

**MEETING: REGULAR MEETING OF THE SENIOR CENTER
ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

DATE & TIME: Thursday, August 13, 2026 at 3:30 PM

**LOCATION: Germantown Senior Center
W162 N11960 Park Ave
Germantown, WI 53022**

NOTICE: Citizens not wishing to attend the meeting personally or virtually may submit any public comments by sending an email to comments@germantownwi.gov two days prior to the meeting so that it can be provided to the members of the body for their consideration.

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 form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for consideration and action.*
- II. **ROLL CALL:**
- III. **MEETING MINUTES:**
 - A. Senior Center Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes from March 5, 2026.
(ACTION)
- IV. **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.*
- V. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. Update on internet service and connecting TV's throughout the building
(DISCUSSION)
- VI. **NEW BUSINESS:**
 - A. 2027 Budget (DISCUSSION)
 - B. Update on Senior Center Advisory Committee Municipal Code 1.372
(DISCUSSION)
 - C. Getting an estimate from Sight and Sound on relocating the TV in the poolroom
(DISCUSSION)
 - D. Free services available to seniors (DISCUSSION)
 - E. Leadership Germantown is looking at community projects (DISCUSSION)
 - F. Leadership Germantown class candidates from the Senior Center
(DISCUSSION)
 - G. Senior Center Coordinator Report (DISCUSSION)
- VII. **VILLAGE BOARD REPORT:**
- VIII. **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

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A. Director Standridge's report (DISCUSSION)

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE:

A. To Be Determined

X. ADJOURNMENT:

UPON REASONABLE NOTICE, efforts will be made to accommodate the needs of disabled individuals through appropriate aids and services. For additional information or to request this service, please contact the Village Clerk at (262)250-4745 at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

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.

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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.*
Trustee Jan Miller called the meeting to order at 1:30 PM

- II. **ROLL CALL:**
Present: Trustee Jan Miller, Advisory members Lynn Bracy, Norine Janzen, Barbara Borkenhagen. (Member Borkenhagen left the meeting at 2:13 PM)
Absent / Excused Faye Price
Also present: Director Gil Standridge, Interim Senior Center Coordinator Susan Tatalovich, Administrative Assistant for the Park & Recreation Department Linda Granec

- III. **MEETING MINUTES:**
 - A. Senior Center Advisory meeting minutes, July 17, 2025
Approve meeting minutes from the July 17, 2025, Senior Center Advisory Committee meeting.
Motion: as presented
Motioned By: Advisory Member Janzen
Seconded By: Advisory Member Bracy
Yes: Miller, Janzen, Bracy, Borkenhagen
No: None
Abstain: None
Motion Passed (Yes 4, No 0, Abstained 0)

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- V. **OLD BUSINESS:**
 - A. Update on AV equipment at the Senior Center - Director Standridge - (Discussion)

Director Standridge updated the committee on the upgrade of AV equipment at the Senior Center. RFP bids went out to three companies, two bids were received and Global Light & Sound will receive the contract as they came in with the lowest bid. Approval for the contract to be issued to Global Sight & Sound will go in front of the GGF Commission on March 16th for final approval.

VI. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Senior Center report - Susan Tatalovich - (Discussion)

Interim Senior Center Coordinator Tatalovich presented the Senior Center report. A new format and more user-friendly monthly newsletter was just rolled out. The monthly newsletter also includes a puzzle.

New programs have been added, including partnering with the library, the Lakeshore Chinooks Baseball game, extended tours both domestic and international, several informational presentations on legal and financial matters, and three dining out opportunities.

On June 19th, the Senior Center will be hosting a free summer party called Hot Fun in the Summer Time. A food truck and band have been reached out to. The cost of this event will be covered through a Washington County grant.

Would like to do something for the volunteer van drivers. It has been five years since some sort of appreciation was given.

The wheelchair lift on the van is in need of repair and is not usable until that repair can be completed. Once the part has come in, the DPW will install the part and make that repair. Ridership is down due to the lift not being operable.

Would like to look at doing a fare increase for the ride-share program. The trips are becoming longer and there has not been a price increase for several years.

