

**Village of Germantown
Meeting of the President and Board of Trustees
December 19 2023**

The regular monthly Board meeting of the President and Board of Trustees for the Village of Germantown was held on December 10, 2023 at 7:00 pm. Those present included the following: Village President Duane Ripperda, Clerk Dawn Lakenburges, Trustees: Ken Albers, Michael Albers, Ken Brauer, Roger Rickhoff, Brad Schroeder and Jerald Schroeder. Police Chief Dean Darnall, Supt. Steve Mullins and Village Attorney Aaron Epplin were also present.

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

Chief Darnall gave his report for the month. He also said he is getting an estimate from a camera support company for all the security cameras in town. A lot of them aren't working properly. He will report back when he has more information.

Clerk Lakenburges said she received a request for the Village to require residents to clean up leaves in their yard. She contacted the neighboring communities and no other community responded with a yes. The Board briefly discussed and agreed, no action to be taken at this time.

Trustee Ken Albers, chairman of the Water & Sewer Committee said the committee hasn't met yet to discuss the discounted sewer charges for outside water use. This and the plumbing inspector were tabled.

Trustee Ken Albers said the new grinder purchased a few months ago has been installed at the sewer plant and is up and running.

Village Attorney Aaron Epplin explained the Paid Leave for all Workers Act. He will review the current employee handbook and have a Resolution and changes to the handbook ready for next month's meeting.

Trustee Jerald Schroeder made a motion to pay all bills as presented. Trustee Michael Albers seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Trustee Roger Rickhoff then made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Trustee Ken Brauer seconded the motion and the motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 7:15pm.


