

**Town of Branford
Parks and Open Space Authority
Minutes, Special Meeting of 11/4/2021**

Attending: Richard Shanahan, Chair; Wes Beeman, Wendy Burton, Ainsley Highman, Judy Miller.

The meeting began at 5:45 PM at Branford Community House.

Don will be getting a police radio.

BLT will host a work party at Supply Ponds, Yellow Trail Saturday Nov 13.

Town Attorney has contacted IWC regarding encroachment on to Supply Ponds property by Hannah Drive homeowner.

The replacement Noble Proctor Bench has been placed at Supply Ponds, Orange Trail.

P.D. has given permission for "SLOW – 25 MPH" to be painted on pavement at both SP entrances.

More parking spaces have been created along Chestnut St near SP meadow.

Public Works will clear shrubs from edges of the SP meadow.

Three new gates have been placed: at boundary between Queach Preserve and Vigliotti Property off of Queach Rd, on Blue Trail near Pisgah Brook, and on Green Trail near Pisgah Brook.

Rich placed new blazes on Beacon Hill trail.

The First Selectman will write a letter to the CT Greenways Council endorsing the application for Greenway Status for the Around Branford Trail.

Wendy is working on a possible Facebook page for POS.

Signage is needed by entrances and/or on trails to inform users that e-bikes are prohibited.

The problem of erosion on various properties was discussed as to how best address this problem.

It was agreed to change back the monthly meeting dates to the first Wednesday of each month starting with the January 5th meeting. The starting time for the meetings will be changed to 6:00 pm.

The next meeting will be a Special Meeting on Thursday, December 2 at 5:30 pm at the Branford Community House.

Submitted by Ainsley Highman

