

VILLAGE OF SUMMIT
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**Town of Summit Officially Certified a Village by Secretary of State
Village of Summit Sets First Village Celebration**

SUMMIT, Wis. - The Wisconsin Secretary of State's Office officially certified the Town of Summit incorporated as the Village of Summit on Thursday, July 29. A short ceremony at the State Capitol office of the Secretary completed a 15-year odyssey for the community of 5,000 people. The original Petitioner, Paul Schmitter, was accompanied by Town Chairman Leonard Susa, Town Clerk Debra Schueler, and Town Manager Henry J. Elling to personally receive the paperwork declaring the official change in municipal status. The new entity held an organizational meeting on Thursday, July 29 at 5:00 p.m. to appoint interim officers and schedule the first election. The first Village Board will be elected on September 14, 2010, with all five spaces on the Village Board open for election.

To mark the change in status, the Village staff and interim Village Board set Sunday, August 15, 2010, for a community celebration. Plans for this event from 1 – 4 p.m. include children's games, park tours, fire department displays and a picnic at the Genesee Lake Road park, 37505 Genesee Lake Road. This property development continues with a new playground set, completion of the parking lot and new ball fields this summer. All residents of the new Village of Summit are invited to attend and enjoy the new facilities and community start-up festivities. If you wish to help with the event, contact Village Clerk Debbie Schueler, at Village Hall 262-567-2757.

Photos attached include:

- (1) Paul F. Schmitter, Incorporation Petitioner, Chairman Len Susa, Sharon Rickords, Deputy Secretary of State, Debra Schueler, Town Clerk meet prior to certification of the Village of Summit.
- (2) Sharon Rickords, Deputy Secretary of State, signs the Certification documents bringing the Village of Summit into existence.
- (3) Village Clerk Debra Schueler, Paul F. Schmitter, Incorporation Petitioner, and Len Susa, Village President, display the certification papers in front of the State Capitol in Madison.
- (4) Village Administrator Henry Elling celebrates certification of the Village of Summit at the State Capitol in Madison.