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Minutes, April 5, 2023
Branford Community House
46 Church St.

Meeting was convened at 6:00 PM.

SUPPLY PONDS:

- Pine Gutter Brook – Work projected to start 4/6/23.
- Proposal to stock fish in Supply Ponds was discussed and \$2000 approved.

QUEACH PROPERTY: No activity

PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:

- Eppes – there has been ongoing dirt bike use. Jim Boyd will place more boulders to obstruct entrance.
- Hilltop Drive/Green Trail Boardwalk – work to start soon.
- Lumber was ordered for new boardwalk behind DeLeo at Green Trail & Branford Trail.
- Waiting for estimate for supplemental boulders at Hilltop Drive, Laurel Hill & Blue Trail, behind DeLeo Field @ bridge, Lantern View, and Beacon Hill
- New corduroy path in Knockers Hole appears to have been vandalized.

BEACON HILL:

- Walked proposed summit ridge trail with Matt and contractor.
 - Need to contact owner at 54 Dominican Rd. Potential encroachment before starting

- Waiting for estimate for gate at main trail entrance.
- Matt cut numerous trees at base of old quarry cliff.

QUARRY:

- “Welcome to Branford Quarry” sign has been installed.
- Requested estimate to regrade Green Trail from parking area to jct. w/ Branford Trail.
- Homeless person is still using the parking area, living in car in the parking lot. Need to order and install “Closed at Sunset” signs.

FARM RIVER MEADOW PRESERVE: estimate for gate at parking area has been requested.

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

- Parks & Open Space Facebook page has received 367 “likes” and has 450 followers.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Submitted by A. Highman