

VILLAGE OF GERMANTOWN
N112 W17001 MEQUON ROAD
GERMANTOWN, WI 53022

MEETING:	PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
DATE AND TIME:	<u>MONDAY, JANUARY 4, 2021</u> <u>6:00 p.m.</u>
LOCATION:	Germantown Village Hall Board Room N112 W17001 Mequon Road

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- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** This meeting has been given public notice in accordance with Wisconsin Statutes, Section 19.83 and 19.84 in such form that will apprise the general public and news media of subject matter that is intended for discussion and action.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Chairperson Miller, Trustees Wing, Pieper and Myers.
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENT:** *Please be advised per §19.84(2), information will be received from the public. It is the policy of this municipality that there be a three (3) minute time period, per person, with time extension per the Chief Presiding Officer's discretion; be further advised that there may be limited discussion on the information received, however, no action will be taken under public comments. (15 minutes) Written Public Comments should be directed to comments@village.germantown.wi.us, by 4 p.m. on Monday, January 4.*
- IV. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** December 7, 2020, Regular Meeting.
- V. **REPORTS:**
 - A. Police Department.
 1. Monthly.
 - B. Fire Department.
 1. Monthly.
 - C. Overtime Reports – No Report.
 1. Police Department.
 2. Fire Department.
 - D. Policy Updates.
 1. Police Department:
 - a. None.
 2. Fire Department:
 - a. None.

VI. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

A. None.

VII. **NEW BUSINESS:**

- A. Michelle Humphries Denial of Operators License.
- B. St. Boniface Congregation, W204 N11968 Goldendale Road, Temporary Class B Fermented Malt Beverage License, February 19th, February 26th, and Mach 5th, 4 – 7 pm; Lent Fish Fry.
- C. Police Department – Use of Force Report.
- D. Trustee Miller - Coyote Population and the hunting of coyotes.
- E. Trustee Miller - Municipal Code 9.02 Firearms and Other Dangerous Weapons Regulated.
- F. Second Hand Article Dealer and Second Hand Jewelry Dealer License Renewal, January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021.
 - 1. Kessler’s Diamond Center, N96 W16920 County Line Road.

VIII. **NEXT MEETING:** Set February 2021 Meeting Date and Time.

IX. **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)250-4740 at least 2 days prior to the meeting.

NOTICE is given that a majority of the Village Board may attend this meeting to gather information about an agenda item over which they have decision making responsibility. This may constitute a meeting of the Village Board per State ex rel. Badke v. Greendale Village Board, even though the Village Board will not take formal action at this meeting.

MEETING MINUTES
PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING
DECEMBER 7, 2020
GERMANTOWN VILLAGE HALL BOARD ROOM

CALL: The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Chairman Miller.

ROLL CALL: Chairman Miller, Trustees Myers and Pieper. Trustee Wing arrived at 6:02 p.m.

Also present were Police Chief Snow, Fire Chief Delain (virtual via WebEx), Administrator Kreklow, President Wolter, Attorney Sajdak, Clerk Braunschweig, Human Resources Manager Tucker.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Miller read into the minutes an email from Melissa Garves, W215 N10115 Hickory Drive, Colgate.

Trustee Wing arrived at this time, 6:02 p.m.

Ms. Garves had concerns regarding the protest which was held on December 1, 2020 in the Village of Germantown. Her concerns were regarding the actions of the police department while responding to the protest and she requested several things, including an apology regarding their response; a review of their response by appropriate committee(s); that all members of the police department attend an implicit bias training program and a long term annual training plan that incorporates diversity and cultural awareness topics.

Also attending via WebEx was Lynn Carey of W148 N10217 Windsong Circle E who spoke regarding her concerns with the way the police handled the protest on December 1, 2020. She also expressed concern with the responses of village residents in reaction to the protest events and said she hoped for more inclusivity and less discrimination among residents of Germantown, and she welcomed committee members to a dialogue regarding those topics.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: a motion was made by Myers, seconded by Pieper, to approve the minutes of the November 2, 2020 Public Safety Committee meeting. Motion carried unanimously.

