

# TOWN OF BRANFORD PARKS AND OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY

## Special Meeting Agenda\* September 8, 2021

### OUTDOOR MEETING BRANFORD SUPPLY PONDS – MEADOW PARKING AREA 5:45 PM

- Approval of minutes for August 4, 2021 meeting.

#### **WARDENS REPORT: Don Kacenski**

- General update
- Police Radio request. Update.

#### **SUPPLY PONDS:**

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- Bill Aniskovich - 5 Hannah Drive encroachment. Update
- Erosion and sedimentation behind Ferndale & Island View Condos – Update
- Dredging of Sed Pond?
- Pine Gutter Brook bridge replacement. Update
- Line Painting and Traffic Calming – Update
- Noble Proctor Bench – Fire Department to assist. Update
- Supply Pond Meadow. Discussion about creating pollinator pathway- future meeting with Conservation Commission. Removal of encroaching trees & shrubs. Additional parking.
- Discussion about tree/bush/brush removal around shoreline between road & ponds.

#### **QUEACH:**

- Barrier post vandalized. Options to repair?
- Vigliotti gate update.

#### **PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:**

- Boulders placed for northern entrance, Eppes & Queach. Waiting for boulder placement at Vigliotti. Additional work needed at northern entrance & Eppes (Whack-a-mole).
- Construction of plank walkway on Branford Trail both sides of Pisgah Brook near Eppes. Delivery of material? Need assistance to block dirt bike cut through at bridge.

- Waiting for gate installation at culvert over Pisgah Brook (bottom of Laurel Hill) and Green Trail past DeLeo field at Pisgah Brook footbridge.
- Northford Road kiosk needs to be installed.
- Future focus on Branford Trail rehab through "Knockers Hole".
- Drastic reduction in ATV traffic. Additional work needed.

#### **BEACON HILL:**

- Land Trust offered to remove sheet metal & remaining garbage in fall.
- Dirt bike entrance via Dominican Road.

#### **KACZYNSKI:**

- Criscuolo to provide estimate to pin the northern property line. Possible encroachment? No reply.

#### **QUARRY:**

- Status of kiosks at Quarry parking area and Van Wie Pond.
- BLT completed plank walkway on Pink Trail approaching Boy Scout Bridge.
- BLT looking to build plank walkway on Red Trail through Santacroce property.

#### **OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:**

- Areas in need of trail maintenance.
- Greenway status for Branford Trail
- Other Items for discussion?

#### **NEXT MEETING:**

October 6, 2021 at 5:45 PM at the Pisgah Brook Preserve (At end of Laurel Hill Road).