

**Village of Germantown Hills  
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**Park Committee Meeting Minutes**

**July 9, 2015 – 6:00 p.m.**

**1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Minutes Approval**

Chairperson Julia Miller called the meeting to order at 6:05 pm and roll call was taken.

<b>Village President/Trustee</b>	<b>Roll Call</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
Julia Miller – Chair	Present	Y	Y	Y			
Jeff DeGroot – President	Present	P	Y	Y			
Arnie Edwards	Present	Y	Y	Y			
Marty Clinch	Present	Y	Y	Y			
Jim O’Laughlin	Present	Y	Y	Y			

Also Present:

Rich Brecklin, Superintendent of Public Works

**a. August 11, 2014 Minutes**

**A motion** was made by Marty Clinch to approve the August 11, 2014 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Jim O’Laughlin. **Motion passed #1.**

**2. Discussion and Recommendation to the Village Board on Village Welcome Signs**

The committee discussed moving forward with the boulder welcome signs at each end of the Village since we don't know the timing of MTCO Park and the need for the signs to be replaced.

A motion was made by Jeff DeGroot to recommend to the Village board the purchase of two boulder welcome signs. The motion was seconded by Marty Clinch. **Motion passed #2.**

**3. Discussion on the J.R. White Park Bike/Walkway Trail**

Ann Sasso noted the Recreational Trail Program grant was submitted prior to the March deadline and we will know next year if it is approved. The grant will allow for the bike/walkway trail to be constructed around the perimeter of J.R. White Park.

**4. Update on the Arbor Vitae Sidewalk**

Rich Brecklin reported he has one estimate on the Arbor Vitae sidewalk extension by the school crosswalk. He is waiting on another estimate.

**5. Update on MTCO Park**

Ann Sasso reported GHAA is hoping to grade and seed the property this fall after the farmer is done farming the property. They are going to schedule another meeting to discuss funding. Julia Miller noted the need to know more about the development and whether it is going to be a tournament facility or a local facility to be utilized by our local groups.

## **6. Update on Michael's 5K Run for Life**

Shane Mitchell was in attendance to update the committee on the event details for July 24th.

## **7. Adjournment**

**A motion** was made by Marty Clinch to adjourn the meeting at 6:30 p.m. The motion was seconded by Jim O'Laughlin. **Motion passed #3.**

Ann Sasso  
Village Clerk