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Town of Branford
Parks and Open Space Authority
Minutes, Meeting of 10/2/2019

Attending: Ainsley Highman, Chair; Joe Blumberg, Greg Ciocci, Judy Miller, Richard Shanahan, John Tolbert; Don Kacenski, warden, Bob Baker, guest.

The meeting began at 7:30 PM at Canoe Brook Center.

1. Warden's Report: Don painted over graffiti on several gates. He continues to trim around trails and post signs.
2. Pisgah Brook/Saltonstall Mountain: ongoing severe damage from ATV use continues. The scout who planned to put up a kiosk by the Deleo meadow informed Judy that he will no longer be able to do the project.
3. Supply Ponds: no progress on Pine Gutter Brook bridge or erosion controls.

Rich has completed blazing red and white trail loops south of the Green Trail. We are working on trail maps.

The plank bridge over Queach Brook (yellow trail) is in need of repair. A quote has been received, more details needed.

4. Beacon Hill: Judy Miller is attempting to contact Jay Brown (Cameron Construction) to give a proposal/quote for maintenance of the Pent Rd trail.
5. Quarry/Medlyn: placing fresh crushed rock at Quarry parking lot should be considered. In addition there is a large section near the beginning of the trail from the parking lot which often retains water and could be filled. Don will inquire at the Quarry about obtaining crushed rock.
6. Kaczynski: no new problems
7. Queach: Contents of kiosk are still pending. There is an eroded area on the steep initial portion of the Queach trail which might benefit from some type of repair. One quote for repair has been received from a contractor. Greg, J.T. and Don will meet at the site to inspect and make recommendations. Site meeting is still to be arranged.
8. Bob Baker started an installation of steps at the Red Trail trailhead at Chestnut St. He didn't notify the commission before starting the project. He has been given permission to complete the steps with the understanding that he will not do any other work on town Open Space properties without obtaining permission first.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Minutes recorded by Ainsley Highman