

TOWN OF BRANFORD

PARKS AND OPEN SPACE AUTHORITY

Agenda – Special Meeting
February 3, 2021

5:45 PM

ZOOM Meeting

1. Warden's report
2. Property Reports:

Pisgah Brook

- J. Cosgrove sent letter to Cynthia Eppes. Waiting for go ahead to cross property on Northford Road and place boulders across from Flax Mill Road. J. Boyd to place boulders at end on Lantern View at same time.
- Update on obtaining Greenway status for Branford Trail.
- Ryan Elliott to provide estimate for kiosk at end of Lantern View.
- Gate for Queach Road under construction. P.O.'s issued for new gate on wood road @ Queach/Vigliotti line and for re-make of chain link fence near Johnson Farm.

Saltonstall Mountain

Trash removal on Hilltop: wood pallets, plastic corrugated pipe. Major ATV use and damage. Extensive & lengthy **NEW** ATV trail recently built. Creating actual trail, not just drive through the woods.

Supply Ponds

- New parking spots, cleaning up main entrance area, and reroute of Orange Trail are complete.

- Rails replaced on Chestnut St – Short Rocks Rd bridge between main parking lot and meadow. Engineering looking at bridge replacement. Examining costs and looking for funding. Idea raised about rerouting road past the bridge towards main parking area to provide legitimate parallel parking on pond side. Long term project.
- Requested Engineering for input on replacement or removal of Pine Gutter Brook bridge.
- Called Lt. Ramey (Traffic control) about additional speed humps & No Parking signs.
- Work orders issued to Ryan Elliott to remake the steps to bridge at sed pond and replace/repair peninsula footbridge.
- Cutting and removal of trees encroaching on the north side of the meadow.
- Replacement of Noble Proctor bench (\$1,100).
- Follow through on Hanna Drive encroachment.

Quarry/Medlyn

Mike Dalton, Boy Scout, building kiosk for parking area. Expects to complete by end of February.

Working w/ SCRCOG to update map.

Beacon Hill

A. parking lot gate

B. Request for proposal for maintenance of Pent Rd trail

Kaczynski

A. encroachment – survey boundary.

3. Greenway status for Greenway trail. Parks & Rec may be sponsor. Will attend Board meeting on 2/10. Have reached out to Geoff Smith & Branford Walkers.
4. Encroachments – Hanna Drive, Piscatello.

5. Proposal for 3 more kiosks
6. Lisa Maloney – NEMBA – Trail maintenance projects
7. Special Projects – possible items

Supply Ponds:

Trail maintenance on north sides of Green & Yellow Trails from cement bridge to Borus bench and Blue Trail at major junction. (J Boyd).

Removal of Pine Gutter Brook bridge???

Pisgah - DeLeo Field entrance:

Boulder placement on Green Trail past DeLeo Field for ATV control (3 locations).
Erosion control and trail rehab on Green Trail from parking area to Branford Trail.

Fabricate and install gate on Green Trail at footbridge and on Branford Trail.

Pisgah - Laurel Hill Road entrance:

Boulder placement on Branford Trail (4 locations) and at Blue Trail/Branford Trail jct. (1 location).

Repair drainage issue at bottom of closed portion of Laurel Hill Rd. Fill washed out area.

Queach Property:

Boardwalk construction on Blue trail before & after the “neck of the loop”.
Boardwalk construction on Blue/Green Connector Trail.

8. Memorial for Pete Daros Sr.