

Town of Branford
Parks and Open Space Authority
Minutes, Meeting of 12/4/2019

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

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

1. Warden's Report: Don cleared several more blowdowns.
2. Pisgah Brook/Saltonstall Mountain: ongoing severe damage from ATV use continues.

Jake Sturrock will be making 2 kiosks, 1 can be used at Laurel Hill Rd

Rich has a drawing for parking at Deleo meadow (approved by BLT). Jim Boyd has submitted a quote for excavation and preparation of the parking area.

3. Supply Ponds: Regarding erosion controls, Ainsley will seek final approval for new proposal for logs in stream bed at December IWC meeting.

Rich has completed trail maps for red and white SP trails.

Scout Hunter Daros presented materials list for Wood Duck boxes. \$700. Approved.

The plank bridge over Queach Brook (yellow trail) is in need of repair. A contractor has provided a revised quote. Branford Building Supply has offered to donate materials.

4. Beacon Hill: Nick Fisher will be submitting a proposal for maintenance/repair of Pent Rd trail and parking lot. BLT trails committee has helped remove invasive plants.
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: BLT removed invasive plants at Kaczynski meadow.
7. Queach: kiosk has been installed by scouts at the base of the Queach trail by Scott's bench. Excellent work.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 PM.

Minutes recorded by Ainsley Highman

ADDENDUM: Pine Gutter Brook erosion project was approved by IWC.