

Town of Branford
Parks and Open Space Authority
Minutes, Meeting of 6/3/20.

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Attending: Ainsley Highman, Chair; Joe Blumberg, Judy Miller, Richard Shanahan, John Tolbert, Don Kacenski, warden, Wes Beeman, proposed member.

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The meeting began at 6:45 PM at the Branford Supply Ponds, Short Rocks Rd

TOWN OF BRANFORD
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

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
Jim Boyd will start work on the new parking lot at DeLeo meadow, Laurel Hill Rd this month.
3. Supply Ponds: completion of Pine Gutter Brook erosion project (approved by IWC) by scouts – delayed due to COVID-19.
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.
Repair of the plank bridge over Queach Brook (yellow trail) will be completed by contractor Ryan Elliott this month. Branford Building Supply will donate all materials.
4. Beacon Hill: awaiting proposal from Nick Fisher 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 on the the parking lot, which often retains water, need crushed rock placed. Don will ask Rick, Branford Quarry manager, about obtaining crushed rock.
6. Kaczynski: no new issues

Members of the Authority walked portions of the white and red trails as part of our meeting. Several unauthorized "cut-throughs" presumed created by mountain bikers were identified.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM.

Minutes recorded by Ainsley Highman