POLICE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT: Snow reported on the following:

- Accident numbers for the year are down compared to last year, there is less traffic on the roadways also
- Thefts are still a concern, there have been discussions with local retailers regarding preventative measures
- Department is getting back into normal response mode, jails are watching the number of warrant arrest subjects they will accept

FIRE DEPARTMENT MONTHLY REPORT: Delain reported on the following:

- Calls for service numbers are tracking close to last year's numbers
- They are still conducting on the average 3-5 transports daily
- Some hospitals had tried closing emergency rooms but are now taking ambulance transports

OVERTIME REPORTS:

Police Department – Snow advised there were no abnormal numbers

Fire Department – Delain said that their overtime has remained consistent

Braunschweig advised there was no overtime report included with this month's agenda packet.

POLICY UPDATES FOR POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENT:

Police Department - the following policies were submitted for review:

1. 308 Officer Response to Calls
2. 309 Canines
3. 310 Domestic Abuse
4. 311 Search and Seizure
5. 312 Temporary Custody of Juveniles
6. 313 Adult Abuse
7. 314 Discriminatory Harassment
8. 315 Child Abuse

Snow advised that there was nothing unusual in the listed policies.

Fire Department: none

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: none

NEW BUSINESS

POLICE DEPARTMENT PURCHASE OF (2) 2021 FORD POLICE INTECEPTOR UTILITY VEHICLES: Snow advised the department had been approved for the purchase of two new squads for 2021 during the budget process and a request for bids had been sent out. He advised they were hoping to get an earlier start this year otherwise there could be a longer wait for the new squads.

Bids were received from Kayser and Ewald, with Kayser the low bid at \$34,275 each. A motion was made by Wing, seconded by Myers, to forward this purchase request to Village Board with a recommendation of approval for the purchase of (2) squads from Kayser Ford for a total of \$68,550.00. Motion carried unanimously.

POLICE DEPARTMENT REPLACEMENT OF OFFICER: Snow advised the department was requesting to fill the vacant police officer position left by the retirement of Bob Case.

A motion was made by Myers, seconded by Wing, to approve this request to fill the vacant officer position. Motion carried unanimously.

POLICE DEPARTMENT LATERAL ENTRY PROGRAM, AMENDMENT TO CURRENT COLLECTIVE BARGAINING AGREEMENT: Snow advised the department was requesting the Village to approach the Germantown Professional Police Association to amend the current collective bargaining agreement to allow the police department to make special considerations when hiring sworn candidates based on their experience. He advised this would make applying at Germantown more appealing in what has become a very competitive market.

A motion was made by Myers, seconded by Pieper, to approve this request for a lateral entry program during the hiring process, which would also include an amendment to the current collective bargaining agreement. Motion carried unanimously.

ANIMAL FANCIER LICENSE FOR JAN. 1 – Dec. 31, 2021:

1. Mary Best, W181 N12556 Fond du Lac Ave
2. Kathleen Henning, N116 W12899 Elm La
3. Clint/Lisa Murray, N103 W15022 Windsong Circle E
4. Becky Rao, W204 N13781 Goldendale Rd
5. Maureen Shaughnessy, W168 N11318 Western Ave
6. Cheryl Suckow, W217 N9797 White Horse Dr
7. Tim Truckenmiller, N103 W17294 Woodbridge Ct

Miller advised the committee could approve all seven applications at once if there were no complaints to discuss regarding individual applicants. Snow advised the police department did not have any complaints on file.

A motion was made by Myers, seconded by Pieper, to approve the applications listed for Animal Fancier License. Motion carried unanimously.

SECONDHAND ARTICLE DEALER LICENSE FOR JAN. 1 – DEC. 31, 2021

1. EcoATM LLC Hunter Bjorkman, W190 N9855 Appleton Ave.

A motion was made by Pieper, seconded by Myers, to forward this application for Secondhand Article Dealer License for EcoATM to Village Board with a recommendation of approval. Motion carried unanimously.

NEXT MEETING: Monday, January 4, 2021 6:00 p.m. Village Hall Boardroom.

