

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

**NOVEMBER 2, 2022 @ 6:00 PM
Branford Community House
46 Church St.**

WARDENS REPORT: Don Kacenski

- General report

SUPPLY PONDS:

- Pine Gutter Brook
 - Bridge construction status
 - Erosion Control – Stream survey with Matt Davidson planned for November/December.
- Painting of parking lines – Completed.

QUEACH PROPERTY:

- Possible Eagle Scout project along DeLeo Field - Jon Loffredo

PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:

- Hilltop Drive/Green Trail Boardwalk. Waiting for IWC approval.
- Boulders needed for reinforcement: Hilltop Drive (Entrance & Green Trail), Laurel Hill & Blue Trail, Eppes property at bridge. Requesting estimate.
- Multiple trees down: Knockers Hole, Laurel Hill/Queach connector. – Cut by JT

BEACON HILL:

- P.O.'s issued for rehab of parking area and the entire main trail.
- Issued P.O. to cut brush along entire stretch of main trail.
- Waiting for estimates for Installation of informational kiosk & new “Welcome to the Beacon Hill Preserve” sign.

QUARRY:

- Waiting for estimate for “Welcome to the Branford Quarry sign.
- New vandalism of granite wall.

FARM RIVER MEADOW PRESERVE:

- Entire field has been cut. Follow up cut in spring?
- P.O. issued for survey and boundary marking of northern property line.

TRAIL MAINTENANCE:

- Boardwalk on Green Trail past meadow.

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

- Parks & Open Space Facebook page – Status update
- Branford Trail – Order blazes?
- Land Trust work party – Red Hill Road - 11/12/22 @ 9:00am
- Brushy Plain RWA Property – No Report
- Updating of trail maps by SCRCOG on hold.
- Potential projects for 2023–2024 budget- Prioritize
 - Supply Ponds:
 - Construct pole bridge below dam
 - Parking area off Short Rocks Road (Tie in with pole bridge?)
 - Continued treatment of ponds
 - Pine Gutter Brook erosion control
 - Rehab Blue Trail – Parking to posts
 - Quarry:
 - Rehab of Quarry parking lot
 - Rehab of Green Trail from Parking lot to Branford Trail Jct.
 - Improve/widen parking area at end of Red Hill Road
 - Farm River Meadows Preserve
 - Gravel driveway & parking area.
 - Small sign & kiosk?

- OTHER PROJECTS????

NEXT MEETING:

Wednesday, December 7, 2022 at 6:00 pm at the Branford Community Center.