

## **Village of Chagrin Falls**

### **Parks Commission**

**May 5, 2021**

**Next meeting: June 2, 2021 Zoom meeting 8:30am**

The meeting was convened at Village Hall at 8:35am

In attendance:

Parks: Anne de Coningh, Greta Insolia, Jeff Opperman, Tod White

Administration: Kristy Holmes, John Brockway, Rob Jamieson

Chagrin Falls Village Council: Nancy Rogoff, Erinn Grube

Minutes from the April 2021 meeting approved by Anne, seconded by Jeff.

#### 1. Riverside Park:

- Chagrin Valley Little Theater - Karaoke Night – June 12 from 7:00 to 9:00pm on the park entrance plaza. Purpose: community outreach. Greta recommended and Jeff seconded. APPROVED for Council review.
- New 'autumn brilliance' serviceberry trees planted in four boxes along river.
- New brick sidewalk slated for replacement in the fall 2021 will extend straight along the river, rather than curving around the playground. A concrete base will be installed. \$100,000 funding provided by State of Ohio grant via Senator Matt Dolan; and \$25,000 also contributed by Village of Chagrin Falls.
- Erinn Grube reported on plans to replace the playground equipment; a private family grant is proposed to afford cost of design. Plans are underway and will include public fundraising.

#### 2. River Run Park:

- Dog park fence being replaced, grass reseeded and top dressed, and back part of lot replaced.
- Some discussion of a pickle ball court.
- Old playground removed and new put closer to ballfield - under discussion.

#### 3. Grove Hill Park:

A separate commission consisting of Western Reserve Land Conservancy's Rich Cochran and Alex Czayka, Village Council member Nancy Rogoff, and neighbor

Chantal Michalek met with arborists to discuss layout of fencing and thinning of trees. ARB set to review plans for zoning this month.

4. Miscellaneous:

New restaurant, "ETalian Pizza", will replace broken slab west of building with bricks donated by the Village for outdoor dining and possible gate installation leading to Bell Street Park. ARB reviewing the design.

Meeting adjourned at 9:04am.

**NEXT MEETING: 8:30am June 2, 2021, in Village Hall (via Zoom).**

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Wombwell de Coningh, Chair  
Greta Insolia, Secretary