

**Village of Chagrin Falls  
Parks Commission  
November 27, 2018**

**Next meeting: January 22, 2019 at 3:30 pm**

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, Angie DeBernardo, Julia Lipp

Minutes from October 23 meeting were approved.

**Triangle Park:** New concrete base and brick paver replacements (new bricks that are the same as the ones in the new library walkway) have been installed by TZ Construction. Made provisions for a catch basin to allow easier access to time capsule in 2022. Bricks still need sanding and polymer sealing. In 2019, will need to spend another \$40,000 for more bricks and work. John Brockway sold seven pallets of old bricks for \$500 on [www.govdeals.com](http://www.govdeals.com)!

**Riverside Park:**

Approved Valley Art Center's application for Art by the Falls layout on Thursday, June 6, artist set up on Friday, June 7, and annual fine arts and crafts festival on June 8 and 9. Also approved request for permission to display a sandwich board in Triangle Park from June 1- 9 and to hang a banner on the eastern bridge over Main Street from June 2 - 9. *\*Did not approve request for permission to use the Cleveland Street Armory parking lot because it has been reserved for school construction workers.* Anne has confirmed all of this with Mary Anne Breisch.

Playground RFP has been set aside until the beginning of 2019 because of Council's need to focus on Ridgewood house issue and new water meter installation.

**River Run Park:**

Need to consider changing name because of frequent confusion with Riverside Park.

Possibility of moving and re-installing old playground equipment from Riverside Park to River Run Park cannot be done by the Service Department: don't really have the time and not sure if it could be reassembled in a safe way.

Old house at 38 Hall Street (used to be the original 1922 Ohio Savings Bank) is historically significant. 20' x 18' and has bathroom. House in front has been approved for a tear down. Could accommodate 29 people. Will cost \$50,000 to \$60,000 to move and make useable. Decided to tour building on Monday, December 17 at 10:00 AM. Erinn will contact owner Chris D'Amato about this. Also in connection with this issue, Erinn gave us SurveyMonkey results for us to peruse. Very enlightening!

**Reviewed 2018 Accomplishments and 2019 Goals and Objectives.** Anne will revise and email Draft #2.

**Question from Erinn:** Would the Parks Commission be willing to join with the Chagrin River Watershed Partners to sponsor a presentation/lesson on how to create rain gardens? This would be an evening presentation sometime in February at Township Hall where people could learn how to do this in their own yards. The group expressed interest in it so Erinn will co-ordinate with Chagrin River Watershed Partners.

Adjournment: 4:30pm.

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at 3:30 pm**

Anne Wombwell deConingh  
Chair