

**Village of Chagrin Falls  
Parks Commission  
March 1, 2023**

Members present: Anne de Coningh, Brian Drum, Greta Weber

Administration: John Brockway, Mark Nelson, Rob Jamieson

In the audience: Janine Bauman, Kate Humphrey, Courtney Stasko, Nancy Rogoff

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

MINUTES

Anne made a motion to approve the February 1 and 23 meeting minutes. Greta seconded. The minutes were approved.

PARK EVENT APPLICATIONS

- 2023-05-24 through 05-28 Blossom Time – Jaycees (Riverside and Triangle Parks)
- 2023- June 10 and 24, July 8 and 22, August 12 and 26 – Yoga by the Falls – Chagrin Yoga (Triangle Park) Greta will check to see if they want Triangle or Riverside, and let the Service Dept. know.
- 2023 – Thursdays starting 06-15 through August 10 – Summer Concerts – Chamber of Commerce (Triangle Park)

All applications were unanimously approved and recommended to Council.

RIVERSIDE PARK – Skating Shelter Rebuild

- Reviewed three estimates from David Novak Woodcrafters but then studied a much less expensive possibility provided by the Northwoods Cabin Company of Newbury, Ohio. This would be an in-house construction accomplished by the Service Dept.
- Details: 14' by 22' kit with a metal roof which would enhance longevity; could also have an asphalt roof. \$5,700.

Stamped concrete floor, similar to the one in River Run Park under the old bus shelter. ADA compliant. \$2,500

If built by someone else, construction would cost \$16,000.

Water is an issue, but is available where the former fire hydrant used to be next to the shelter.

- Decisions: Construction choice should be made by mid-April. Commissioners should visit Riverside Park to see about the placement of the new shelter: somewhere else in the park? Change orientation to be parallel to the brick walk? Keep it the same?
- Tear down could occur anytime now. Rebuild would be after Art by the Falls.

RIVERSIDE PARK: Really need to address Canada geese and the mess they are leaving. John will look into solving this issue.

STRATEGIC PLAN: Did not have time to discuss this. Brian will send Anne guidelines with which he is familiar. Rob and Anne will meet to discuss before next Parks meeting.

RIVER RUN BARK PARK: A group of dog lovers represented by Kate Humphrey and Courtney Stasko are wanting to have artificial turf installed in the dog park as it is so often a muddy mess; they have already started fund-raising. Some underground piping presents drainage issues. Our Service Dept. should meet with Beachwood about their dog park construction. Rob asked that the fund-raising be held off until Council is fully aware of the project. The current thinking is to put this \$50,000 expense in the 2024 budget. A final decision can be made by spring of 2024.

John said a new dog/human drinking fountain is coming soon.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:33am.

**NEXT MEETING:**

**April 5, 2023 at 8:30am in Village Hall Council Chambers.**

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Wombwell de Coningh, Chair