ADJOURNMENT: there being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Recorded by,

Julie L. Barth
Secretary

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BUSINESS OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE
GERMANTOWN, WI

MEETING DATE: January 4th, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: New Business

ITEM TITLE: Use of Force Report

SUBMITTED BY: Chief Mike Snow

SUMMARY EXPLANATION:

I have attached a summary of the complaints involving the use of force by Germantown Police Department Officers. Moving forward this will be supplied quarterly.

ATTACHMENT: ORDINANCE_____ RESOLUTION_____ OTHER_____

RECOMMENDATION:

BOARD ACTION:

Police Use of Force; 01/01/2020 – 12/31/2020

20-000659 01/13/2020; OWI, Hit and Run

Germantown communications received a report of a vehicle that had struck multiple objects, including a street sign, in the area of N140W10448 Fond du Lac Ave.

Officers located the suspect vehicle nearby on Fond du Lac Ave. A female occupant was seated in the driver's seat. The officer questioned the driver and observed evidence of impairment.

The suspect was immediately uncooperative with officers. She refused to perform Standardized Field Sobriety exercises and refused to exit the vehicle once probable cause had been established to arrest her for Operating a Motor Vehicle While Intoxicated.

Officers were required to physically remove the driver from the vehicle. She then resisted efforts to be handcuffed. Officers were eventually able to force her arms behind her back and handcuff her.

Force Used: Escort Hold/Compliance Hold

Injuries: None

Complaint: None

Review: Appropriate Use of Force by Officers

20-001668 01/30/2020; OWI, Resisting Officer

Germantown Communications received a report of a subject slumped over the steering wheel of SUV at the top of the off ramp to CTH Q from USH 41 NB.

Officers contacted the driver of the SUV. The driver was ordered to turn off the vehicle and exit the vehicle. The driver looked at officers on both sides of his vehicle but did not comply. The subject began to reach for an object despite commands from officers. Officers were unable to determine what he was reaching for. The passenger window was broken, and the subject was ultimately removed from the vehicle, taken to the ground, handcuffed, and arrested.

Force Used: Passive Countermeasure

Injuries: Suspect requested medical attention for an abrasion near his right eye. Germantown Rescue responded, suspect refused and medical attention.

Complaint: None

Review Appropriate Use of Force by Officers

20-002895 02/17/2020; Retail Theft, Resisting an Officer

Germantown Communications received a call from Walmart stating they were detaining several subjects for retail theft.

Both subjects were uncooperative and initially refused to give any identifying information. One of the subjects was arrested and handcuffed for retail theft. While talking to a second subject the first subject continued to be uncooperative and ultimately was able to get her handcuffs in front of her body. The officer removed the handcuffs and handcuffed her again, behind her back. She began to resist by pulling away from the officer.

The officer was assisted by a second officer and the subject was pushed into a wall to stabilize her in an effort to control her. She continued to scream profanities at the officers and kick officers while she was being searched incident to arrest.

Force Used: Active Countermeasure

Injuries: None

Complaint: None

Review: Appropriate Use of Force

20-003663 02/29/2020; OWI, Resisting an Officer

Subject reported to the Germantown Police Department regarding a separate complaint, officers had evidence that he drove to the PD and developed probable cause to believe he was impaired.

Officers determined the need to compel a blood draw under exigent circumstances, after the subject consented then revoked consent several times.

During the blood draw it was necessary for the officer to restrain the subject throughout the process while the subject resisted efforts to have blood drawn.

Force Used: Escort Hold/Compliance Hold

Injuries: None

Compliant: None

Review: Appropriate Use of Force

20-005066 03/23/2020; Disorderly Conduct

Germantown Communications received a report of a male subject walking down I-41. Officers responded and attempted to make contact. The subject ignored officers and began running away from the officer. Officers were concerned the subject would run into the northbound lanes of I-41.

The first officer drew his CEW and gave commands for the subject to stop, the subject continued to run away from the officers. A second officer as able to decentralize the subject.

The subject told officers he was having an adverse reaction after taking LSD.

Force Used: Passive Countermeasure

Injuries: None

Complaint: None

Review: Appropriate Use of Force

20-005281 03/29/2020; Assist Other Department

The Washington County Sheriff's Office requested assistance dealing with a violent suspect in a domestic violence investigation.

