

Village of Chagrin Falls

Parks Commission

April 19, 2019

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 21, 2019 at 3:30 PM in Village Hall

The meeting was convened at Village Hall at 3:35 PM.

In attendance:

Parks: Anne Wombwell deConingh, Greta Insolia, Tod White

Administration: Rob Jamieson, John Brockway

Chagrin Falls Village Council: Erinn Grube, Julia Lipp

Former resident: Reed Carpenter

Minutes from the February 19 and March 19 meetings: Anne made a motion that the minutes be approved and Erinn seconded.

Riverside Park -

-Chagrin Valley Jaycees Blossom Time Festival application was approved by Council on April 8, safety approval pending. Should require this application every year in the future.

-Currently bidding out for new landscape company to handle post-event grass care (aerating, hydroseeding, etc.)

-Resolution by the Parks Commission to recognize Terry Taggart's design for the current entrance to Riverside Park. Reed Carpenter shared the writing on the plaque and the motive for presenting it to the Taggart family at the dedication event to be held at 3:00 PM on June 13 at the Chagrin Falls Historical Society. Approved by the Parks Commission.

-Arbor Day Celebration will be held on April 27 at 10 AM and led by the Shade Tree Commission. Red buckeye saplings will be given away by First Energy and there will be a discussion of proper mulching by Terry Rounds. Also, an air knife will be on display.

Triangle Park -

-Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce Concert in the Park dates: Thursdays from 7-9 PM on 6/6, 6/13, 6/20, 6/27, 7/4, 7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, and noon on 7/20.

-Current budget allows for \$2500 to be given to the CVCC to cover expenses.

All Parks -

Use of RoundUp brand herbicide was discussed. CF Village Service Dept. employees are certified to use glyphosate in an EPA-approved manner. Commercial grade RoundUp is used sparingly (20 oz./year in a 1 oz. to 1 gal. ratio) and most of the grounds (grassy areas) are maintained by Good Nature Organic Lawn Care.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 PM

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Anne Wombwell deConingh, Chair
Greta Insolia, Secretary