

## **Village of Chagrin Falls**

### **Parks Commission**

**June 2, 2021**

**Next meeting: Wednesday, July 7, 2021 Zoom meeting 8:30am**

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

In attendance:

Parks: Anne de Coningh, Greta Insolita, Tod White

Administration: Katie Knauff, John Brockway, Rob Jamieson

Chagrin Falls Village Council: Nancy Rogoff

Approval of minutes from the May 5, 2021 meeting: motioned by Anne, seconded by Tod. Approved.

#### 1. Events requesting permit:

- SoulShine Yoga (Maribeth Mayer) requesting to have Saturday morning (10-11am) classes in RIVER RUN PARK. She was not present at the meeting. There is concern about a parking conflict with baseball games. Debbie Bargar of the CAA has the baseball schedule and will submit it to Rob Jamieson. Owner of SoulShine will be contacted to attend next meeting to discuss possible scheduling solutions.
- Chagrin Falls Historical Society - 4th of July celebration at TRIANGLE PARK will include: 8:00am Safe Routes children's bike parade, pet parade, and brief ceremony with the National Anthem and reading of the Declaration of Independence; also, a Fab Fifties old time car show. Need CFHS to choose someone to make sure no cars are parked on the grass. Anne motioned to recommend to council and Nancy seconded. Approved.

#### 2. Riverside Park:

- Under the suggestion of Mayor Tomko and the professional advice of Craig Cawrse of CT Consultants, new trees and shrubs have been planted along the brick path and near the river bank to increase aesthetic appeal. Old growth and invasive species hiding the view are in the process of being removed.
- Motivated by the \$20,000 donation made by the Connor Foundation (Nick and Erin Reif), a Village selection committee – Sally Florkiewicz, Chelsea Whitman-Rush, Nancy Rogoff, Erinn Grube, Angie DeBernardo, and Nick and Erin Reif – has been established to select a company to design a playground for the play space in Riverside Park. LAND Studio will present

examples of designs from six design studios to the committee who will choose three companies to present to Council on June 28; Council will then select one company to design a playground for the Riverside Park playground space.

3. River Run Park:

- 350-400 trees planted in 11/2019 need some maintenance. Some trees have died and weeds around the trees are unsightly. The Service Department is aware of attending to this issue.
- Work continues on the dogpark - Auburn Fence will build a new fence along the south side of the Service Department. The soil will be amended and reseeded, and the Service Department will rebuild the enclosure.

Meeting adjourned at 9:02am.

NEXT MEETING: 8:30am on Wednesday, July 7, 2021, in Village Hall (via Zoom).

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Wombwell de Coningh, Chair  
Greta Insolia, Secretary