

**Village of Chagrin Falls
Parks Commission
September 11, 2017**

Next meeting: September 26, 2017

The meeting was convened in the Village Hall.

In attendance:

Parks: Anne deConingh, Greta Insolia, Tod White, Janna Lutz
Administration: Rob Jamieson
ARB: Phil Koepf, Wendy Naylor
Historical Society: John Bourisseau
HDR: Joanne Shaner, Jacob Wrotten
Cuyahoga County Engineer's Office: Byron Sah

Audience: Reed Carpenter (local architect), Gary Gottfried, Neil Markey (Shakespeare in the Park)

Shakespeare in the Park:

Gary Gottfried and Neil Markey attended meeting in order to report on a very successful event in July/August 2017. They thanked the Parks Commission for their support and hope to grow the event next year. All were appreciative and feedback has been very positive.

Bridge Repair will begin 6/2019 following ART by the FALLS

Anne opened the discussion by introducing Ms. Shaner, Mr. Wrotten and Mr. Sah to the group. Ms. Shaner reviewed the basic changes being made to the bridge: the steel structure reinforcing the bridge will not affect current archway stones. However, because the beam supports under new sidewalk will run parallel to bridge, perpendicular supports (2) will be added. THESE will jut out near center of arch and near popcorn shop and, it is proposed, will be pre-formed concrete made to mimic sandstone on the front and stone veneer on the sides. Ms. Shaner will provide for the 9/26 meeting: color mock up of proposed design for committee to view. These changes are structural. The stone veneer is only partially used due to high level of maintenance and upkeep.

Railing: (should be chosen by 12/17)

MUST BE CRASH RESISTANT; will be painted steel which is proven to be less corrosive and low maintenance. Railing will be an open design but the current 'lattice' design is not crash resistant for safety. Other options were viewed and discussed. CC Engineer will look into other lattice options including the possibility of a 'mixed' lattice/railing.

Existing stone will be cleaned and tuck pointed.

New sidewalk will be the same as current sidewalk.

Every effort will be made to match veneer and sandstone coloring and a physical mock up will be presented during construction prior to final installment.

Adjournment: 9:40 AM

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