

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

**October 12, 2017 6:00 p.m.**

1. **Call to Order/Roll Call/Minutes Approval**-Chairperson Julia Miller called the meeting to order at 6:00 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			
Mike Hinrichsen – President	Present	Y	Y	Y			
Amy Pace	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. **March 9, 2017 Minutes-A motion** was made by Jim O’Laughlin to approve the March 9, 2017 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Marty Clinch. **Motion passed #1.**

2. **Update on the J.R. White Park Trail**

Julia Miller noted the trail looks great and is getting a lot of use. Rich Brecklin stated he is looking at a sign for no motorized vehicles on the trail and there is still some sodding that needs to be completed. Rich has an idea for the area by the handicap ramp. The ball diamond needs help and Rich will probably be getting rid of the bleachers.

The committee discussed having a ribbon cutting on the trail possibly on October 28<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the Halloween on the Hill and 5K Run event.

3. **Discussion and recommendation to the Village Board on the purchase of park benches and signage for the J.R. White Park Trail**

Rich Brecklin discussed with the committee potential ideas for the benches and signage for the trail. Rich is looking at the possibility of solar lights for the trail.

A motion was made by Marty Clinch to recommend to the Village Board on the purchase of park benches and signage for the J.R. White Park Trail subject to the costs being provided to the Village Board for approval. The motion was seconded by Julia Miller. **Motion passed #2.**

4. **Adjournment-A motion** was made by Jim O’Laughlin to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m. The motion was seconded by Amy Pace. **Motion passed #3.**

Ann Sasso, Village Clerk