

Birmingham Township

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

April 18, 2022

Chairman Chuck Feld called the meeting of RPOS to order at 7:01 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
Doreen O'Neill	Member, RPOS Committee
Dan Hill	Member, Board of Supervisors
Melissa Urbany	Secretary, RPOS Committee

The following were not in attendance:

Kathleen Brecker	Member, RPOS Committee
Bob Socash	Member, RPOS Committee

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Bonkoski motioned to approve the March 21, 2022 RPOS minutes. Ms. O'Neill seconded; all in favor.

Review Bills

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

Brandywine Creek Greenway

The Brandywine Conservancy would like to add Birmingham Township to its Brandywine Creek Greenway initiative, which involves 27 municipal partners in Delaware and Chester counties. According to Brandywine.org, "The vision is to create a 40-mile long conservation and recreation corridor along both branches of the Brandywine that stretches from the Christina River in the City of Wilmington to the Pennsylvania Highlands in Honey Brook Township." Mr. Feld plans to attend the meeting this week to discuss the project on behalf of RPOS, as he believes the Committee at its current capacity would not be able to handle this new undertaking.

Birmingham Hill Trail

Fence Posts

There are currently several broken rails that must be replaced and tree roots that need to be removed on the trail. Mr. Feld, Ms. O'Neill and Mr. Bonkoski agreed on May 14th as a tentative work day. Mr. Feld plans to reach out to Ms. Brecker and Mr. Socash to see if they will be available that day.

Stop Sign

As a follow up regarding last month's stop sign discussion, Mr. Feld informed Chief Nelling about it as it's a Township road issue.

Sandy Hollow

Mowing

Last Friday, Sandy Hollow had its first mowing of the year.

Pipe Under Trail

The hollow at the bottom of the hill will require repair as it pools ice in freezing temperatures. Chief Nelling informed Mr. Feld that he will put the project into his upcoming budget.

Milkweed

Mr. Feld received a call from a Knolls resident regarding preserving the milkweed this year, so he plans to call Jamie Hicks to discuss the mowing. However, most of the fields will eventually need to be cut due to the Reenactment.

New Business

There was no new business at tonight's meeting.

Mr. Bonkoski 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.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Urbany
RPOS Secretary