

Village of Chagrin Falls Parks Commission August 26, 2014

Members present: deConingh, King, Lutz, White

Also present: Ben Himes, Will Janoch, Jon Setliff

The meeting was convened in Village Hall Council Chambers at 8:44am.

MINUTES

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

RIVER RUN PARK

For consideration...The Chagrin Athletic Association would like to install a batting cage along the first base line, running parallel with the river. The batting cage is 50 feet long and 8 feet tall, and is composed of aluminum poles and netting. Ben stated the service department would like to review details to ensure it does not interfere with existing drainage, which also runs along first base line. Anne made a motion to approve the request. Karla seconded the motion. The request was unanimously approved with the condition that the Service Department approves placement.

RIVERSIDE PARK

For consideration...The Jaycees would like to present "Symphony under the Stars" Saturday, September 20 from 4:00 to 7:00pm. The Chagrin Valley Studio Orchestra will perform. A \$5 cash or canned good donation will be requested. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Chagrin Valley Food Bank.

One concern raised was the potential for vehicles being driven on lawn. The Jaycees confirmed there would be no vehicles driving onto the lawn and that only a tent and the orchestra will be set up. Attendees will be

asked to bring their own chairs/blankets. The Jaycees also indicated that persons collecting donations would be clearly identified.

The Jaycees will make any restitution to the park necessary. Briar Hill will be consulted. The tent will remain until Monday.

Anne made a motion to approve the request. Janna seconded the motion. The event was unanimously approved.

The Parks Commission would like to thank the Service Department for reinforcing the stability of the benches.

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Janine, Anne and Beth went through and marked everything that needs to be replaced. A number of the items have been removed. Anne will give John a detailed list of what needs to be purchased. The question was raised as to whether planting should wait until the spring, as the winter could again be harsh. The concern with waiting, however, is that the levy will fail and the funds will not be available in the spring. Janna suggested waiting until spring anyway, as we can hopefully find the incremental funds needed.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:10am.

NEXT MEETING:

September 23, 2014 at 8:30am in Village Hall Council Chambers.

Anne deConingh, Chairman

kjkS