

Birmingham Township

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

November 15, 2021

Chairman Anne Siemer called the meeting of the RPOS to order at 7:07 PM in the Birmingham Township Building. A quorum was declared.

The following were in attendance:

Anne Siemer	Chairman, RPOS Committee
Chuck Feld	Vice-Chairman, RPOS Committee
Bob Socash	Member, RPOS Committee
Melissa Urbany	Secretary, RPOS Committee

The following were not in attendance:

Kathleen Brecker	Member, RPOS Committee
Brian Bonkowski	Member, RPOS Committee
Dan Hill	Member, Board of Supervisors

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There were no announcements at tonight's meeting.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Socash motioned to approve the October 18, 2021 RPOS minutes. Mr. Feld seconded; All in favor.

Bills

There was a \$135 bill submitted by Brian Matuszewski of LandArt for clearing up brush that had fallen on the trail at Birmingham Hill during October.

Birmingham Hill Updates

Mr. Feld was able to get three additional quotes for removing problematic trees. Cel's Tree Care came in at \$4,000, so the green light has been given to them to begin removal.

As Birmingham Hill is now out of fence rails, Mr. Socash noted that before the end of the year, it would be a good idea to purchase more with some of the remaining budget. Ms. Siemer volunteered to look into pricing at Ace Hardware as that is where Mr. Feld has gotten them in the past.

Ms. Siemer is waiting to hear back from Mr. Kevin Fryberger regarding setting up a meeting to discuss the historical marker. The Conservancy has yet to approve the sign and location.

A request was sent in by someone to use a metal detector at Birmingham Hill. It was denied, as it states in the Easement that there is to be no land disturbance.

There are three posts on the fence line that Ms. Siemer is having issues placing flags in. Mr. Feld said he will look into it, and also mentioned that it may be a good idea to continue the flags all the way down to Wylie Road.

Lastly, Paige Excavating recently evened out the parking lot and it is now much smoother.

Sandy Hollow Update

For the flower bed design, Mr. Feld would like to see the original landscape plan before he goes about redrawing the beds.

New Business

There was no new business at tonight's meeting.

The next RPOS meeting is scheduled for December 20, 2021.

Mr. Socash motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Feld seconded; All in favor. With no further business and with no public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 7:37 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Urbany
RPOS Secretary