

**Village of Chagrin Falls
Parks Commission
October 23, 2018**

Next meeting: November 27, 2018

The meeting was convened at Village Hall at 3:30pm.

In attendance:

Parks: Anne deConingh, Greta Insolia, Jeff Opperman, Tod White
Administration: Rob Jamieson, John Brockway,
Chagrin Falls Village Council: Erinn Grube
Mayor Bill Tomko

Minutes from the September 25 meeting approved by Tod White and seconded by Greta Insolia

Stairway to the Falls: Clean up will be scheduled for the spring 2019.

Triangle Park: New concrete base and brick paver replacements (new bricks that are the same as the one in the new library walkway) are currently being installed by TZ Construction. Making provisions for a catch basin to allow easier access to time capsule in 2022.

Ben King Arboretum and River Walk:

\$65,000 NatureWorks grant awarded!! Includes Vincent Street stairway.

\$50,000 private donation from estate of Ben King. Construction in 2019-2020. AJ Wahl created sand and gravel path behind the arboretum for his Eagle Scout project.

River Run Park:

Received another grant from U.S. Forest Service for 478 trees to be planted in fall 2019. Buckthorn needs to be cleaned out.

Old house on Hall Street (used to be the original 1922 Ohio Savings Bank): If ARB denies demolition, this building could possibly be moved to River Run Park and placed at the far western end of the parking lot to be used for various indoor events. Cost to move and installation of plumbing, electricity, etc. are major factors.

Discussion of future 'open-airing' the stream that leads from Carriage Stone to River Run Park. Culvert is collapsing so work has to be done.

Armory Trail: Path cleared and re-graveled, and bridge built in July.

Riverside Park:

Thank you to Kathy Watterson for her donation of \$5,000 for the new perennials along library walkway and in the Ben King Arboretum.

Playground discussion:

All work must be done by contractor, not Service Department.

Erinn Grube will put forth summary of RFP to Village Council per previous discussions. Included in the discussion :

- new location of path (don't see any signs of slippage along river bank)
- flooring material (no woodchips)
- new playground equipment: is it prudent or necessary at this time
- fundraising would cover most of the costs (the village parent group will undertake this portion of the project)

Although questions remain concerning scope and cost, the Parks Commission agreed to let Erinn present RFP summary to Village Council for its consideration at the next Council meeting so that all parties can move forward toward decisions on some of the above measures - whether yes or no, cost, scope etc.

Discussed items to be included in 2018 Accomplishments and 2019 Goals and Objectives.

Adjournment: 4:35pm.

Anne Wombwell deConingh
Chair