The victim told officers her son was impaired by drugs and had threatened to kill her and drink her blood. Officers gave several commands for the suspect to come up stairs from the basement and gave the father an opportunity to make the same requests. The suspect refused and made numerous threats to kill officers on scene.

Officers approached the suspect in the basement. Officers displayed a CEW while issuing commands for the suspect to get on the floor. The suspect refused and began to approach officers, ignoring all commands. An officer attempted to decentralize the suspect but was only able to get him to his hands and knees. He attempted to maintain control, but the suspect continued to attempt to stand. A WASO Sgt. deployed his CEW which appeared to have minimal effect on the suspect.

Ultimately the officer was forced to deliver knee strikes to the suspect in an attempt to create dysfunction and gain control of the suspect. The deputy attempted additional CEW deployments and officers used compliance holds to overcome the active resistance.

Officers were able to take the subject into custody.

Force Used: Compliance Holds, Active Countermeasures

Injuries: None; suspect was cleared by Richfield Rescue

Complaint: None

Review: Appropriate Use of Force

20-006224 04/24/2020; Resisting an Officer

Germantown Communications was contacted by Walmart, who reported an intoxicated subject was approaching customers and made physical contact with a manager.

Officers attempted to contact the subject who ignored them. The officer placed the suspect in an escort hold and walked him to the officer's squad. Officers determined the suspect was impaired. At some point the suspect was taken to St. Joseph's Hospital for medical clearance, while escorting the suspect, the suspect pulled away from officers and attempted to run. While running he began to fall forward, and the officer stabilized him on the ground. He continued to struggle with officers in the hospital and challenged them to fight. The officer did use a compliance hold to overcome the suspect's resistance. The suspect continued to resist throughout the contact with officers.

While talking with the suspect, he attempted to punch the officer in the face. The officers stabilized the suspect against the car and arrested him.

Force Used: Escort Hold, Active Countermeasure

Injuries: None

Complaint: None

Review: Appropriate Use of Force

20-006849 05/12/2020; Retail Theft

Germantown Communications was contacted by Fleet Farm loss prevention to report they were detaining a suspect for retail theft.

Initial responding officer identified himself as an officer, while in full uniform, and told the suspect to stop. The suspect continued to walk away from the officer. The officer gave several more commands to stop and the suspect refused to comply. The suspect began to reach toward his waist. The officer placed the suspects arms behind his back and suspect continued to struggle. The suspect was ultimately force to the ground, the suspect continued to struggle and an ECD was displayed by a second officer. The officer was ultimately able to handcuff the suspect.

Force Used: Escort Hold, Passive Countermeasure

Injuries: Transported to Froedtert Hospital at request of suspect, hospital advised no injuries

Complaint: None

DVB

20-007305 05/12/2020; Possession of Marijuana

Germantown Communications was contacted by a subject stating the suspect was trying to start a fight at Bubs' Irish Pub, in the Village of Germantown.

Officers responded to the area and located the suspect. Officer's arrested suspect for disorderly conduct. During a search incident to arrest, the suspect pulled away from officers and attempted to flee. The suspect was quickly decentralized by the arresting officer.

Force Used: Passive Countermeasure

Injuries: No injuries

Complaint: None

OAR

20-007541 05/29/2020; Disorderly Conduct

Germantown Communications was contacted by subject advising her son was out of control and attempting to take an overdose of seizure medication.

Officers met with the son who was extremely agitated and uncooperative. Officers attempted to use heavy control talk to persuade the subject to sit down. The subject attempted to leave the residence. Officers restrained him and, directed him to the floor and handcuffed him.

Force Used: Passive Countermeasure

Injuries: No Injuries

Complaint: None

KCL/CP/PM

20-007555 05/29/2020; Retail Theft

Germantown Communications received a report of a retail theft in progress at Walmart. Loss Prevention told dispatch the subject was concealing a large quantity of body wash in a backpack.

The Germantown Officer attempted to stop the suspect and he fled. The officer was able to restrain him as he fled and then directed him to the ground. At one point the subject yelled at the officer "I have a gun!".

