

TOWN OF BRANFORD

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY

Agenda
APRIL 7, 2021

OUTDOOR MEETING STONY CREEK QUARRY PARKING AREA 5:45 PM

WARDENS REPORT:

- General update
- Tree cutting of Supply Ponds Meadow
- Tree Clearing of Hilltop Drive

SUPPLY PONDS:

- The Pond & Lake Connection: Estimate for Invasive Species Survey Report. Discussion.
- IWC field visit to encroachment at 5 Hanna Drive, major erosion issue behind Ferndale/Island View Condo's, Pine Gutter Brook Footbridge, Supply Ponds to review algae & invasive plant situation.
- Traffic calming (speed Humps) and no Parking signs at Supply Ponds. Coordinate with Lt. Ramey (Traffic control) regarding
- Status of Noble Proctor bench replacement.
- Status of Hanna Drive encroachment.
- Boundary posting needed behind #'s 5 & 7 Hanna Drive, and behind #'s 15 & 17 Piscatello Drive.
- Bridge replacement on Peninsula and step replacement at Pine Gutter Brook Bridge completed.

PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:

- Queach Road vehicle gate. Adjustments required. Boulder placements. Reviewed w/ Lindsay Johnson.
- Boulders (donated by SC Quarry) placed on Eppes, Pisgah footbridge and Lantern View & Meadow Brook. Attempted boulder removal at Pisgah Brook bridge within 30 hours. Discuss purchase & placement of Spy Camera(s).

- Tree cutting & firewood theft on Saltonstall Mtn. Involved NBPD, NBLT, RWA. Waiting for estimate for boulder placement.
- Greenway status for Branford Trail. Update.
- Contractor to provide estimate for kiosk at end of Lantern View. Waiting for work to begin on kiosks for Northford Road and at end of Laurel Hill Road.
- Branford Land Trust Trail Crew partially cleared the Blue Trail from Lantern View to the junction with the Green Trail. Placed numerous "No Motorized Vehicles" signs on Hilltop area. Most have been vandalized or removed.
- Boulder placed at North Branford Land Trust property at ATV entrance on Meadowbrook Drive. NBLT uncovered major encroachment. Future kiosk location?

BEACON HILL:

- Forest fire from illegal campsite. Debris removal & destruction of structures.
- Parking area improvement discussion.
- Trail blazing & map update.

KACZYNSKI:

- Boundary survey?

QUARRY

- Boy Scout kiosk for Quarry parking area - Update
- Quarry map update by SCRCOG. GLCT, BLT coordination. Re-blazing Red & Green Trails.

2021-2022 POSA BUDGET SUBMISSION:

- No change from previous year except for 2% COLA.
- 5 Year Capital Budget Plan submitted

OTHER ITEMS:

- POSA Board Changes?

NEXT MEETING:

May 5 at 5:45 pm. Pisgah Brook/Saltonstall Mountain. Meet at end of Lantern View Drive.