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Town of Branford  
Parks and Open Space Authority  
November 1, 2023 Meeting Minutes  
Branford Community Center, 46 Church St

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*Leslie Bernardini*  
BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

Chair Richard Shanahan opened the Meeting at 6:09 pm

Present: Richard Shanahan, Wendy Burton, Leslie Bernardini, John Tolbert, Amy Bartels

**WARDENS REPORT:** Matt Reed continues to do the trimming and cutting as needed on various properties.

**SUPPLY PONDS:**

- The Petition for additional speed humps is gotten 65 signatures. We discussed ways to get more signatures in the form of a paper Petition.
- John Tolbert attended a meeting regarding the Pedestrian bridge with all parties involved and discussed the steps that must be done in order to complete the project. The focus on shoring up the erosion is step number one.

**QUEACH PROPERTY:**

- We still need to block dirt bike entry from Queach Road.

**PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:**

- Waiting for Jim Boyd to place supplemental boulders
- The fiberglass boardwalks still need to be placed in Knocker's Hole.

**BEACON HILL:**

**QUARRY:**

- Purchase Orders have been issued for the parking lot repairs and Green Trail grading from parking lot to the start of the Branford Trail. We have an estimate for Material, but need the estimate for Labor and a timeline to complete the project.

**FARM RIVER MEADOW PRESERVE:**

**OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:**

- Status report - Open Space Facebook page continues to grow, 560 Followers.
- Leslie Bernardini led a Saturday Branford Trail walk – and it went well
- Rich has completed updating 4 Branford Trail Maps
- Rich is looking for volunteers to take over the management of various special projects.
- Quarry Parking area, Red Hill Road, Farm River Meadow, Squire Hill, Boulder Placement

Meeting adjourned at 6:38pm

**NEXT MEETING:**

Wednesday December 6, 2023, at 6:00 pm. At Branford Community House.