The Senior Center has seen an increase in tours.

A Washington County grant has just been approved for the expenses of the Irish party that took place in December 2025 at the Senior Center. The check should be here shortly.

Katie Rodger Project Foreman at the DPW has been given a repair list for the Senior Center.

The fire sprinklers at the center are in the process of being removed from the building. Due to the age of the system, they are not working properly. The Center will continue to be on the fire alarm system through the fire department.

B. Mary Fiegel Senior Center Coordinator tribute, remembrance - (Discussion)

To honor Mary Fiegel Senior Center Coordinator, who recently passed away. The Senior Center will be placing a bench in her honor at the Center. The DPW will be helping with this project and will restore a bench. Once that is complete, a plaque will be placed on it to commemorate her and the contributions she has given to the Senior Center over the years.

C. Update on Recruitment for Senior Center Coordinator - (Discussion)

Director Standridge presented an update on the recruitment of the Senior Center Coordinator.

Currently, there are seven applicants that are interested in the position. The deadline for applications is on March 9th. Susan Tatalovich and Director Standridge will be looking over applications the week of March 8, conducting interviews that same week with a goal of extending an offer by the end of that week.

VII. VILLAGE BOARD REPORT:

Trustee Miller gave the Village Board report.

Administrator Steve Kreklow has given his notice and will be leaving. His last day will be on March 13th. He is going to Fox Point. A professional recruiter has been hired in the search for a new administrator. Innovative Public Advisors is providing an interim Village Administrator until a permanent administrator has been hired.

DPW Director Matt Mortwendt has given his notice and will be leaving. He is going to Brookfield. The Board has decided to hire for this position internally.

The Village Board has approved a 48-unit apartment building on Fond du Lac Avenue and Hwy. 145.

The Board has passed an Ordinance to increase the membership of the Economic Development Commission from 7 to 9 Commissioners.

Trustee Jan Miller was approved by the Village Board to chair the 4th of July committee. The committee is still looking for ideas for activities, games and volunteers for this event.

Baird Company is our new financial advisor and will be at the GGF meeting that will take place on March 16th.

VIII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

A. Director Standridge

Director Standridge presented his director's report.

Director Standridge and Supervisors Heinen and Doss have just returned from the Wisconsin Parks and Recreation Association Conference that was held at the Kalahari Resort and Convention Center in the Wisconsin Dells from February 3rd - February 6th. All three attended several sessions that were offered at the conference to meet with their peers and vendors that could be an asset for maintenance and future projects. Director Standridge will be attending the regional conference on February 19th in West Allis.

Lease agreements have been drawn up with the Warhawks Baseball, Football and Soccer clubs for the use of the Village park fields for their leagues. The leases are for two years and the money that is collected is used towards landscaping and weed control for those fields.

Farmer's Market applications have gone out to the vendors who participated in the Farmer's Market last year so they could renew their agreements for the 2026 Farmer's Market. The Farmer's Market takes place from May 1st to October 31st. The vendors have agreed to take part in the 4th of July festivities and will hold the market at Firemen's Park, Noon – 4:00 PM. The liaison that has been part of the Farmer's Market in the past will not be coming back due to personal health concerns. A new liaison will be brought on for this season.

Community Garden applications have gone out to the vendors that participated in the 2025 community garden before it opens to the public on March 2nd, 2026. Prior year participants had the opportunity to have the same garden plot as they did the previous year. Once again, this year the master gardener will donate their harvest of vegetables to the Senior Center.

4th of July activities. Brandon Medved will be at Firemen's Park as our light and sound person for the day. Boot Jack Road will provide entertainment in the evening and fireworks will be provided once again by Wolverine. Other activities and details are still being worked out at this time.

Arbor Day and Earth Day will be combined this year on April 23rd. Richfield students grades 5th - 8th will come to the Village Hall and work on a project for the Park & Rec department. Once again, we will be planting a tree in one of our parks. This year the tree will be planted in Dheinsville Park.

