

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

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

WARDENS REPORT: Don Kacenski

- Update
- Matt Reed intro

SUPPLY PONDS:

- Pine Gutter Brook
 - IWC approved on 223/23 - Set to go!
- Proposal to stock fish in Supply Ponds
- Eversource ROW management scheduled

QUEACH PROPERTY:

- No activity

PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:

- Eppes – Boardwalk vandalized
- Hilltop Drive/Green Trail Boardwalk. Waiting to start
- P.O. issued for new boardwalk behind DeLeo at Green Trail & Branford Trail.
- Requested estimate for supplemental boulders at Hilltop Drive, Laurel Hill & Blue Trail, behind DeLeo Field @ bridge, Lantern View.

BEACON HILL:

- P.O. issued to cut remainder of summit trail down to Dominican
 - Need to contact owner at 54 Dominican Rd. Potential encroachment
- Waiting for kiosk estimate.

- “Welcome to Beacon Hill” sign installed.
- Waiting for estimate for gate at main trail entrance.

QUARRY:

- “Welcome to Branford Quarry” sign ready to install. Problem with granite base – Exploring alternative installation method.
- Requested estimate to regrade Green Trail from parking area to jct. w/ Branford Trail.
- Reports of homeless person living in car in the parking lot. Do not approach.

FARM RIVER MEADOW PRESERVE:

- Requested estimate for gate at parking area.
 - Evidence of car/truck traffic.
- Update on proposed developments of Hospice Building and Church on Burban Drive.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE:

- Boardwalk on Green Trail past meadow – Need contractor.

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

- Parks & Open Space Facebook page – Status update
- Branford Trail – Rumors of Greenway Status approval
- Land Trust work parties – **Pisgah Brook/Knockers Hole** - Saturday 3/18/23, 9:00 am - noon
- Final project list for 2023–2024 fiscal year

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 6:00 pm at the Branford Community Center.