

## Chagrin Falls Shade Tree Commission

Minutes for January 12, 2017

Present: Brockway, Jamieson, Lutz, McGuire, Nelson, Rounds, Tomko, Weitzel, Wyville and members of Parks Committee

8:30 a.m. Meeting called to order

1. Discussed proposed budget prepared by village engineer for proposed trail along Chagrin River behind Ben King Arboretum.
  - a. Budget request to be presented to Council in February
  - b. \$50,000.00 the Shade Tree Commission received from the estate of Ben King will be used to assist in the funding of the trail.
2. Discussed timeline for activities for creation of trail.
  - a. All tree planting must be completed prior to wildflower planting
  - b. Clearing of trail to begin in late March or early April to be done by boy scouts.
  - c. Rain garden construction to begin in spring.
  - d. Request for grant will be made prior to trail construction.
  - e. Earliest possible starting date is fall 2017.
3. Scheduled initial winter pruning for January 30.
  - a. First trees pruned will be those planted in 2012 and 2013.
4. Terry Rounds will continue efforts to find assistance for the creation of a FEMA approved debris removal management policy.
5. The 2017 planting list will be finalized by Friday, January 13.

9:45 a.m. Meeting adjourned