Hall Board Room N112 W17001 Mequon Road</b>

**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.*

Chairperson Meg Cutts called the meeting to order at 6:04pm.

II. **ROLL CALL:**

**Present:** Trustee Meg Cutts, Trustee David Baum, Trustee Jolene Pieper

**Absent:** none

**Excused:** Trustee Kristen Borst

**Also present:** Police Chief Pat Merten, Fire Chief John Delain, Admin Manager Amy Lerch

III. **SWEARING-IN CEREMONY:**

Village Clerk Donna Ott performed the swearing-in ceremony of the newly-appointed Germantown Fire Department Lieutenant Sean Williams.

IV. **PRESENTATION OF LIFE-SAVING AWARDS:**

Germantown Fire Department Executive Command Staff came forward to present life-saving awards. Fire Chief John Delain, Battalion Chief Cary Rodriguez, Battalion Chief Robert Asmondy, & Battalion Chief Ryker Holms presented members of the department with a "Life Saving Award during a Cardiac Arrest Incident" certificate and EMS Save Pin. The following members came forward to be recognized:

FF/EMT Ayden Wucherer, FF/EMT Aidan Brukbacher, Lieutenant Jim Creegan, Lieutenant Sean Williams, FF/EMT Brandon Boehler, & FF/MEDIC Josephine Ward.

Also recognized was former GFD Explorer and current member of the Wisconsin DNR Sam Haferkorn. Prior to our Crew arriving on-scene, he was performing CPR on the patient - who is also his father.

- V. **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.*

Chairperson Cutts reminded of the Fire Safety Fair being held on Thursday, 10/16/25 from 5:30pm - 8:00pm at the Germantown Fire Department.

Lynne Bednarz (Pawnee Ct) commented on the new police station spending concerns. Melanie Smythe (Cedar Ln) commented in support of some ATV use on rural roads, police building cost comparisons and limited borrowing.

Scott Hefle (Old Farm Rd) commented against the use of ATV's within the Village, don't compare us with other communities, and commented on the many options available for a new police building (site must be chosen, cost comparisons are needed).

Kyle Johnson (Pleasant View Dr) commented in support of ATV use within the Village. Brad Hollison (Country Aire Dr) commented in support of ATV use, specifically allowing north of Freistadt Rd.

Chairperson Cutts read an email from the Schneider's requesting that the Village Administration and the Village Board listen to what the residents would like, keep the emergency sirens, police building numbers haven't included the extra amounts after the build, and commented against the ATV use within the Village.

## **VI. MEETING MINUTES:**

A. September 30, 2025 (ACTION)

**Motion:** Approve minutes as presented.

**Motioned by:** Trustee Pieper

**Seconded by:** Trustee Baum

**Yes:** Trustee Cutts, Trustee Baum, Trustee Pieper

**No:** none

**Abstain:** none

**Motion carried by voice vote (Yes 3 No 0 Abstain 0)**

## **VII. REPORTS (Discussion Unless Otherwise Noted):**

A. Police Monthly Report

Chief Merten provided a monthly report with additional information regarding: call volume, crashes and arrests have increased from this time last year; citations down as they are being referred to County DA's office, training hours lower as using shift time for scheduled trainings.

B. Fire Department Monthly Report

Chief Delain provided a monthly report and additional information regarding: call

volume decrease from this time last year, New Hire Academy starting mid-October with 3 new full time hires to fill the Referendum staffing.

C. Overtime Report

Chief Merten reported OT hours are down from this time last year.

Chief Delain reported OT hours are up from last month, but down overall from this time last year.

D. Policy Updates

No updates from Police or Fire.

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

There was no unfinished business.

**IX. NEW BUSINESS:**

A. Fleet Farm Octoberfest Outdoor Entertainment Permit Application - N96W18200 County Line Rd (ACTION)

**Motion:** Approve item as presented.

**Motioned by:** Trustee Pieper

**Seconded by:** Trustee Baum

**Yes:** Trustee Cutts, Trustee Baum, Trustee Pieper

**No:** none

**Abstain:** none

**Motion carried by voice vote (Yes 3 No 0 Abstain 0)**

B. Discussion on ATV/UTV Use on Village Roads (DISCUSSION)

Trustee Rick Miller (District 2) gave an informational presentation regarding possible ATV Routes in the Village of Germantown.

At the completion of the presentation, lengthy discussion ensued amongst all Committee members, with varying support, opinions, and experiences relating to ATV's.

Trustee Pieper suggested the Village Administrator bring this item to the Village Board for approval.

C. Estimated Cost to Construct a New Police Station on the Site of the Former Public Works Buildings (ACTION)

Village Administrator Steven Kreklow came forward to suggest any options the PSC like should be forward to the Village Board so that further action can be approved. Trustee Pieper asked that more discussion be required, and a location choice be made, before a decision can be made.

Trustee Baum asked about the well & septic, adding water & sewer (est. 2.3 million)  
Motion by Trustee Baum to move the item to the VB to give direction for pricing 3 parcels (DPW, current, new land), and bring multi-design concepts back to the PSC with cost estimates.

Discussion ensued. Trustee Baum withdrew the motion.

Motion by Trustee Pieper to send this to the vb to finalize a location before moving forward.

Discussion ensued. Trustee Pieper withdrew the motion.

Administrator Kreklow offered additional information. Committee discussion ensued.

**Motion:** Forward item to the Village Board for discussion and possible action.

**Motioned by:** Trustee Pieper

**Seconded by:** Trustee Baum

**Yes:** Trustee Cutts, Trustee Baum, Trustee Pieper

**No:** none

**Abstain:** none

**Motion carried by voice vote (Yes 3 No 0 Abstain 0)**

D. Resolution Authorizing a Grant Application for Funds to Update the Village's Emergency Alert Sirens (ACTION)

**Motion:** Approve item as presented for discussion.

**Motioned by:** Trustee Pieper

**Seconded by:** Trustee Cutts

Trustee Pieper asked for confirmation that this item is only for the grant application (Chief Merten: Yes).

**Yes:** Trustee Cutts, Trustee Baum, Trustee Pieper

**No:** none

**Abstain:** none

**Motion carried by voice vote (Yes 3 No 0 Abstain 0)**

E. Discussion on the Village's Emergency Alert Sirens Testing Procedures (DISCUSSION)

Due to time constraints, as the PSC meeting was running over the allotted time, Trustee Cutts entertained a motion to table items E and F until the next PSC meeting.

**Motion:** Table items E & F until next PSC meeting.

**Motioned by:** Trustee Pieper

**Seconded by:** Trustee Cutts

**Yes:** Trustee Cutts, Trustee Baum, Trustee Pieper

**No:** none

**Abstain:** none

**Motion carried by voice vote (Yes 3 No 0 Abstain 0)**

F. Discussion on Noise Ordinance Enforcement (DISCUSSION)

Item F tabled until next PSC meeting. See New Business item E for motion and voting information.

**X. NEXT MEETING DATE:**

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:**

Chairperson Cutts adjourned the meeting at 7:19pm.