

**Town of Branford
Parks and Open Space Authority
Minutes, Meeting of 5/5/2021
Zoom meeting**

Attending: Richard Shanahan, Chair; Wes Beeman, Joe Blumberg, Connie Drysdale, Ainsley Highman, Judy Miller, John Tolbert; Don Kacenski, Warden; Amy Bartels, Bill Chapin, guests.

The meeting began at 5:45 PM

Don cleared a downed tree at Pine Gutter Brook, and cleared most of the unauthorized campsite at Beacon Hill. He will be doing further clearing at Hilltop Drive.

ATV traffic has decreased significantly on the Queach trails

Diana McCarthy-Bercury has been asked to intervene on repair/replacement/removal of Pine Gutter Brook footbridge. No new developments.

Hanna Drive encroachment issue has been referred to Inland Wetlands. No new developments.

Purchase orders were submitted for a survey for possible treatment of vegetation at Supply Ponds, and for placement of more boulders at Pisgah/Saltonstall.

Awaiting replacement of the memorial bench for Noble Proctor.

BLT asked that the northern boundary of Kaczynski be marked. John Haug will provide a quote for removal of invasive shrubs from Kaczynski meadow.

The map of trails at Quarry and nearby area has been updated after input from Guilford Land Trust and BLT.

Budget proposal for next year, including continuation of improvements started this year, has been approved.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.

Minutes recorded by Ainsley Highman