

Village of Chagrin Falls

Parks Commission

October 15, 2019

Next meeting: November 19 at 3:30 in Village Hall

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

In attendance:

Parks: Anne deConingh, Greta Insolia, Tod White

Administration: John Brockway, Rob Jamieson

Chagrin Falls Village Council: Erinn Grube, Angie Debernardo

Minutes from the September 17, 2019 meeting approved by Anne, seconded by Tod.

"Community Riverbank Cleanup Day" in the Stairway to the Falls area: **November 2, 10am-noon.** Meet at the Popcorn Shop to get plastic bags from Greta. Erinn will advertise on the Village Block Club Facebook page and the CF Village website. The CF Middle School Environmental Club will help.

Beautification Committee clean up of parks and urns : 9am October 24 and Friday, October 25.

Triangle Park:

Two maple trees that were declining were removed as well as conifers too close to sidewalk in front of bandstand which is being redone in next phase of repaving.

"Cutest Dog Costume Contest" - Saturday, October 26, 10am to 2pm. Approved by CF Council at yesterday's meeting.

Riverside Park:

Fireworks display on October 1 in conjunction with Chagrin Documentary Film Festival were deemed too large and not safe. Firework displays must be approved by the fire Marshall (Jim Alunni/Finley) and will not happen again.

Next year (2020) Chagrin Documentary Film Festival permit/application will be more closely reviewed in cooperation with the Arts Commission to determine placement of tents and emergency vehicles, park usage, sale of food, etc.

Need to trap skunk!

River Run Park:

Clean up of invasive species completed. Still need to plant 350-400 small trees and seedlings; also hydroseed.

Ben King Arboretum: Have preliminary plans for path but still need to acquire last sliver of land that is now in foreclosure. No work will be done this year.

Chagrin River Streambank Stabilization and Riparian Restoration Project on opposite bank near water treatment facility; ten trees were also planted as part of the 319 grant. Tour will take place this Thursday, October 17 from 3-4pm and will include representatives from Ohio EPA, CF Village, Davey Tree, and Chagrin Watershed Partners.

Parks meeting time will remain at 3:30pm and reviewed in 2020.

Please email to Anne suggestions for end of year documentation of 2019 Accomplishments and 2020 Goals and Objectives.

Meeting adjourned at 4:10pm.

NEXT MEETING: Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at 3:30pm in Village Hall.

Anne Wombwell deConingh, Chair
Greta Insolia, Secretary