

Village of Chagrin Falls

Parks Commission

September 17, 2019

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 15 at 3:30 pm in Village Hall

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

In attendance:

Parks: Anne deConingh, Jeff Opperman

Administration: Rob Jamieson

Chagrin Falls Village Council: Erinn Grube, Nancy Rogoff

Minutes from the July 16, 2019 meeting: motion to approve by Anne, seconded by Jeff.

Riverside Park:

Anne asked that the tree trunks be removed from the dam in time for the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival 10th Anniversary Opening Night on October 1 with a free movie and fireworks. A lighting display will illuminate the dam falls. Rob said he will contact John Brockway about arranging for Van Curen to do the work.

Stairway to the Falls and environs:

"Community Riverbank Cleanup Day" - Greta still needs to work out the details for this.

Triangle Park:

- "Chagrin Arts Sings" on Saturday, September 28. Impromptu gathering of singers. Set up at 10:30; singing from 11:00 to 11:30am. Council approved this use at its last meeting.

- CV Jaycees "Oktubafest" on Saturday, October 19. Set up at 1:30pm, activities from 2:00 to 4:00pm. Parks Commissioners recommended this use to Council.

Falls Viewing Area #2 near Jekyll's: During the week of September 23, a contractor will begin replacing decks and steps with Trax decking material; not sure work will be completed before the Chagrin Documentary Film Festival October 1st 10th Anniversary Opening Night in Riverside Park. The CDDF will take place October 2-6.

River Run Park:

- Scrub and invasive weeds have been ground up. The Service Department is in the process of cleaning up the logs and some stumps as well as a lot of concrete chunks. Will set out some of old concrete park benches in key areas along path across from the Citadel to the ball fields. Will hydro seed low-growing grass this fall. 350-400 small

trees and seedlings provided by the U.S. Forest Service (to Orange Village and Chagrin Falls) will be planted. Mayor Tomko has asked Erinn to obtain volunteers; she needs concrete details, especially dates.

Chagrin River Streambank Stabilization and Riparian Restoration Project:

In 2017, funds for this project were provided by the Village of Chagrin Falls and an Ohio Environmental Project Agency Section 319 grant; the Chagrin River Watershed Partners are very pleased with the results. A public tour, necessitating a registration process, has been scheduled for Thursday, October 17 from 3:00 to 4:00pm. This will take place at 301 Meadow Lane; park on Orchard Street..

Park Rules and Zoning as they relate to First Amendment Rights:

Rob and Erinn still need to meet with Dale Markowitz.

Meeting adjourned at 3:45pm.

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Anne Wombwell deConingh, Chair