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

August 21, 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
Doreen O'Neill	Member, RPOS Committee
Dan Hill	Member, Board of Supervisors
Melissa Urbany	Secretary, RPOS Committee

Not in attendance:

Stan Benarick	Member, RPOS Committee
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APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Mr. Socash motioned to approve last month's minutes. Ms. O'Neill seconded. The July 12, 2023 RPOS minutes were unanimously approved.

Review Bills

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

Birmingham Hill Update

New Flags (Brian)

Mr. Bonkoski ordered twenty-five American flags and twenty-five Join, or Die totaling about \$125. He plans to continue searching for Birmingham Township flags.

Dead Trees Removal

The dead trees were successfully removed at Birmingham Hill but there's still quite a bit of work that needs to be completed. As none of it is urgent, RPOS members will work on it a little at a time.

Replace Two Trees this Fall

Mr. Feld plans to order two flowering trees to plant this fall.

Sandy Hollow Update

The landscaping at Sandy Hollow needs to be replaced. There are juniper trees that have died due to being in mostly shade. Mr. Feld attempted to look for the existing plan to replicate the design, but was unable to find it. He plans to take measurements and reconfigure sometime soon. RPOS members will need approval from the Supervisors to move forward with creating a new plan as it will be an additional cost to what's already been budgeted.

Memorial Bench

Mr. Feld spoke with the gentleman who inquired about the memorial bench to inform him that RPOS members decided to table the idea for now. He would like to be contacted if anything changes.

Brandywine Battle Task Force

On Thursday, October 26th from 6-9pm the Brandywine Battlefield Task Force's 30th celebration will be held at Thornbury Farm.

New Business

There was no new business at tonight's meeting.

The next RPOS meeting is scheduled for September 18, 2023.

Mr. Socash motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Bonkoski seconded; all in favor. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Urbany
RPOS Secretary