

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

**MEETING AGENDA
MAY 4, 2022 @ 6:00 PM**

**OUTDOOR MEETING – SUPPLY PONDS
MAIN PARKING AREA**

or

Branford Community House in case of bad weather

WARDENS REPORT: Don Kacenski

- General report
- Police Radio request – Still pending
- Kiosk repairs – Pending

SUPPLY PONDS:

- 5 Hannah Drive encroachment – Request for Cease & Desist letter – No response
- Pine Gutter Brook – Erosion Problem
 - Meeting with IWC and engineering at Squire Hill Condos
 - Budget request submitted to Finance Committee. Next step is RTM
 - P.O.'s issued for Sed Pond excavation, regrade of Green Trail, regrade of Yellow Trail.Waiting for account transfer.
- Pine Gutter Brook Bridge – Waiting for budget approval.
- Erosion control and sedimentation containment behind Ferndale & Island View Condos – No update
- Proposed new trails into Queach & Supply Ponds – On hold.
- Supply Pond Meadow – Removing invasives along perimeter – Don vs DPW?
- Issued P.O.'s – waiting for contractors to complete work
 - Peninsula Kiosk – No estimated completion date
 - “Entering Preserves” Signs – Estimated completion date – week of May 23
 - Pond treatment. Scheduled for early/mid-June

QUEACH PROPERTY:

- Paint metal bar on old chain link fence posts
- Remove fallen tree north of old fence

PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:

- Waiting for boulder placement and trail regrade past DeLeo,
- “Whack-A-Mole” supplemental boulders installed at Laurel Hill, Northern Entrance, & Flax Mill. Hilltop Drive pending.
- Trail sections identified for boardwalk construction:
 - Branford Trail in “Knockers Hole”
 - Green Trail off Hilltop Drive
 - Branford Trail past Pisgah Brook near Eppes property
 - Other locations?
 - Need licensed & insured carpenter! Suggestions?

BEACON HILL:

No activity

QUARRY:

- Re-blazing of trails west of Quarry 99% completed
- Van Wie Pond & Red Hill Road kiosks– Completed

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

- Greenway status for Branford Trail – Working on application
- Parks & Open Space Facebook page – Status update.
- Brushy Plain RWA Property – Status Report

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Beacon Hill Preserve – Pent Road entrance