

Town of Branford
Parks and Open Space Authority
Minutes, Meeting of August 2, 2017

Attending: Ainsley Highman, Chair; Joe Blumberg, Connie Drysdale, Judy Miller, John Tolbert, Jacey Wyatt; Pete DaRos, Warden, Don Kacenski, Assistant Warden.

The meeting began at 7:35 PM at Canoe Brook Center.

1. Warden's Report: several leaning trees were taken down
2. Pisgah Brook/Saltonstall Mountain: no new problems
3. Supply Ponds:

Jay Brown of Cameron Construction provided an estimate for a 4 phase removal and replacement of the Pine Gutter Bridge. Prices for the 4 phases were:

\$ 4,740.	Clear trail, remove and dispose of old bridge.
4,950.	3 - I beams 10-30#
4,910.	Concrete piers for bridge – materials & labor
4,875.50	wood decking and railings

The Authority voted unanimously to approve all 4 of the above proposals. Ainsley will make inquiries at Town Hall regarding permits.

Parking lot lines were completed and the work was satisfactory.

Jim Boyd will be asked to provide a quote for dredging the sed pond.

4. Beacon Hill: no new problems.
5. Quarry/Medlyn: a large area of town property has been cleared behind a house on Piscatello Dr. We will ask the First Selectman or Zoning Enforcement officer to arrange for a letter to be sent to the property owner. Pete will F/U.
6. Kaczynski: no new problems.
7. ATV enforcement: The police department continues to support the wardens in enforcement of the ban on motorized vehicles on Open Space properties. The phone number for the Police ATV anonymous tip line is 203 946-6098.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Minutes recorded by Ainsley Highman

