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

April 17, 2023

Chairman Chuck Feld called the meeting of Recreation, Parks and Open Space 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
Bob Socash	Member, RPOS Committee
Stan Benarick	Member, RPOS Committee
Dan Hill	Member, Board of Supervisors
Melissa Urbany	Secretary, RPOS Committee

Absent:

Doreen O'Neill	Member, RPOS Committee
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Socash motioned to approve the minutes from January. Mr. Bonkoski seconded. The January 16, 2023 RPOS minutes were unanimously approved.

Review Bills

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

Landscape Maintenance of Trails 2023

Majik Landscaping's bid for trail maintenance was approved at the April 3rd Board of Supervisors meeting. Since then, they have mowed and mulched.

Welcome New Member Stan Benarick

Mr. Benarick has joined the RPOS committee for the 2023 term.

Birmingham Hill Update

Benches Installed

The two new benches were recently installed at Birmingham Hill.

American Battlefield Trust Park Day

The American Battlefield Trust is planning a Park Day event on May 13th. Mr. Feld plans to meet with them on Friday to discuss what work needs to be completed in preparation in addition to replacing rails, posts, spreading wood chips, and planting perennials under the Birmingham Hill sign. Volunteers will be needed during the hours of 9 AM to 12 PM. Mr. Benarick and Mr. Bonkoski may be able to attend.

Sandy Hollow Update

As you enter Sandy Hollow's parking lot, there is a large grape vine growing up a tree that needs to be removed, so it's been cut and sprayed at the root in an attempt to eradicate it.

Exchange Panels

Mr. Bonkoski observed that the signs at both Brandywine Hill and Sandy Hollow are labeled for their specific locations, therefore they should be left as is rather than rearranged.

New Business

Members of Boy Scout Troop 31 were present at tonight's meeting to observe and take notes.

The next RPOS meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2023.

Mr. Socash motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Bonkoski seconded; All in favor. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:14 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Urbany
RPOS Secretary