Officers were able to perform a ground handcuffing technique on the suspect and he was arrested for retail theft.

Force Used: Passive Countermeasure

Injuries: No Injuries

Complaint: None

SM

20-010459 07/25/2020; Resisting Officer

The suspect was the operator of a motor vehicle that was stopped for failure to stop at a stop sign and attempting to flee and elude an officer.

A high-risk traffic stop was performed on the vehicle. The driver was directed to show his hands. He quickly exited the vehicle and refused to comply with the officer's commands. He put his hands in the left pocket of his cargo pants and the officer could tell he had retrieved something from his pocket but could not tell what it was. He dropped the item. The officer advised the K9 would be deployed if he failed to comply with further commands. He then took off his hat and then his shirt, while officers gave clear command to keep his hands in the air. He then began to pick up his items off the road and put his hands back in his pocket. When he reached into his pocket again after numerous commands to keep his hands in the air the officer released the K9, which targeted the vehicle instead of the suspect. The suspect continued to defy all commands. Several officers approached the suspect and attempted to handcuff him. The suspect swung around to prevent officers from handcuffing him. He was forced to the ground and handcuffed.

Force Used: K9/Passive Countermeasures

Injuries: During transport to the jail claimed he could not breath, rescue was contacted while subjected laughed and said he did not need rescue. Was checked by rescue and cleared.

Complaint: None

20-011292 08/11/2020; Heroin – Possession

Germantown Communications received numerous calls reporting a subject who appeared intoxicated in the area of Creek Terrace.

Officers arrived and located suspect in that area. Officers believed suspect may have overdosed on a controlled substance.

He was conveyed to the hospital for medical clearance. At the hospital he was arrested for possession of heroin. While attempting to handcuff the suspect, the suspect resisted and attempted to free himself. Officer requested hospital to use soft restraints on the suspect. Officers did need to restrain the suspects head and legs while he was handcuffed.

Force Used: Passive Countermeasures

Injuries: No Injuries

Complaint: None

GD

20-012395 09/01/2020; Marijuana – Possession

Germantown Communications was contacted by a manager at Wendy's requesting officers check an occupied vehicle that had been parked in the lot for about an hour. The responding officer located the vehicle with a subject seated in the driver's seat with his head reclined, eyes closed and mouth open.

The officer made contact and asked if he was ok. The driver rolled down the window and the officer could smell marijuana and the odor of intoxicants. The suspect did not respond to the officer but tore open the Wendy's bag and began to eat.

The officer observed what he believed to be a marijuana blunt on a cup holder. The suspect was directed to exit the vehicle. The suspect grabbed the blunt and quickly put it in his mouth. He was ordered to spit out the marijuana, he did not comply. The officer pulled the suspect out of the car and directed him to the ground, onto his stomach while telling him to spit out the marijuana. He was handcuffed, the officer did a finger sweep of the suspects mouth to retrieve the marijuana.

The suspect was seated in the passenger compartment of the squad.

Force Used: Passive Countermeasure

Injuries: No Injuries

Complaint: None

JP

20-013102 09/13/2020; Battery/Resisting Officer

Germantown Communications was contacted by Fleet Farm loss prevention reporting a retail theft in progress with a suspect who was possibly armed with a handgun. The suspect would not cooperate with loss prevention and fled in a vehicle prior to officer's arrival.

The suspect vehicle was stopped in Menomonee Falls. The officer directed both occupants to exit the vehicle and searched the vehicle. Officer began to arrest suspect for retail theft. The suspect pulled from officers and began to run down the road. The officer was able to take the suspect to the ground and the suspect was handcuffed.

Force Used: Passive Countermeasures

Injuries: Officer struck elbow and hip on the pavement. The officer was evaluated at Froedtert hospital and cleared for duty. Officer requested EMS for suspect noting that his eyes were closed, and he was swearing profusely. The suspect declined transport.

Complaint: None

DVB

20-014926 10/13/2020; Assist Other Dept.

State Patrol requested our agency assist with a traffic stop where the occupants of the vehicle were uncooperative.

Officers tried to persuade an out-of-control passenger to exit the vehicle. Officers then initiated contact to remove the occupant from the vehicle. The occupant resisted and pulled his arm away, then tried to reach for the officer's face.

