

**Village of Chagrin Falls
Parks Commission
October 25, 2016**

Next meeting: November 22, 2016

Members present: Anne deConingh, Greta Insolia, Tod White, Mayor Bill Tomko, Service Department Head Rob Jamieson

Also present: Bob Rosenfeld of the Emily Jerry Foundation

The meeting was convened in the Village Hall at 8:30am.

MINUTES

Anne made a motion to approve the September 2016 meeting minutes. Greta Insolia seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

REVISION to September meeting notes- the '8' for Triangle Park Bandstand is not completed. We are in the process of obtaining estimates.

GOALS and OBJECTIVES for 2016

Anne deConingh and group reviewed the draft of above items and Anne will put together a final copy.

VINCENT STREET ARBORETUM

Spring plans involve creating a rain garden (Jim Funai - TriC), investigating possible river walk along old access road near Low St.

TRIANGLE PARK

Estimates for repairing the '8' are being gathered.

BELL STREET PARK

Hedges near the bridge need to be addressed by Service Department after leaf pick-up completed.

FRANKLIN PARK

n/a

RIVERSIDE PARK

Bob Rosenfeld of the Emily Jerry Foundation asked for permission to host a walk intended to raise awareness around medication safety. Pursuant to the Village precedent, rarely is a non-village group(non-profit or profit) permitted to use Riverside Park for uses that don't directly benefit the Village of Chagrin Falls. The Emily Jerry Foundation, a very worthy cause, was encouraged to contact Town Hall about renting space for their event/walk.

Streetlight replacement (First Energy) is in process (3 months?).

Van Curen removed stumps.

NatureWorks Grant request for steps and sidewalk repair/replacement denied; we will reapply next year. Should talk with Jaycees regarding need for additional funds.

BIKE RACKS

May add more near Popcorn Shop and Gamekeeper's Cottage.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10am.

The group continued with a walk from the Vincent St. arboretum to the slope up to Low St. to scope out possible future river walk trail.

Anne deConingh, Chairman