

Town of Branford
Parks and Open Space Authority
Minutes, Meeting of 9/2/2020.

Attending: Ainsley Highman, Chair; Joe Blumberg, Judy Miller, Richard Shanahan, John Tolbert; Don Kacenski, warden.

The meeting began at 6:45 PM at the Branford Supply Ponds (outdoor meeting).

1. Warden's Report: Don has done extensive clearing of trees fallen on trails caused by recent storm.

2. Pisgah Brook/Saltonstall Mountain: damage from ATV use continues. Extensive trees down following storm.

Jake Sturrock has completed a kiosk for Great Hill Rd (by new parking lot), off Laurel Hill Rd

Work is completed on the new parking lot at DeLeo meadow, Laurel Hill Rd.

3. Supply Ponds: completion of Pine Gutter Brook erosion project (approved by IWC) by scouts - delayed due to COVID-19. Scout Daros has been in touch, still waiting to set date.

We continue to see increased use of Supply Ponds/Pisgah trails by walkers, attributed to new blazes and maps and to more outdoor activity during the COVID - 19 pandemic.

4. Beacon Hill: awaiting proposal from Nick Fisher for maintenance/repair of Pent Rd trail and parking lot.

5. Quarry/Medlyn: the Quarry parking lot and a large section near the beginning of the trail from the parking lot often retain water. Don will ask Rick, Branford Quarry manager, about obtaining crushed rock. As an alternative, the Land Trust trails committee has proposed a plank walk at the wet section of the trail.

6. Kaczynski: no new issues

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Minutes recorded by Ainsley Highman

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