

TOWN OF BRANFORD PARKS AND OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY

Special Meeting Agenda November 4, 2021

INDOOR MEETING
BRANFORD COMMUNITY HOUSE
46 Church Street

5:30 PM

- Approval of minutes for October 6, 2021 meeting.

WARDENS REPORT: Don Kacenski

- General report
- Queach fence repair
- Chains & Locks for new gates
- Police Radio request – Available end of Nov.

SUPPLY PONDS:

- Land Trust Trail Maintenance Work Party – Saturday, November 13 at 9:00 am at main gate. Will cut & clear burning bush on Yellow Trail.
- Bill Aniskovich - 5 Hannah Drive encroachment – No action or response. Discuss alternate solution.
- Erosion and sedimentation behind Ferndale & Island View Condos - Update
- Pine Gutter Brook - Discussion
 - Dredging of Sed Pond
 - Pine Gutter Brook bridge
 - Erosion control measures
- Discussion of Yellow Trail rehab at Scotts Bench. Tree removal?
- Noble Proctor Bench – Installed & completed by Public Works
- Line Painting and Traffic Calming:
 - “SLOW - 25 MPH” stencil approved
 - P.O. issued. – Will delay until early Spring
 - Add DeLeo Drive Parking area to estimate?
 - Installation of “Welcome” signs entering Supply Ponds?
- Supply Pond Meadow:
 - Results of meeting with consultant
 - Tree and shrub cutting – Invasive trees and shrubs tagged
 - Public Works will assist in tree removal and chipping.

- Lyman Hall School Project

- Meadow & Peninsula Parking area expansion – P.O. Issued

- Install Kiosk? Extend Green Trail? Reroute Red Trail?

- Removal of tree/bush/brush around shoreline between road & ponds

QUEACH:

- Barrier post repair (Chain Link Fence)

- Vigliotti gate - Completed

PISGAH BROOK & SALTONSTALL MTN.:

- ATV activity on Hilltop Dr./ Saltonstall Mtn

- New trails & bypass of barriers

- New access trail from N. Branford

- Construction of plank walkway on Branford Trail both sides of Pisgah Brook near Eppes. Ryan Elliott vs. BLT volunteers

- Culvert gate at end of Laurel Hill installed.

- Boulder placement needed at DeLeo gate, culvert gate, “knockers Hole”, & surrounding area. Erosion control needed past DeLeo and on Laurel Hill.

BEACON HILL:

- Main Blue Trail and Yellow side trail have been tracked and blazed. Waiting for map updates.

KACZYNSKI:

- Discuss pinning of northern boundary. No action

QUARRY:

- Encroachment of Quarry Operations - Update

- Kiosks at Quarry parking area and Van Wie Pond. Purchase Orders issued and locations identified.

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS:

- Greenway status for Branford Trail. Need Land Trust approval.

- Further discussion of monthly meeting days and time for 2022 Schedule - Wed vs. Thurs.?

- Development of Facebook page for Parks & Open Space Authority

- Other Items for discussion?

NEXT MEETING:

December 2, 2021 at The Branford Community Center at 5:30 pm.