

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

January 21, 2019

Vice-Chairman Chuck Feld called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. in the Township Building. The following were in attendance:

Chuck Feld	Vice-Chairman, RPOS Committee
Jim Rosenthal	Member, RPOS Committee
Bob Socash	Member, RPOS Committee
Dan Hill	Member, Board of Supervisors
Judy Jensen	Secretary, RPOS Committee

Absent from the meeting was Chairman Anne Siemer.

REORGANIZATION

Mr. Socash made a motion to retain Anne Siemer as Chairman of RPOS for 2019. Mr. Rosenthal seconded the motion. The motion was approved; all in favor.

Mr. Socash made a motion to retain Chuck Feld as Vice-Chairman of RPOS for 2019. Mr. Rosenthal seconded the motion. The motion was approved; all in favor.

APPROVAL OF THE DECEMBER 17, 2018 MINUTES

The minutes of the December 17, 2018 RPOS meeting were approved, as written; all in favor.

BILLS

RPOS reviewed a \$298.75 bill from Ace Hardware for fence rails for Birmingham Hill.

BUDGET

RPOS reviewed the 2019 budgets for Sandy Hollow and Birmingham Hill.

SANDY HOLLOW UPDATE

Mr. Feld said that he has not heard back yet about the brushhogging planned for Sandy Hollow.

Mrs. Jensen noted that she and Mrs. Siemer are currently working on the two interpretive sign panels. The topics being considered for the panels are Foot Soldiers, Camp Followers, Battlefield Flags and Lafayette.

BIRMINGHAM HILL UPDATE

Mr. Socash suggested that RPOS contact Andrew Outten about the possibility of the American Battlefield Trust helping to replace posts and rails along the fencing at Birmingham Hill. The Trust helped with maintenance tasks at Sandy Hollow last year and their assistance was very much appreciated by RPOS.

Mr. Socash also said that there is a tree leaning badly at Birmingham Hill. Mr. Feld said he will take a look at the tree. Mr. Feld also said that there are posts stored in the barn on the former O'Dell property that could be used along the fence at Birmingham Hill.

Most of the rails in the barn are not in good shape, but many of the posts are good and could be used.

NEW BUSINESS

With Jim Kelican having stepped down from RPOS in December, there is a current vacancy on the committee. A notice has been posted on the website about the vacancy on RPOS.

The next RPOS meeting is scheduled for February 18, 2018.

With no public comment, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Judy Jensen
RPOS Secretary