

**BIRMINGHAM TOWNSHIP, CHESTER COUNTY
RECREATION, PARKS AND OPEN SPACE COMMITTEE (RPOS)**

June 17, 2019

Chairman Anne Siemer called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m. in the Township Building. The following were in attendance:

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| Anne Siemer | Chairman, RPOS Committee |
| Chuck Feld | Vice-Chairman, RPOS Committee |
| Jim Rosenthal | Member, RPOS Committee |
| Bob Socash | Member, RPOS Committee |
| Dave Shields | Member, RPOS Committee |
| Dan Hill | Member, Board of Supervisors |
| Judy Jensen | Secretary, RPOS Committee |

APPROVAL OF THE MAY 20, 2019 MINUTES

The minutes of the May 20, 2019 RPOS meeting were approved, as written; all in favor.

BILLS

RPOS reviewed a \$10.14 reimbursement request from Anne Siemer from Staples for the cost to laminate trail signs for Birmingham Hill.

SANDY HOLLOW UPDATE

Mrs. Siemer noted that she placed a sign on the dog waste station asking people not to use the station to dispose of their trash, such as plastic water bottles. The station is intended for dog waste only. She also said that the Board of Supervisors, at their last meeting, approved a recommendation from RPOS to install a second dog waste station at Sandy Hollow. The station, which will be placed on the South New Street side of Sandy Hollow, has been ordered. It will be installed by Clevens K9 Scoop, the company that maintains the current station. The costs to maintain both stations will increase from the current monthly cost by \$17.

BIRMINGHAM HILL UPDATE

Mrs. Siemer placed flags at Birmingham Hill for Flag Day. Since some of the flags no longer stay in the fence posts, Mr. Feld said he could re-drill the holes on the posts. Mrs. Siemer will put the flags out for the July 4th holiday.

Mrs. Siemer has laminated and posted on the fence posts trail signs to show visitors exactly where the Birmingham Hill Trail goes and to indicate to visitors that they no longer have to cross Meetinghouse Road. Police Chief Tom Nelling will take down the road signs.

Mrs. Siemer spoke to Mr. Worth about the fence along the north side of Meetinghouse Road. She said Mr. Worth feels the fence should be removed. RPOS agreed to meet on July 6 at 8 a.m. to take out the rails and posts. Mrs. Siemer will contact Andrew Outten of the Brandywine Battlefield Task Force to see if anyone in the organization would be able to help take down the posts and rails.

INTERPRETIVE SIGNS

Mrs. Jensen has sent the file for the newest interpretive sign to Pannier. Mr. Rosenthal said he will ask that RPOS receives a proof of the sign before it is printed. The printed sign will be sent to Mr. Feld.

NEW BUSINESS

RPOS members updated their contact information.

The next RPOS meeting is scheduled for July 15, 2019.

With no public comment, the meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Jensen
RPOS Secretary