

Town of Branford
Parks and Open Space Authority
July 3, 2024 Meeting Minutes
Branford Quarry – Main Parking Area

Chair Richard Shanahan opened the Meeting at 6:05 pm

Present: Richard Shanahan, Wendy Burton, Leslie Bernardini, Amy Bartels, Wes Beaman, Ainsley Highman and Matt Reed.

WARDENS REPORT: Matt Reed has been patrolling parking lots, doing routing trail maintenance as needed and has noticed the trails are becoming brushy and will need to be attended to. He is working with a Boy Scout to coordinate an Eagle Scout Project. We discussed various blow down trees to be attended to.

SUPPLY PONDS:

- John Tolbert is working on getting the new speed humps installed
- The Spillway Pole Bridge is completed. Adding additional railings was discussed
- The Parking lot lines were painted
- The first water treatment was completed

QUEACH PROPERTY, PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:

- The kiosk at the end of Laurel Hill Road will be completed
- Additional boulders will be put at the Eppes property, a quote has been received.

BEACON HILL:

- There is a growing fire pit below the trolley tracks – Matt has called DEEP and they will take care of it.

QUARRY:

- We will be ordering and installing parking/no-parking signs
- We discussed the boardwalks at the end of Red Hill Road to be completed
- The Kiosk repair at Van Wie Pond has been completed
- The Kiosk at the Quarry Parking lot needs to be repaired

FARM RIVER MEADOW PRESERVE:

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

- Status report - Open Space Facebook page continues to grow, 620 Followers
- We discussed the potential Board Vacancy

Meeting adjourned at 6:29pm

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday August 4, 2024 at Beacon Hill – Pent Road Parking Lot

Wes Beaman
BRANFORD TOWN CLERK

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