

## **Village of Chagrin Falls**

### **Parks Commission**

**January 6, 2021**

**Next meeting: February 3, 2021 Zoom meeting 8:30 am**

The meeting was convened at Village Hall at 8:35 am by Zoom.

In attendance:

Parks: Anne deConingh, Greta Insolia, Jeff Opperman, Tod White

Administration: John Brockway, Kristy Holmes

Chagrin Falls Village Council: Nancy Rogoff

Minutes from the November 4, 2020 meeting approved by Anne, seconded by Nancy.

2020 ACCOMPLISHMENTS and 2021 GOALS AND OBJECTIVES – just need to add Grove Hill Park planning and design. Committee includes Nancy Rogoff from Council, Chantel Michalek (who was one of the people who spearheaded the collecting of \$600,000 from Village residents), Rich Cochran and Alex Czayka from the Western Reserve Land Conservancy, and Craig Cawrse. They will probably meet next month. Nancy will call Rob Jamieson about the Grove Hill Park plans.

#### Riverside Park:

- The Chagrin Valley Chamber of Commerce was given permission to set up their decorated Christmas tree bidding display in the park because of COVID restrictions inside Township Hall. This was a one-time event approved by the Mayor.
- Menorah and dreidel – Deb Mayer approached Council at its December 14 meeting about making the Chagrin Falls holiday decorations more inclusive by adding a menorah and dreidel, possibly in Riverside Park in 2021. Erinn Grube said there was no requirement for Council approval, but that Ms. Mayer should approach the Parks Commission in June for a detailed discussion.
- The State of Ohio has earmarked \$100,000 for replacing the brick sidewalk from Main Street to the library walkway. At this point, the costs still need to be determined, but they will include laying a concrete base, replacing the bricks, and using something other than railroad ties to line the walk.

### Triangle Park:

- The United Methodist Church conducted a 5:00 pm Christmas service with singing, hot chocolate and coffee. Permission was not needed. They asked Tod to turn off the piped in music during this event.
- Some people complained about the music choices, but Tod said ASCAP regulations limit what can be played.
- Tod asked about replacing the old arborvitae that had screened the electrical panel and was removed last year. Anne will call Mark Nelson and John Brockway about this.

### Ben King Memorial Arboretum:

- Work on designing and constructing the new trail needs to begin.

Meeting adjourned at 8:55 am.

**NEXT MEETING: 8:30 am February 3, 2021 in Village Hall (via Zoom).**

Anne Wombwell de Coningh, Chair