

TOWN OF BRANFORD
PARKS AND OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY

Agenda
March 3, 2021

5:45 PM

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WARDENS REPORT

SUPPLY PONDS

- Pine Gutter Brook footbridge. Diana McCarthy-Bercury contacted Engineering about the bridge. She wants a field visit with Engineering and Inland Wetlands to assess the situation.

- Trying to coordinate with Lt. Ramey (Traffic control) regarding possible speed humps (3?) & No Parking signs.
- awaiting estimate from contractor for rebuilding steps to bridge at sed pond and replace/repair peninsula footbridge.
- Tree cutting & removal on the north side of the meadow.
- Status of Noble Proctor bench replacement.
- Status of Hanna Drive encroachment.
- Initial contact with The Pond and Lake Connection (<https://thepondconnection.com/>) regarding treatment of algae and invasives from the Supply Ponds. Possible part of long-term capital budget.

PISGAH BROOK

- Need to follow up with Lindsay Johnson regarding requirements needed to accommodate horses at gates & boulder placements.
- P.O.'s issued to J. Boyd & Sons for boulder placements on Eppes, Pisgah footbridge and Lantern View. S.C. Quarry to donate boulders. Waiting for the areas to dry out.
- Greenway status for Branford Trail. Status update.
- contractor to provide estimate for kiosk at end of Lantern View. Waiting for work to begin on kiosks for Northford Road and at end of Laurel Hill Road.

SALTONSTALL MOUNTAIN

- Land Trust Trail Crew to clear the Blue Trail from Lantern View to the junction with the Green Trail. Will also assist with placing "No Motorized Vehicles" signs on Hilltop and throughout the area.
- Contacted North Branford Land Trust & Kevin Halloran about placing a Jersey Barrier or boulders at ATV entrance on Meadowbrook Drive, North Branford.

BEACON HILL

- Gate status
- Trail status

KACZYNSKI

QUARRY

- Boy Scout kiosk for Quarry parking area - Update
- Update of Quarry map by SCRCOG.

SALTONSTALL SPECIAL PROJECT SUBMISSION:

- Approximately \$30,000± Total.

OTHER ITEMS:

- Discussion regarding the placement of future memorials on POSA property.
- Development of Long-Term Capital Budget – 5-year plan. Identify possible projects needing attention