

# TOWN OF BRANFORD PARKS AND OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY

## Special Meeting Agenda December 2, 2021

### INDOOR MEETING BRANFORD COMMUNITY HOUSE 46 Church Street

5:30 PM

#### **WARDENS REPORT: Don Kacenski**

- General report
- Queach fence repair
- Chain & lock for new gate on Branford Trail
- Padlock for Quarry Kiosk
- Police Radio request – Available end of Nov.
- Kiosk repairs

#### **SUPPLY PONDS:**

- Bill Aniskovich - 5 Hannah Drive encroachment – No action or response.
- Erosion and sedimentation behind Ferndale & Island View Condos – No action
- Pine Gutter Brook – Boy Scouts to work on erosion control.
  - J Witkowski contact
  - Sed Pond estimate – Discuss
- Yellow Trail rehab at Scotts Bench. Tree removal?
- Traffic calming – Posted speed limit – 25mph vs 20mph?
  - “Welcome” signs entering Supply Ponds – No action
- Supply Pond Meadow: Ready for mowing & brush removal.
  - Meadow rehab status - Discuss
- Peninsula Kiosk – Requested estimate.

#### **QUEACH:**

- Barrier post repair (Chain Link Fence)

#### **PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:**

- New Yellow Trail along all of Hilltop to Tumble Brook Drive in N. Branford. NBLT to install kiosk.
- Plank walkway on Branford Trail near Eppes. Need estimate

- Boulder placement needed at DeLeo gate, culvert gate, “knockers Hole”, & surrounding area. Erosion control needed past DeLeo and on Laurel Hill.

**BEACON HILL:**

-Land Trust Trail Maintenance Work Party – Saturday, December 11 at 9:00 am at Beacon Hill. Cut back growth along the main trail from Pent Road.

**QUARRY:**

- Kiosk at Quarry parking area installed. Kiosk at Van Wie Pond pending.

**OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:**

- Greenway status for Branford Trail. Land Trust approval. Unexpected obstacle.

- Development of Facebook page for Parks & Open Space Authority

- Reminder – Future monthly meetings on 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 6:00pm

- Items for inclusion in 2022/23 Budget year?

Trail maintenance

Erosion control

Pond treatment

- Other Items for discussion?

**NEXT MEETING:**

**Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at The Branford Community Center at 6:00 pm.**