

ORDINANCE NO. 09-2025

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 9.02 OF THE GERMANTOWN  
MUNICIPAL CODE TO ALLOW HUNTING WITHIN WILDERNESS PARK

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WHEREAS, the Village Board previously established section 9.02 of the municipal code relating to firearms and other dangerous weapons, including regulations with respect to hunting; and

WHEREAS, as part of the acquisition of land around Goldendale Creek owned by MMSD south of Holy Hill Road, west of Goldendale Road, east of I-41 and north of the railroad tracks as part of their Greenseams program from MMSD to the Village; and

WHEREAS, these lands are included in the Recreational Trail Plan adopted by the Parks & Rec Commission and the Village Board; and

WHEREAS, these lands were purchased by MMSD with State of Wisconsin Nelson-Knowles Stewardship Grant funds that place some restrictions on the lands, including the requirement to allow hunting on the lands; and

WHEREAS, as part of the acquisition of the lands by the Village, MMSD and the State have agreed that a transfer of hunting rights from the lands to Wilderness Park would satisfy the requirements of the Nelson-Knowles Stewardship Grant funds; and

WHEREAS, the Village Board desires to make this change which is in the interests of health, safety and welfare of the community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Village Board of the Village of Germantown, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

SECTION I

Section 9.02(3)(c) of the Germantown Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

- (c) Restricted Shooting Areas. Except as provided in subsection (6) below, no registrations shall be issued for Sections 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35 ~~and Wilderness Park as located in Section 12,~~ all being in Town 9 North, Range 20 East, in the Village.

SECTION II

Section 9.02(3)(d)3.b. of the Germantown Municipal Code is amended to read as follows (NOTE: Deleted text is ~~struck through~~; Added text is double underlined):

3. It shall be unlawful for any person other than a police officer in the performance of official duties to use or discharge a firearm or other dangerous weapon:
  - b. Within any Village park or other land owned by the Village, except Wilderness Park as located in Section 12, Town 9 North, Range 20 East, in the Village.

SECTION III

The terms and provisions of this ordinance are severable. Should any term or provision of this ordinance be found to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining terms and provisions shall remain in full force and effect.

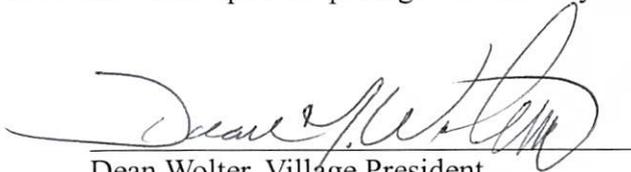
SECTION IV

All ordinances or parts of ordinances contravening the terms of this ordinance are hereby to that extent repealed.

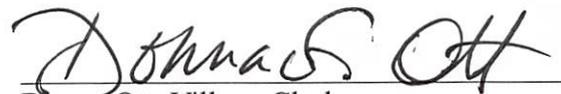
SECTION V

This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force upon its passage and the day after publication.

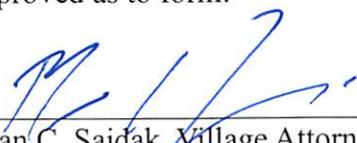
Adopted: March 3, 2025

  
Dean Wolter, Village President

ATTEST:

  
Donna Ott, Village Clerk

Approved as to form:

  
Brian C. Sajdak, Village Attorney

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