

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

July 18, 2016

Vice-Chairman Rosenthal called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m. in the Township Building. The following were in attendance:

Jim Rosenthal	Vice-Chairman, RPOS Committee
Chuck Feld	Member, RPOS Committee
Jim Kelican	Member, RPOS Committee
Michael Langer	Member, RPOS Committee
Judy Jensen	Secretary, RPOS Committee

Absent from the meeting was Chairman Anne Siemer.

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 20, 2016 MINUTES

The minutes of the June 20, 2016 RPOS meeting were approved, as written; all in favor.

BILLS

RPOS reviewed three Staple bills from Mrs. Jensen for proofs of the newest Sandy Hollow interpretive sign. The bills totaled \$74.12.

SANDY HOLLOW UPDATE

The two new benches will be installed this week by RPOS members at Sandy Hollow. In addition, the limb that fell on the Sandy Hollow walking path has been cleaned up.

Concerning the newest interpretive sign planned for Sandy Hollow, Vice-Chairman Rosenthal presented the quote he obtained from Pannier. The cost for the 36" by 24" fiberglass-embedded panel is \$375. The cost for the aluminum low profile traditional "T" exhibit base for the sign is \$538. Shipping will cost \$102. Mr. Langer made a motion to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Pannier quote for the Sandy Hollow interpretive sign be approved as written. Vice-Chairman Rosenthal seconded the motion. The motion was approved; all in favor.

Mrs. Jensen presented three different proofs of the interpretive sign. RPOS members chose the proof they liked best. Mr. Langer made a motion to recommend to the Board of Supervisors that the Sandy Hollow interpretive sign selected by RPOS members be approved. Mr. Kelican seconded the motion. The motion was approved; all in favor.

Vice-Chairman Rosenthal thanked Mrs. Siemer and Mrs. Jensen for their time and efforts in completing the latest sign for Sandy Hollow. He also noted that he and Mrs. Siemer are now thinking about the next interpretive signs planned for Sandy Hollow. RPOS would like to design sign inserts that could be rotated in and out of smaller signs on a regular basis.

BIRMINGHAM HILL UPDATE

Mr. Feld said he will spray the poison ivy that is growing along the Birmingham Hill trail. He will also trim a few tree limbs that hang over the Birmingham Hill interpretive sign and will pick up more fence rails to be used for future fence repairs.

NEW BUSINESS

There was no new business at tonight's meeting.

The next RPOS meeting is scheduled for August 15, 2016.

With no public comment, the meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Jensen
RPOS Secretary