

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

**OCTOBER 5, 2022 @ 6:00 PM  
Branford Community House  
46 Church St.**

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2022 SEP 30 P 2:35  
*Wesley E. Arpin*  
BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

**WARDENS REPORT:** Don Kacenski

- General report

**SUPPLY PONDS:**

- 5 Hanna Drive update.
  
- Pine Gutter Brook
  - Bridge replacement – IWC application approved
  - All P.O.'s issued
  - Pole delivery early November
  - Erosion Control – Stream survey with Matt Davidson planned for October.
  
- Parking Lines to be repainted Friday, 9/7. **NEED VOLUNTEERS!**
  
- Discussion regarding pole bridge replacement below dam.
  
- Illegal campsite

**QUEACH PROPERTY:**

- Discuss establishing new 3-mile loop trail on existing trail network.
  
- BLT Placement of fiberglass boardwalks on Blue Trail.
  - New boardwalk installed on Pieper/Queach line on Green Trail.
  
- Possible Eagle Scout project along DeLeo Field

**PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:**

- Received estimate for  $\pm$  100' boardwalk over wet area on Green Trail off Hilltop Drive.
  - Application submitted to IWC.
  
- Boulders needed for reinforcement: Hilltop Drive (Entrance & Green Trail), Laurel Hill & Blue Trail, Eppes property at bridge. Requesting estimate.
  
- Multiple trees down: Knockers Hole, Laurel Hill/Queach connector.

### **BEACON HILL:**

- Update on Goat Lady?
- P.O.'s issued for rehab of parking area and the entire main trail.
- Discuss All Habitat estimate for trail cutback & treatment.
- BLT/POSA Work Party scheduled for Saturday, 10/15 @ 9:00 am. – Need volunteers
- Requested estimates for:
  - New “Welcome to the Beacon Hill Preserve”.
  - Working with DEEP for proper language
  - Installation of informational kiosk.

### **QUARRY:**

- Requested estimate for “Welcome to the Branford Quarry and Hoadley Creek Preserves” sign.

### **FARM RIVER MEADOW PRESERVE:**

- Lower field has been cleared and seeded
- Work started to cut back shrubs and invasives along perimeter on remaining areas.
- Requested estimate to survey and mark location of northern property line. To be done in late fall/early winter.

### **TRAIL MAINTENANCE:**

- Trail boardwalk construction:
  - Trial placement of fiberglass boardwalks located on the main trail at Beacon Hill

### **OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:**

- Branford Trail – Status update.
- Parks & Open Space Facebook page – Status update.
- Brushy Plain RWA Property – No Report
- Updating of trail maps on hold. SCRCOG attempting to fill vacant position.
- Need to identify projects for 2023–2024 budget:
  - Supply Pond pole bridge below dam
  - Continue treatment of ponds

### **NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday, November 2, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Branford Community Center.