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

December 18, 2023

Chairman Chuck Feld called the meeting of Recreation, Parks and Open Space to order at 7:00 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. Feld motioned to approve last month's minutes. Mr. Bonkoski seconded. Ms. O'Neil and Mr. Socash abstained from voting as they were not present for the meeting. The November 15, 2023 RPOS minutes were approved with two votes and two abstentions.

Review Bills

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

Birmingham Hill Update

Tree Removal on Trail

Mr. Brian Matuszewski was recently able to remove a tree down on the trail.

Fill holes created by rotting stumps

There's currently a stump hole in the trail from the recent tree removal. RPOS members would like to get it filled in soon so it does not create a hazard.

Rails for 2024

Mr. Feld has yet to pick up rails for 2024 but plans to grab them soon.

Sandy Hollow Update

Cannon Repair

Mr. Bonkoski did not receive any additional responses to his post regarding cannon repair other than the one discussed at last month's meeting, so bringing the cannon to Mr. Feld's workshop over the winter is still an option. Mr. Socash and Mr. Bonkoski would prefer to work on it at Sandy Hollow rather than moving it.

Landscape Maintenance

Mr. Feld is working on landscape plans for Sandy Hollow and Birmingham Hill. He would like RPOS members to look at what needs to be done soon as he plans to put it out in January to get bids.

New Business

It's been discussed previously about changing the day that RPOS meetings fall on. The majority of the group would like to keep it as is, so meetings will remain on the third Monday of each month.

The next RPOS meeting is scheduled for January 15, 2024.

Mr. Feld motioned to adjourn the meeting. Mr. Bonkoski seconded; all in favor. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa Urbany
RPOS Secretary