IX. NEXT MEETING DATE:

A. To Be Determined

X. ADJOURNMENT:

Trustee Miller adjourned the meeting at 2:56 PM.

BUSINESS OF THE SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE: August 13, 2026

PLACEMENT: Discussion

ITEM TITLE: 2027 Budget (DISCUSSION)

SUBMITTED BY:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

ATTACHMENT:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

ACTION BY COMMITTEE:

BUSINESS OF THE SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE: August 13, 2026

PLACEMENT: Discussion

ITEM TITLE: Update on Senior Center Advisory Committee Municipal Code
1.372 (DISCUSSION)

SUBMITTED BY:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

ATTACHMENT:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

ACTION BY COMMITTEE:

BUSINESS OF THE SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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PLACEMENT: Discussion

ITEM TITLE: Getting an estimate from Sight and Sound on relocating the TV in the poolroom (DISCUSSION)

SUBMITTED BY:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

ATTACHMENT:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

ACTION BY COMMITTEE:

BUSINESS OF THE SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

MEETING DATE: August 13, 2026

PLACEMENT: Discussion

ITEM TITLE: Free services available to seniors (DISCUSSION)

SUBMITTED BY:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

ATTACHMENT:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

ACTION BY COMMITTEE:

BUSINESS OF THE SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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PLACEMENT: Discussion

ITEM TITLE: Leadership Germantown is looking at community projects
(DISCUSSION)

SUBMITTED BY:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

ATTACHMENT:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

ACTION BY COMMITTEE:

BUSINESS OF THE SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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PLACEMENT: Discussion

ITEM TITLE: Leadership Germantown class candidates from the Senior Center
(DISCUSSION)

SUBMITTED BY:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

ATTACHMENT:

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

ACTION BY COMMITTEE:

BUSINESS OF THE SENIOR CENTER ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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PLACEMENT: Discussion

ITEM TITLE: Senior Center Coordinator Report (DISCUSSION)

SUBMITTED BY:

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

ATTACHMENT:

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STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

ACTION BY COMMITTEE:

Senior Center Report

1. The position was filled by Jennie Schimp
2. Activities that have been booked for the rest of the year: 2 Ho Chunk Gambling Trips, Oneida Casino trip to Green Bay, Lakeshore Chinooks Baseball game, Lunch at the 5 'o'clock club in Pewaukee, 3 County Dine Around, 2 Fireside Theatre trips and the Mitchell Park Domes for a holiday show.
3. In-house we are running several new activities-a book club with the Germantown Library, crochet club, and new craft and cooking activities. We have an upcoming travel show from our travel broker, several insurance companies talking about the changes to Medicare for 2027, Attorney Jake Bogar to talk about wills and trusts. Pick and Save is coming in to do a free vaccine clinic; seniors are completing the forms. Krause Funeral home will also be coming in October, and we have our first watch party for a Green Bay Packer game in November.
4. There are 6 new Fireside trips we've committed to for 2027. Other trips are under consideration for 2026 and into 2027.
5. Interest in the Senior Center continues to increase as we are giving more tours than in past years and we are hearing that word of mouth from some of our participants is driving this surge.
6. We are in the beginning stages of recruiting for a part time position at the Senior Center.
7. We need one more volunteer driver for Wednesdays, our Monday driver is choosing to help fill in when possible.

Directors Report:

The 4th of July marked the 250th celebration of the nation. The event was a success. The couple hours of rain did not dampen the spirits of the community who attended the events. No events on the 4th were cancelled or changed. The Germantown Chamber of Commerce parade was a big hit as citizens lined up the streets from Pilgrim Road all the way up Park Avenue. Many of the spectators that watched the parade came to Firemen's Park after the parade and participated in the many events that were held all afternoon. Citizens enjoyed the wide variety of food vendors, including the American Legion. All the food vendors said they had a successful day and would like to come back for future celebrations. The Farmers Market, normally held at Village Hall parking lot, had many vendors participating in the park and Recreation 4th of July Market. Vendors reported a successful showing and selling their goods.