He was removed from the vehicle by officers and arrested for resisting an officer.

Force Used: Passive Countermeasures, escort hold, compliance hold.

Injuries: No Injuries

Complaint: None

COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEM
REQUEST FORM

I, Trustee Rick Miller hereby request that the following item(s) be placed on the next agenda of the Public Safety Committee, for consideration and action:

ITEM REQUESTED:

Discuss the population and hunting of coyotes within the Village allowed hunting areas

DISCUSSION/REASON:

I received an email regarding the coyote population and hunting them using rifles
within the village allowed hunting areas

Dated this 29 day of December, 2020



Signature of Trustee

Received: _____
By: _____
Revised: 4/25/00

9.02 - FIREARMS AND OTHER DANGEROUS WEAPONS REGULATED. (Rep. & Recr. Ord. #16-95; Am. Ord. #7-11)

(1) **DEFINITIONS.** (Am. Ord. #4-96; Am. Ord. #15-11)

- (a) Weapon. Includes bow and arrow, crossbow, air gun, BB gun, sling shot, blow gun and other similar weapons, as well as those enumerated in §§175.60(1)(j) and 939.22(10), Wis. Stats., which are adopted by reference.
- (b) Firearm. A weapon which acts by force of gunpowder.

(2) **RESTRICTION ON USE OF FIREARMS AND OTHER WEAPONS.** Firearms and other dangerous weapons shall be discharged within the Village only by the following persons, and only in compliance with the following standards:

- (a) Law enforcement personnel in the performance of their duties.
- (b) Persons who have registered to shoot under subsection (3) below and their designated invitees, or pursuant to a special registration under subsection (4) below. (Am. Ord. #21-08)
- (c) Hunting. (Cr. Ord. #20-13) The use of rifles for hunting within the Village is prohibited. Hunting within the Village shall be limited to bow, shotguns, muzzleloaders, handguns and rimfire rifle use only.

(3) **SHOOTING REGISTRATION.**

- (a) Required. No person may discharge any firearm or other dangerous weapons in the Village without the landowner or designated invitee registering with the police department that shooting will be taking place on an identified property.
- (b) Registration. Registration to shoot shall be made by calling the police department or appearing in person to register. Registration shall include the following:
 1. An address of the property where shooting or hunting will take place.
 2. The person registering shall be the landowner or his/her designated invitee.
 3. The number of hunters and/or people shooting, (in accordance with Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regulations) will be at the discretion of the landowner or their designee.
 4. Expiration date. All registrations shall expire on August 31 of each year.

(c)

Restricted Shooting Areas. (Am. Ord. #35-95) 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.

(d) Shooting Regulations.

1. The discharge of firearms shall be limited pursuant to Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources regulations.
 2. It shall be unlawful for any person to discharge a firearm or other dangerous weapon within the Village in a careless and negligent manner and without due caution, or in willful or wanton disregard for safety, so as to endanger or be likely to endanger property or any person.
 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:
 - a. Within 300 feet of a building devoted to human occupancy without the permission of the owner or occupant. The term "building," as used in this subsection, shall not include a tent, bus, truck, recreational vehicles, or similar portable unit.
 - b. Within any Village park or other land owned by the Village.
 - c. Within any publicly owned land except as expressly allowed and duly authorized by state law.
 4. In no case shall a firearm or other dangerous weapon be discharged in a direction that could result in the projectile landing on or flying over any adjacent property parcel unless the owner of such adjacent property has given written permission to do so.
- (4) **SPECIAL REGISTRATION.** (Am. Ord. #21-08) Special registration for the preservation of crops or target shooting may be granted by the Police Chief or his designee.
- (5) **LIABILITY NOT ASSUMED.** The Village does not assume any liability for damages to persons or property caused by the discharge of firearms or other dangerous weapons.
- (6) **PENALTY.** Any person who shall violate any provision of this section shall be subject to a penalty as provided in section 25.04 of this Code.

State law references—Weapons generally, Wis. Stats. § 941.20 et seq.; local regulation of firearms, Wis. Stats. § 66.0409.