

**VILLAGE OF CHAGRIN FALLS  
CHARTER REVIEW COMMISSION  
April 27, 2016**

Members present: Gottfried, Henry, Gube, Mitchell  
Also present: Mayor Tomko, Bloom, Maersch, Rogoff, Muscenti, Berkobein

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Tomko announced that Dick Bodwell had to resign from his position on the Charter Review Commission so he has appointed Gary Gottfried to fill the position.

Mayor Tomko suggested that the CRC look at the reporting line for the Board of Cemetery Trustees. He said they don't really report to anybody right now and that gives them some operational problems. For example, they asked the administration to enforce some of their ordinances such as if they didn't think a headstone was properly sited or sized and they want us to enforce it and we have no authority to enforce it. I would suggest that it would be modeled along the lines of the Parks Commission who does report to Ben Himes so we do have some enforcement ability.

Mayor Tomko said in the 1980's Council passed an ordinance designating 15% of the income tax to be devoted to the Streets Fund. I would ask that the CRC consider that when we designate a fund, a source of funds for a specific use, that it can't be changed without a super majority of Council. For example, six of seven or five of seven would consider that. That provides the tax payers some additional protection because any ordinance passed by Council could be overturned by a subsequent Council.

The meeting adjourned at 7:25 p.m.