

Village of Chagrin Falls Parks Commission June 30, 2015

Members present: King, Lutz, White

Also present: Rob Jamieson

The meeting was convened in the Village Hall Council Chambers at 8:37am.

MINUTES

The June 1st minutes were not approved. They will need to be approved at the next meeting.

RIVERSIDE PARK

The Village of Chagrin Falls - Safe Routes To School is requesting permission to host "Walk to School - Walk to Town Day" on Friday, September 18, 2015 from 8 am - 8 pm – a rain date of Friday, October 2, 2015 is slated. This is a well-attended, annual event in the park. Janna made a motion to approve the application as presented. Karla seconded the motion. The application was approved.

The Cleveland Chapter of "Our Children Making Change" is requesting permission to host a lemonade stand in the small stone plaza to the left of the Popcorn Shop. The event will occur Sunday, July 12, from 10:00 am to 12:00 pm. Janna made a motion to approve the application with the location being the round paved area of Triangle Park NOT to the left of the Popcorn Shop. Tod seconded the motion. The application was approved, with the location change.

Rob spoke with Frank Artino of Briar Hill Landscaping regarding the lawn restoration in the park. All the rain has delayed progress, but weather permitting, the restoration may commence later this week and should take 2-3 days to complete. Rob reported that a sandy loam soil will be added which is more conducive to planting grass.

Rob also reported the electrical panel behind the hardware store has been stabilized.

RIVER RUN PARK

The bushes near the sign along Solon Road were removed as they suffered much damage due to the harsh winter. Also a result, it was discovered the sign was actually being held in place by the bushes. The sign was then re-stabilized.

Janna reported a resident has complained there appears to be raw sewage along Solon Road. Rob confirmed this occurs when it rains heavily. There really is no way of preventing it. Janna suggested the Service Department clean up the area when necessary.

OTHER

Village resident Mike Carlton spoke in reference to two ballot initiative petitions recently filed with the Village. The first creates a new zone category, Riverside Park District. This category would not permit auxiliary parking within the park.

The second petition specifies that all the different parcels within Riverside Park be consolidated to create ONE park known as the Riverside Park District.

Signatures are being collected to get referendum on November ballot. Mike asked each member of the Parks commission to sign the petitions. Each member present: Janna, Tod and Karla declined.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:54am.

NEXT MEETING:

July 28, 2015 at 8:30am in Village Hall Council Chambers.

Anne deConingh, Chairman