

Village of Chagrin Falls Parks Commission October 27, 2015

Members present: deConingh, King, White

Also present: John Dagil, Ben Himes, Rob Jamieson

The meeting was convened in the Village Hall Council Chambers at 8:36am.

MINUTES

Anne made a motion to approve minutes from September 22 meeting. Karla seconded the motion. The minutes were unanimously approved.

WHITESBURG PARK

John Dagil presented drawings for pipeline walkway as created by Architect Phil Koepf. There are two phases to the project: clear vegetation along pipeline and construct the boardwalk...working in 16 foot sections. The pipe itself will not be used as support for the walkway. The pylons will be installed deep into earth at the water level.

John would like to encourage involvement from community, both for construction and funding. Tod raised the question of maintenance. John suggested going to Eagle Scouts (or similar group) to be assigned as an ongoing maintenance committee.

Plans will be reviewed by Village Engineer for safety, but there is really no liability to the Village for a public park.

Anne made a motion to move the pipeline plan to Village Council for approval. Tod seconded the motion. The motion was approved.

RIVERSIDE PARK

Bus shelter frequently covered with graffiti...the Service Department is quite busy at this time but has the graffiti problem on their list to address.

Rob reported the phragmites have not yet been treated. At the very least, Anne requested the heads be cut off so the seeds are not distributed. The plants should be treated as soon as possible.

Concrete cap will be in the river until spring when Van Curran will be here with a crane to do some other work.

Rob reported new railings have been installed on the playground steps. Also replaced are two handlebars on the slides and the clear bubble window. A representative from Big Toys said the lifespan of this playground is about 15 years. We are approximately half way through its lifetime. Any repairs, replacements or upgrades will only lengthen the lifespan overall.

Rob reported eleven ash trees will be removed yet this year. Ben said the Shade Tree Commission could make recommendations for some replacements. Anne will call Terry Rounds of the Shade Tree Commission.

TRIANGLE PARK

Yoga by the Falls 2016 application for six Saturdays – June 4 and 18, July 2 and 16, August 6 and 20. As this is a recurring event, with no changes, the Parks Commission approves the application.

Going forward...this event may be considered a recurring event and therefore automatically approved. The Parks Commission reserves the right, however, to review if there are ever any changes to the event perimeters.

Bandstand – Evidence of vandalism and missing “8” in 1877 facing North Franklin. Rob said the number has been ordered. They are waiting for it to be fabricated.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Garden beds and urns were cleaned up on October 21.

Funding for 2016 – Ben anticipates the budget will be similar to the previous year.

Anne making adjustments to Goals and Objectives for 2015 document.
To be discussed at the November 2015 meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:12am.

NEXT MEETING:

November 24, 2011 at 8:30am in Village Hall Council Chambers.

Anne deConingh, Chairman

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