

**Village of Chagrin Falls
Parks Commission
June 7, 2023**

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

Members present: Anne de Coningh, Brian Drum, Jeff Opperman, Greta Weber
Administration: John Brockway, Rob Jamieson
In the audience: Kate Humphrey

MINUTES

Anne made a motion to approve the May 3 meeting minutes. Brian seconded. The minutes were approved.

Regarding recurring park event applications, Rob Jamieson will consider permanent approval; will discuss at the next meeting.

PARK EVENT APPLICATION 2023-07/4 July 4th Celebration – Chagrin Falls Historical Society-Triangle Park. Anne made a motion to approve and Greta seconded. The application was unanimously approved and recommended to Council.

RIVERSIDE PARK: Two artificial coyotes have been purchased to address the Canada geese problem; John has a fox, too.

Black metal picnic tables have been purchased to replace current wooden ones in most but not all areas. The old ones can be sold on the www.usa.gov website.

RIVER RUN PARK:

Kate Humphrey brought up posting some kind of shade in gravel over picnic tables. However, this would be pretty far down on the priority list, with the installation of artificial turf in the Bark Park ahead of it.

Update on baseball issues; Council is discussing donation policy.

STRATEGIC PLAN:

Brian will send out a Google doc with tentative parks survey questions. All members should take the next month to think about additions for the survey and submit online. The survey can ultimately be posted on the Village Block Club and Chagrin Falls Village government websites to which residents can respond.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15 am.

Next Meeting: July 5, 2023 at 9:30am in Village Hall Council Chambers.

Respectfully submitted,
Anne Wombwell de Coningh, Chair
Greta Weber, Secretary