

**Village of Germantown**  
**Meeting of the President and Board of Trustees**  
**August 18, 2026**

The regular monthly Board meeting of the President and Board of Trustees for the Village of Germantown was held on August 18, 2026 at 7:00 pm. Those present included the following: Village Clerk Dawn Lakenburgs and Trustees: Ken Albers, Michael Albers, Ken Brauer, Brad Schroeder, Jerald Schroeder and Jeremy Thole were present. Public Works Supt. Steve Mullins, Police Chief Dean Darnall and Village Attorney Aaron Epplin were also present. Village President Duane Ripperda was absent. Guests included Bailey Gebke, Central HS student.

Trustee Michael Albers made a motion to appoint Trustee Jerald Schroeder as temporary chairman in Village President Duane Ripperda's absence. Trustee Brad Schroeder seconded the motion and the motion carried.

The minutes of the previous month's meetings were available for review. A motion to approve the minutes as presented was made by Trustee Brad Schroeder, seconded by Trustee Ken Brauer. Motion carried.

Police Chief Dean Darnall reported that he's been on grass cutting patrol all month. He also said Wyatt Laswell will be graduating the police academy next month and will start working full time.

Trustee Jeremy Thole made a motion to approve a \$50 water bill credit to the GIC Yard of the Year winners. Trustee Michael Albers seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Clerk Dawn Lakenburgs said election packets are available as of August 25, 2026 for 3 – 4yr term Village Trustee and 2 – 2yr term for unexpired Village Trustee.

Supt. Steve Mullins said they continue to do road work in preparation of oiling streets on Sept. 1 and 10.

Trustee Michael Albers asked if it could be put in the Village GNEWS about underage kids driving UTV/Golf Carts on Village streets. Drivers must have a valid drivers license.

Trustee Jeremy Thole, chairman of the Street & Sidewalk Committee said the Committee will come back with a plan for curbing next month.

Trustee Ken Brauer, chairman of the Zoning & TIF Committee said the committee met to discuss changes to the Zoning Code. Village Attorney Aaron Epplin will draft a Zoning Text Amendment Application for next month.

Trustee Brad Schroeder made a motion to pay all bills as presented. Trustee Ken Brauer seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Trustee Ken Albers then made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Ken Brauer seconded the motion and the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:20 pm.

  
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