

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

**MEETING AGENDA
APRIL 6, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
BRANFORD COMMUNITY HOUSE
46 Church Street**

INVITED GUEST(S):

- Lindsay Johnson – Johnson Farm Stables
Problems encountered by ATV Barriers – Discussion of problem and solutions

SUPPLY PONDS:

- 5 Hannah Drive encroachment – Formal Complaint filed. Email to Town Attorney
- Pine Gutter Brook – Erosion Problem
 - Meeting with IWC and engineering at Squire Hill Condos
 - Budget request submitted to Finance Committee. Next step is RTM
 - In process of issuing P.O. for Sed Pond excavation, regrade of Green Trail, regrade of Yellow Trail.
- Pine Gutter Brook Bridge – JT to head up project. Materials & contractors identified. Budget request submitted.
- Erosion control and sedimentation containment behind Ferndale & Island View Condos – No update
- Proposed new trails into Queach & Supply Ponds – Will map out on proposed trail on Avenza and submit app to IWC for Red Rock Road Trail. Pine Gutter Trail on hold.
- Supply Pond Meadow – Removing invasives along perimeter – Don vs DPW?
- Quinnipiac Big Event – Cancelled due to poor communication.
- Issued P.O.'s – waiting for contractors to complete work
 - Peninsula Kiosk – Contractor to complete by end of April
 - “Entering Preserves” Signs – P.O. issued. Supply chain problems – Discuss new layout
 - Parking space line and stencil painting

PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:

- Waiting for boulder placement and trail regrade past DeLeo,
- “Whack-A-Mole” supplemental boulders needed at Saltonstall, Laurel Hill, Northern Entrance, Flax Mill – Need estimate
- Identifying and prioritizing trail sections in need of repair/rehab for FY 22/23. Suggestions?
 - Branford Trail in “Knockers Hole” – Potential Volunteer work party
 - Green Trail of Hilltop Drive

BEACON HILL:

- Budget submitted for improvements in FY 22/23 budget

QUARRY:

- Quarry Map update completed. Re-blazing of trails west of Quarry to start.
- Van Wie Pond & Red Hill Road kiosks– Contractor to complete by end of April
- BLT Litter pick up for scheduled for Earth Day at Red Hill Road, Saturday 4-23 at 9:00 am

WARDENS REPORT: Don Kacenski

- General report
- Police Radio request – Call into Chief Mahoney
- Kiosk repairs – Pending

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

- Greenway status for Branford Trail – Update on North Woods section. Next step?
- Parks & Open Space Facebook page – Status update.
- Brushy Plain RWA Property – Status Report

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, May 4, 2022 at 6:00 pm. Location to be determined