

**TOWN OF BRANFORD
PARKS AND OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY**

**Meeting Agenda
February 2, 2022**

**INDOOR MEETING
BRANFORD COMMUNITY HOUSE
46 Church Street**

6:00 PM

Mari Espino
BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

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WARDENS REPORT: Don Kacenski

- General report
- Police Radio request – On hold due to supply chain bottlenecks
- Kiosk repairs - Pending

SUPPLY PONDS:

- Bill Aniskovich - 5 Hannah Drive encroachment – Still no action or response.
- Erosion and sedimentation behind Ferndale & Island View Condos – No update
- Pine Gutter Brook – Boy Scouts erosion control project - Ainsley
 - J Witkowski contacted - Discussion
 - Bridge replacement – JT – Discussion on options
 - Sed Pond estimate – Discussion regarding soil quality
- Yellow Trail rehab at Scotts Bench. Tree removal & Trail repair from Scotts Bench to Sed Pond – Waiting for estimate
- “Entering Supply Ponds” signage – Discussion on final wording & style.
- Proposed new trails into Queach & Supply Ponds
- Supply Pond Meadow – Removing invasives along perimeter – Don vs DPW?
- Peninsula Kiosk – Waiting for estimate.

PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:

- Boulder placement at DeLeo gate, culvert gate, “knockers Hole”, & surrounding area. Erosion control needed past DeLeo and on Laurel Hill – Estimates submitted. P.O.’s issued. Work expected to start soon.
- Boulder moved at North Entrance. Return of ATV’s - Discussion

BEACON HILL:

- Discussion of possible projects for next budget year.
 - Gate repair/replacement.
 - Kiosks? (Pent Rd, Trolley Tracks – 2 locations, Dominican)

QUARRY:

- Kiosk at Van Wie Pond & repair of kiosk at Red Hill Road - pending.
- Land Trust Trail Maintenance Work Party – Saturday, February 12 at 9:00 am. Quarry parking area. Clean up and brush cutting.
- Re-blazing of trails to begin. Review proposed color changes.

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

- Greenway status for Branford Trail
- Parks & Open Space Facebook page
- Identify Items for inclusion in 2022/23 Budget year. **Need Input!!**
 - Trail maintenance – Locations?
 - Erosion control – Locations?
 - Pond treatment – Ongoing future treatments?
 - Pine Gutter Brook erosion control – John Witkowski ?
 - Pine Gutter Brook Bridge – Replace or repair? -Discussion
- Letter from Denise Cappella – Discussion of possible solutions
- Other Items?

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, March 6, 2022 at The Branford Community Center at **6:00 pm**.

Need volunteer to lead March meeting!!!!