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

July 17, 2023

Chairman Chuck Feld called the meeting of Recreation, Parks and Open Space to order at 7:02 PM in the Birmingham Township Building. A quorum was declared.

The following were in attendance:

Chuck Feld	Chairman, RPOS Committee
Brian Bonkoski	Vice-Chairman, RPOS Committee
Bob Socash	Member, RPOS Committee
Stan Benarick	Member, RPOS Committee
Doreen O'Neill	Member, RPOS Committee
Melissa Urbany	Secretary, RPOS Committee

Absent:

Dan Hill	Member, Board of Supervisors
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Bonkoski motioned to approve last month's minutes. Ms. O'Neill seconded. The June 19, 2023 RPOS minutes were unanimously approved.

Review Bills

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

Birmingham Hill Update

New Flags (Brian)

Mr. Bonkoski found a website that sells flags at \$1.25 per flag. He plans to purchase them before the next meeting. RPOS members decided to alternate the "Join, or Die" flag with the American flag on the fence posts. September 11th, Patriot's Day, is the next holiday where they will be displayed.

Dead Tree Fall Planting - Removal

RPOS members plan to meet at Birmingham Hill at 8am on July 30th to remove a dead tree at the entrance, a couple of stumps, and prune several shrubs.

Sandy Hollow Update

Park Day July 20 (245th)

This Thursday, July 20th, is Park Day. Participants will be cleaning up the trail that runs along New St. through the Spackman property and up to Sandy Hollow.

Memorial Bench

RPOS members voted on who is in favor of memorializing benches and decided not to move forward with the idea as there are only so many benches and there's not much room for more. Mr. Socash suggested that if there are more requests of the same in the future, to create some sort of memorial sign that would include plaques, however, the idea is tabled for now.

Lafayette Day July 29th

Lafayette Day is coming up on July 29th which will include a reenactment of Lafayette and his son touring local sites. Mr. Randall Spackman is hosting the event at his farm and will have Lafayette displays, activities and food.

New Business

There was no new business at tonight's meeting.

The next RPOS meeting is scheduled for August 21, 2023.

Mr. Socash motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Bonkoski seconded; all in favor. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:29 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Urbany
RPOS Secretary