

**Town of Branford  
Parks and Open Space Authority  
Minutes, Meeting of 3/3/2021  
ZOOM (virtual) meeting**

Attending by Zoom: Richard Shanahan, Chair; Wes Beeman, Joe Blumberg, Connie Drysdale, Ainsley Highman, Judy Miller, John Tolbert.

The meeting began at 5:45 PM

1. Diana McCarthy-Bercury has been formally asked to intervene on repair/replacement/removal of Pine Gutter Brook footbridge. On site meeting proposed.
2. Meeting with Police Lt. Ramey regarding speed humps and No Parking signs – still pending.
3. Awaiting replacement of the memorial bench for Noble Proctor.
4. Awaiting boulder placements on Queach Rd, Northford Rd, Pisgah Brook footbridge and Lantern Hill Road.
5. Hanna Drive encroachment issue has been referred to Inland Wetlands. Richard to follow up with the Town Attorney.
6. ATV activity has been reported on Beacon Hill. Boulders need to be moved back.
7. Purchase order has been completed for repair of the bridge at Supply Ponds sed pond outlet.
8. Discussion regarding possible local newspaper article about Branford Open Space issues/challenges.
9. Discussion regarding possible RFP for Supply Ponds aquatic vegetation control.
10. Discussion regarding possible designation of northern Around Branford Trail as a Greenway.
11. The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 7 at 5:45 pm at the Quarry Parking Lot.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Minutes recorded by Ainsley Highman