

Birmingham Township

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

June 20, 2022

Chairman Chuck Feld called the meeting of RPOS to order at 7:03 PM in the Birmingham Township Building. A quorum was declared.

The following were in attendance:

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| Chuck Feld | Chairman, RPOS Committee |
| Brian Bonkoski | Vice-Chairman, RPOS Committee |
| Bob Socash | Member, RPOS Committee |
| Kathleen Brecker | Member, RPOS Committee |
| Melissa Urbany | Secretary, RPOS Committee |

The following were not in attendance:

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| Doreen O'Neill | Member, RPOS Committee |
| Dan Hill | Member, Board of Supervisors |

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Ms. Brecker motioned to approve the May 16, 2022 RPOS minutes. Mr. Bonkoski seconded; all in favor.

Review Bills

There were no bills to review at tonight's meeting.

Birmingham Hill Trail

Flags

Mr. Bonkoski noticed that there are a handful of broken/frayed flags that need to be replaced. Ms. Anne Siemer purchased them from Ace and the Brandywine Battlefield Park gift shop in the past.

New Panel

The new panel for Birmingham Hill is finished and should be delivered on June 30th. Mr. Feld plans to assist with installation.

Bench

Mr. Feld brought a magazine with information regarding a new bench. Ms. Brecker volunteered to reach out to the company for pricing on different sizing options.

Work Day

The group chose to reschedule the work day to Sunday, July 10th at 10am. There are seven posts, some rails, and some roots that need to be removed as they could be tripping hazards. Ms. Brecker said she will inform Ms. O'Neill of the new time and date.

Sandy Hollow Update

Mr. Feld recently looked at the cannon and feels that it will need to be touched up this Fall. The black is Black Rustoleum and the gray is Benjamin Moore Silver Spring and there may be some in the Township closet.

Mr. Feld reached out to Mr. Hicks to ask that he not cut down the milkweed. Unfortunately, it was too late and it had already been cut down.

A resident called the Township and stated that there is poisonous wild hemlock growing along the trail. Mr. Hicks was able to mow most of it down and Mr. Feld sprayed what was left of it. While there, Mr. Feld noticed that Sunny Gardens is not trimming the trail well enough and there are cracks with high weeds that could be tripping hazards. Mr. Feld was able to spray them for now and also called Sunny Gardens to let them know.

There was a meeting regarding the Reenactment last week. They plan to launch a website advertising it soon. A total of forty volunteers are needed, and the Historical Committee will man the tent along with RPOS.

New Business

There's no new business at tonight's meeting.

Mr. Socash motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Bonkoski seconded; all in favor. With no further business and with no public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 7:27 PM.

The next RPOS meeting will be July 18, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Urbany
RPOS Secretary