

# **Birmingham Township**

## **Chester County**

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

**July 18, 2022**

Chairman Chuck Feld called the meeting of RPOS to order at 7:00 PM in the Birmingham Township Building. A quorum was declared.

***The following were in attendance:***

Chuck Feld	Chairman, RPOS Committee
Bob Socash	Member, RPOS Committee
Kathleen Brecker	Member, RPOS Committee
Doreen O'Neill	Member, RPOS Committee
Dan Hill	Member, Board of Supervisors
Melissa Urbany	Secretary, RPOS Committee

***The following were not in attendance:***

Brian Bonkoski	Vice-Chairman, RPOS Committee
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#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Socash motioned to approve the June 20, 2022 RPOS minutes. Ms. Brecker seconded; all in favor.

#### **Review Bills**

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

#### **Birmingham Hill Trail**

Mr. Feld thanked the group for attending the most recent work party where they were able to replace/repair sixteen rails and six posts.

#### **Tree Removal**

Mr. Feld plans to get a quote for the removal of a few dead trees at Birmingham Hill. While there, he noticed a couple that were covered in poison ivy. He was able to spray a good amount of it and is planning to go back to chop it at the root in an attempt to stop it from growing.

The Trail is becoming a little too narrow at the Worth's property, so Mr. Feld plans to ask Sunny Gardens to trim it every two months.

**Bench**

Ms. Brecker priced out the 6' bench with in-ground legs at \$788 + shipping. Mr. Feld stated he may want to add two benches into next year's budget just to have the option to purchase if needed.

**Sandy Hollow Update****Dog Waste Station**

There was a problem at Sandy Hollow with visitors using the waste station for personal trash. It was agreed upon that if it happens again, a few small signs should be made up that say "Dog Waste Only." Mr. Socash believes the waste station is rented, so if any signs were placed, they would need to be easily removed.

Mr. Feld noticed a part of the trail that hasn't been cut. He received a call from a resident who complained, so he reached out to the landscaper who said he would take care of it.

**New Business**

There is a Reenactment meeting scheduled at the Thornbury Farmers Market on August 3rd at 6:30PM.

Mr. Socash motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. O'Neill seconded; all in favor. With no further business and with no public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.

**The next RPOS meeting will be August 15, 2022.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

Melissa Urbany  
RPOS Secretary