

Town of Branford
Parks and Open Space Authority
Minutes, Meeting of 6/5/2019

Attending: Ainsley Highman, Chair; Joe Blumberg, Greg Ciocci, Connie Drysdale, Richard Shanahan, John Tolbert; Don Kacenski, Asst. Warden.

The meeting began at 6:45 at Pisgah Brook Preserve, end of Laurel Hill Rd

1. Warden's Report: placing fresh crushed rock at Quarry parking lot should be considered. There is an eroded area on the steep initial portion of the Queach trail which might benefit from some type of repair.

2. Pisgah Brook/Saltonstall Mountain: ongoing severe damage from heavy ATV use.

The June 1 CT Trails Day walk took place from Supply Ponds parking lot all the way through Queach and Pisgah Brook to Lantern View Dr and back. Approximately 20 people made the entire walk as well as more who did partial walks then turned back. Rich was one of the walk leaders.

A rendering of the proposed parking area at the DeLeo meadow has been provided to a contractor for an estimate of cost.

3. Supply Ponds: A more detailed plan of repair for Pine Gutter Brook Bridge is needed, once in hand it will go to inland wetlands for approval. Hunter Daros has prepared written plans for a scout project for stone jam diversions in Pine Gutter Brook. Still looking at more parking space options.

4. Beacon Hill: Peter Raymond will look into funding from the state for Beacon Hill reclamation project.

5. Quarry/Medlyn: No news

6. Kaczynski: No news

7. Queach: Trail Blazing has been redone since vandalism. Contents of kiosk are still pending.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Minutes recorded by Ainsley Highman