



Golfview Hills Park District  
P.O. Box 23  
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**Board of Commissioners:**  
**President** Suzanne Zuver  
**Vice President** George Bonertz, M.D.  
**Secretary** Pat Cahill  
**Treasurer** Tim Pyle  
**Commissioner** John Dziewior

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April 2015

CONSOLIDATED ELECTION

**APRIL 7, 2015**

Election of three Commissioners  
Candidates for three open positions

**James Dziewior**  
**Michael Quinlan**  
**Suzanne Zuver**

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Two Commissioners will be leaving the Board following the April 7th Election: George Bonertz and John Dziewior. Each were honored at the Homes Annual Meeting and presented the following resolutions:

GOLFVIEW HILLS PARK DISTRICT  
PRESENTS THIS CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION  
ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF GOLFVIEW  
AND THE PARK DISTRICT BOARD

TO  
**GEORGE BONERTZ, M.D.**

ON THE COMPLETION OF TWELVE YEARS  
AS  
GOLFVIEW HILLS PARK DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

George's commitment, enthusiasm, and tireless work for the betterment of Golfview Hills set a high standard for us all.  
Thank you, George.

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GOLFVIEW HILLS PARK DISTRICT  
PRESENTS THIS CERTIFICATE OF RECOGNITION  
ON BEHALF OF THE RESIDENTS OF GOLFVIEW  
AND THE PARK DISTRICT BOARD

TO  
**JOHN DZIEWOIR**

ON THE COMPLETION OF TEN YEARS  
AS  
GOLFVIEW HILLS PARK DISTRICT COMMISSIONER

John's dedication to the betterment of Golfview Hills serves as a standard for all to emulate.

It has been a pleasure to have served with John and wish him the best.  
Thank you, John.

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In addition, a plaque will be affixed to the Gazebo in Wiseman Park, officially naming it the George Bonertz, M.D. Gazebo.

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A REMINDER: Library card, activities in other Park Districts or at Community House, = each home is entitled to a \$50 "rebate" each calendar year (July 1-June 30) upon submission of receipt and form to Tim Pyle, Treasurer.

Also, names for Memorial Bricks should be submitted to Pat Cahill,  
[pcahill10@comcast.net](mailto:pcahill10@comcast.net)

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MARK THE CALENDARS:

Friday, May 29

**Sunday, June 28**

Saturday, August 22

**Concert in the Park**

**4<sup>th</sup> of July picnic**

**Annual Fishing Derby**

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Golfview Hills Park District Meetings:

Christ Lutheran Church, 55<sup>th</sup> and Holmes, Clarendon Hills

7:00p.m. Second Thursday of the month

Agendas, approved minutes, forms are posted on web site: [golfviewhills.org](http://golfviewhills.org)

From our Annual Meeting report:

2015 Annual Meeting Report: GOLFVIEW HILLS PARK DISTRICT

The Golfview Hills Park District was formed in 1969 by a State of Illinois sanctioned referendum. At that time, the purpose was to purchase available unimproved property adjacent to unincorporated Golfview Hills to use for additional recreational and parkland. It also prevented the proposed construction of ten multiple storied multiple family use units and also to buffer any annexation thoughts by surrounding communities.

We are unique in that our boundaries are basically the same as Golfview Hill's.

The Golfview Park District lands are Wiseman Park, Armstrong Woods, and the area south of the 58<sup>th</sup> Street spur and north to the grassy area, approximately lining up with the end of Jackson Street

The Park District is charged with maintain and improving its property and to provide district residents with recreational options and services while abiding by all laws, rules, and regulations imposed by the State of Illinois.

Five commissioners, duly elected are charged with the afore mentioned responsibilities of this area Current Commissioners are V.P George Bonertz, Secretary Pat Cahill, Treasurer Tim Pyle, and Commissioner at Large John Dziewior. Commissioner nonpartisan candidates, are elected to staggered four year terms. This year, in April, three commissioner positions will be on the ballot. We welcome all comments, suggestions, and volunteers for our activities.

## Summary of Activities in 2014

### **Armstrong Woods:**

- Maintained the walking paths – although a constant battle with the buckthorn
- Cleared brush, fallen branches, dead trees
- Planted approximately 100 sapling oak trees- we will see what the thaw brings

### **Wiseman Park:**

- Completely replaced all of Wiseman Park Tot Lot playground equipment. This included upgrading the seating, wheelchair access, and fall zones. All has been inspected and meets all required codes and standards. This was a major budget expenditure and had been saved for for several years.
- Regular mowing and fertilization
- Maintained the water fountain
- Installed a new flag
- Decorated and added lighting to gazebo for Christmas Season
- Maintained the doggy doo-doo station with supplies

**Jackson Park and Prairie Area:** (only the immediate south end of Jackson Park is within Park District boundaries. The rest is Homes Association.

- Completed preliminary landscaping and reseeding to eliminate contaminated soil
- Landscaped and reseeded the southern area of Jackson Park, area owned by the Park District.
- Late fall, mowed entire area to allow for established prairie plants and grasses to emerge this spring
- Had a long term plan drawn up for future use
- Widened the regularly mowed area along Jackson Street
- Trimmed and removed dead trees

Additionally:

- Continued to budget within the \$37,000 range
- Annual Fishing Derby for kids. The Annual Fishing Derby was cancelled this past year due to a very heavy rainfall the day before leaving the ground full of puddles. We have scheduled the Derby for this coming August 22<sup>nd</sup>.
  
- Community Concert in the Park
- Funded the Watermelon Race
- Continued our rebate program of \$50 per home per fiscal year for family choosing to participate in outside activities or a library card
- Continue to monitor and negotiate with Flagg Creek Sanitary District to remedy sewage over flow in Jackson Street area. Happy to report that that problem is abating with the installation of new pump in the Pump House on 58<sup>th</sup> Street.
- Installation of Memorial bricks in Wiseman Park. This spring a new order will be placed so please check with Pat Cahill should you have a request.
- Looking ahead to this year:
  - =continuing our battle with Creeping Charlie in Wiseman Park
  - =continued partnership with Homes Association concerning general maintenance, social functions, the overflow problem
  - =hopefully establish some beginning paths in the prairie area

We welcome your input/suggestions/concerns.