

Town of Branford
Parks and Open Space Authority
Minutes, Meeting of 5/6/2020.

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Attending: Ainsley Highman, Chair; Judy Miller, John Tolbert; Don Kacenski, warden.

The meeting began at 6:45 PM at the Quarry Preserve, end of Red Hill RD

1. Warden's Report: no new problems
2. Pisgah Brook/Saltonstall Mountain: damage from ATV use continues.
Jake Sturrock will be making 2 kiosks, 1 can be used at Laurel Hill Rd
Capital Outlay funding for the Supply Ponds/Pisgah Preserve improvement project has been approved.
3. Supply Ponds: scouts have committed to doing the Pine Gutter Brook erosion project (approved by IWC) – to be scheduled.
We continue to see increased use of Supply Ponds/Pisgah trails by walkers, attributed to new blazes and maps and to more outdoor activity during the COVID – 19 pandemic.
The plank bridge over Queach Brook (yellow trail) is in need of repair. A contractor has provided a revised quote. Branford Building Supply will donate a portion of the materials and has been provided a materials list.
4. Beacon Hill: Nick Fisher will be submitting a proposal for maintenance/repair of Pent Rd trail and parking lot.
5. Quarry/Medlyn: the Quarry parking lot and a large section near the beginning of the trail from the parking lot, which often retains water, need crushed rock placed. Don is still in the process of setting up a meeting with Rick from the Quarry about obtaining crushed rock.
6. Kaczynski: no new issues

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.

Minutes recorded by Ainsley Highman