

**Village of Chagrin Falls
Parks Commission
January 21, 2020**

Next meeting: February 25 @8:30am in Village Hall

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

In attendance:

Parks: Anne deConingh, Greta Insolia, Jeff Opperman, Tod White
Administration: John Brockway, Rob Jamieson,
Chagrin Falls Village Council: Nancy Rogoff

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

New meeting date and time: 8:30am every fourth Tuesday of the month.

Priorities for 2020:

- Riverside Park: Replace brick walkway along river in Riverside Park: awaiting possible \$175,000.00 grant provided in Ohio House Bill 529 - cost estimated at \$350,000. Complete landscaping of steps to library. Turf restoration after Blossom carnival and Art by the Falls needs to be much improved; John Brockway is determined to control the quality of the seed.
- Triangle Park: Trim back arborvitae behind bandstand or replace.
- River Run Park: Chagrin River Watershed Partners will be moving some of the newly planted trees in the spring. Trees planted too close to the bocce ball court will be moved, possibly to the small playground area. Grass under trees planted along road south of the park will not be mowed, but trees will aid in maintaining soil integrity.
- Ben King Arboretum and River Loop Walk: awaiting grant funds and purchase of sliver of adjacent land.
- Stairway to the Falls: Rebuild lower level on Popcorn Shop side. Use same materials as stairway below Jekyll's Kitchen on other side of falls.

- Complete landscaping of Cleveland/Vincent Streets hill area: more boulders to accent wildflowers.
- Install 10 tree gates around Village sidewalk tree beds in highly trafficked areas.

Meeting adjourned at 4:20pm.

NEXT MEETING: 8:30am, Tuesday, February 25, 2020 in Village Hall.

Anne Wombwell deConingh, Chair
Greta Insolia, Secretary