

**TOWN OF BRANFORD
PARKS AND OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY
MEETING AGENDA**

**February 1, 2023 @ 6:00 PM
Branford Community House
46 Church St.**

WARDENS REPORT: Don Kacenski

- Update

SUPPLY PONDS:

- Pine Gutter Brook
 - Finance Committee – Request for additional funding
 - IWC – Presented proposal. Follow-up meeting 2/9/23
 - Written permission from adjacent landowners
 - Need waiver from bidding.

QUEACH PROPERTY:

- No activity

PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:

- Hilltop Drive/Green Trail Boardwalk. IWC approved on 12/8/22. P.O. issued.
- Eppes – Boulders reinforcement – Completed
 - Boardwalk materials transported, ready for build.
- Supplemental boulders needed at Hilltop Drive, Laurel Hill & Blue Trail, behind DeLeo Field @ bridge, Lantern View.

BEACON HILL:

- Brush cut along entire summit on Branford Trail.
- Waiting for kiosk estimate.
- Welcome to Beacon Hill sign ready to install. Waiting for anti-graffiti paint.
- Requested estimate for gate blocking main trail.

QUARRY:

- Welcome to Branford Quarry sign ready to install. Waiting for anti-graffiti paint.
- Requesting estimate to regrade Green Trail from parking area to jct. w/ Branford Trail.

FARM RIVER MEADOW PRESERVE:

- Requested estimate for gate at parking area.
 - Evidence of car/truck traffic.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE:

- Boardwalk on Green Trail past meadow – Need contractor.
- Boardwalk @ jct. of Green Trail & Bfd Trail behind DeLeo Field – Requested estimate.

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

- Parks & Open Space Facebook page – Status update
- Branford Trail logo blazes – Received
- Land Trust work parties – **Hillside Park** – 23 Hillside Ave., Saturday, 2/18/23, 9:00 am - noon
 - **Pisgah Brook/Knockers Hole** - Saturday 3/18/23, 9:00 am - noon
- SCRCOG map updates - On hold.
- Potential projects for 2023–2024 fiscal year – Discussion
 - **Submission deadline: 2/17/23.**

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, March 1, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Branford Community Center.