The foam party and giant bubble party were successful and enjoyed by the children that attended. During the rain showers, the Firemen's outdoor picnic shelter was packed with children waiting for their turn to have painted tattoos, their faces painted or receive a balloon animal. The late afternoon weather turned out beautiful and many people who left the park because of the rain came back to listen to Bootjack Road, a popular local band. The evening fireworks were spectacular as usual with thousands of residents sitting in lawn chairs and on blankets watching the show.

Even with the rain, this was possibly the most attended 4th of July activities in recent history. A big shout out to our local celebrities, including Village President Soderberg, who were dunked in the dunk tank for a good cause. The dunk tank raised money for the Friends of Germantown K-9.

A special thanks to Jan Miller and Tom Barney for co-chairing this event, Germantown Park and Recreation Department for helping plan the event, and Public Works for all the preparation they put into making sure the park was cleaned and prepared for the large crowds. A big thank you to the Germantown Police and Fire Departments for making sure this event was safe and traffic was handled with no incidents. This was a true team effort. This year I was able to allow all staff to enjoy the three-day weekend. I worked the entire three days. In the future staff will have no issue helping to prepare for the event but wish to have the actual day off without having to work on the event.

Taste of Germantown/Kids Klub Carnival

This event was held last night at Fireman Park. In my opinion this was the largest turnout I have witnessed in my five years of being part of the Kids Klub carnival.

The weather was perfect for such an event. I think part of the success was that Kiwanis, who is the main sponsor for this event, added several more food vendors, as well as allowing Farmers Market vendors to set up. Six vendors took advantage of the invitation, and I believe all six had a successful evening.

The kids Klub carnival sold approximately \$5000 in tickets for the evening. This was up approx.. 11% more than last year.

They had 8 large bouncy houses and two small bouncy houses for young kids, and fourteen different stations with carnival type activities. The children got a punch pass for each activity they entered, where they could put in a jar for the prize they wish to draw for.

Old Falls Village Park

This news bulletin was sent out by Nancy Greifenhagen, Executive Director and may explain why they are looking for a new venue for their re-enactments.

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Friends of Old Falls Village Looks Toward the Future

Friends of Old Falls Village acknowledges the recent announcement that the Menomonee Falls Historical Society is in discussions regarding the possible purchase of Old Falls Village Park.

We understand that this development brings questions, and we want to assure our supporters, volunteers, visitors, and community partners that Friends of Old Falls Village is continuing and actively preparing for the future.

For the past several years, our volunteers have built one of southeastern Wisconsin's premier living history organizations through educational programs, historical reenactments, family events, Veterans programs, music, and community partnerships. Our mission to preserve, share, and bring history to life remains unchanged, and our commitment to serving the Menomonee Falls community and southeastern Wisconsin is as strong as ever.

We also want to reassure the public that our three remaining 2026 events will be held as planned at Old Falls Village. That includes our upcoming 1960s Era Vietnam Living History Reenactment, which remains on the schedule for August 1 and 2, and will continue to offer meaningful opportunities for education, remembrance, and community engagement.

Looking ahead, our Board of Directors has already begun evaluating several promising sites for a future location where our events and mission can continue in 2027 and beyond. While a final location has not yet been selected, we are encouraged by the opportunities ahead and remain focused on building a strong and sustainable future for the organization.

As part of this next chapter, we also anticipate introducing a new name and brand that better reflect our future direction and long-term mission. Additional updates will be shared in the coming weeks regarding our future location, new identity, upcoming events, volunteer opportunities, and ways supporters can remain involved.

Most importantly, the Friends of Old Falls Village are *not* going away. We are moving forward with strength, clarity, and purpose. Our work will continue. Our mission will continue. And our unwavering dedication to preserving living history, educating the public,

and serving our community will continue with even greater determination than before. We are still here, still committed, and still driven to keep history alive.

We invite you all to continue to watch our website for new information as it becomes available. www.OldFallsVillagePark.com

And our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/oldfallsvillagepark

For more information and updates, please visit <https://www.oldfallsvillagepark.org/a-new-chapter-in-our-mission> or contact us at events@oldfallsvillagepark.com. Organized by

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