

A Letter from your Village President

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your Village President. My family has lived in Germantown Hills since 2000, raising our children through Germantown Hills Schools and Metamora High School.

I previously served 8 years on the Woodford County Board and worked with the Village Board on several different issues. When the opportunity arose for me to run for Village President, I embraced the chance to serve our Village. I am thankful for this opportunity to fulfill this role in our Village.

Over 6,000 people call Germantown Hills their home and enjoy living in a Village that is safe and quiet. We are fortunate to have great schools and to be close to the career opportunities that exist in the greater Peoria area.

Our Village has been actively investing in our community and this commitment will continue with a Village Board dedicated to serve and who strive to make the best decisions for our Village.

In brief these are our Village goals:

1. Continue making our Village a safe place to live, work, and play.
2. Focus on Economic Development that retains the character of our Village. Our Village is working on our plans to transform Germantown Crossing to a vibrant business center while developing this area as our Village Square. You will hear more in the near future.
3. Invest in our infrastructure with major investments in our sewer system leading the way for our community.
4. Continue to be fiscally responsible while investing in our village. As a Village, we are fiscally sound and will use these resources to improve our village.
5. We recognize the importance of Regional collaboration as the majority of our working residents leave our Village every day for their jobs. The success of the Greater Peoria area is directly correlated to our collective success as a Village.
6. Improve how we communicate with our Village through a variety of web and social networks. This will also provide an opportunity for our Village Board to listen to your voice and what is important to you.

As a Village, we have a team of 6 employees who manage the daily functions of operating our Village. This team works hard and are personally committed to serving you in the best manner possible.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve you and work with our Village Board and our employees.

Mike Hinrichsen

Village President

Germantown Hills, Illinois