

# **Birmingham Township**

## **Chester County**

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

**October 18, 2021**

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

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

Anne Siemer	Chairman, RPOS Committee
Chuck Feld	Vice-Chairman, RPOS Committee
Bob Socash	Member, RPOS Committee
Kathleen Brecker	Member, RPOS Committee
Brian Bonkowski	Member, RPOS Committee
Dan Hill	Member, Board of Supervisors
Melissa Urbany	Secretary, RPOS Committee

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

There were no announcements at tonight's meeting.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Mr. Socash motioned to approve the September 20, 2021 RPOS minutes. Ms. Brecker seconded; All in favor.

#### **Bills**

There were no bills at tonight's meeting.

#### **Birmingham Hill Update**

##### **Hikes with Herrin**

Hikes with Herrin was scheduled for the 10th of this month, but was canceled due to inclement weather. District Office Director, Ms. Emily Pisano, will follow up if she plans on rescheduling.

##### **Dead Tree Removal**

Mr. Brian Mateszewski submitted a quote for tree removal on Meetinghouse Road. Three trees were identified as needing to be removed, especially a potentially hazardous Sugar

Maple. Mr. Feld plans to get additional removal estimates and will follow up with the group via email rather than waiting for the next RPOS meeting.

### **Proposed Footpath Extension Along Wylie Road**

Majic Landscaping submitted a proposal for mowing a fifteen foot wide path from Wylie Road all the way down to Firethorne Drive. The quote is \$1600 for the year and includes twenty-seven mowings. Trimming the split rail fence two times per month is priced at \$35.

### **Fence Rails**

Mr. Feld informed the group that Birmingham Hill is in need of more fence rails as it is currently running low.

### **Sandy Hollow Update**

RPOS agreed that the recent work day was very efficient and Sandy Hollow is looking much cleaner, along with the walking path as it's now being trimmed. Certain areas still need to be professionally landscaped, so Mr. Feld volunteered to draw up a plan and reach out to landscapers for quotes. Ms. Siemer noted it may be worth looking into applying for a mini grant from the Conservancy next year to cover costs.

### **New Business**

There was no new business at tonight's meeting.

**The next RPOS meeting is scheduled for November 15, 2021.**

Mr. Socash motioned to adjourn the meeting. Ms. Brecker seconded; All in favor. With no further business and with no public comment, the meeting was adjourned at 7:28 PM.

**Respectfully submitted,**

Melissa Urbany  
RPOS Secretary