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RE: Section 8-24 referral regarding a proposed footbridge at 33 Sanford

Dear Commission Members,

At its regular Sept. 9, 2020 meeting, the Board of Selectmen, pursuant to Section 8-24 of the Connecticut General Statutes, voted to refer to the Town Plan and Zoning Commission the proposed Eagle Scout project to build a footbridge at Russell Swamp.

For reference a diagram is attached.

Sincerely,

Betsy Yagla
Clerk, Board of Selectmen

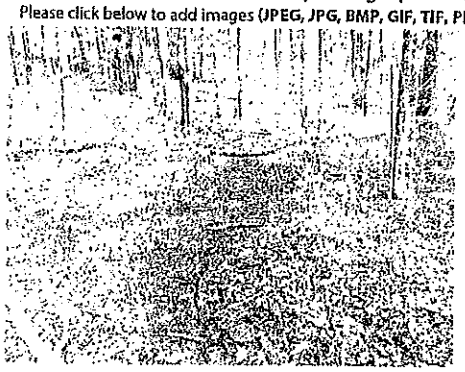
Project Description and Benefit

Briefly describe your project.

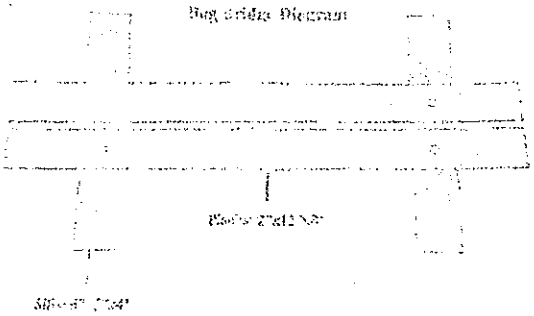
My project will be putting in a wetlands crossing on a section of the Bethany Farms blue blazed trail off of the Sanford Road entrance in Woodbridge. The Bethany Farms trail connects connects to the Naugatuck and Russel Swamp Trails in Woodbridge.

Attach sketches or "before" photographs if these will help others visualize the project.

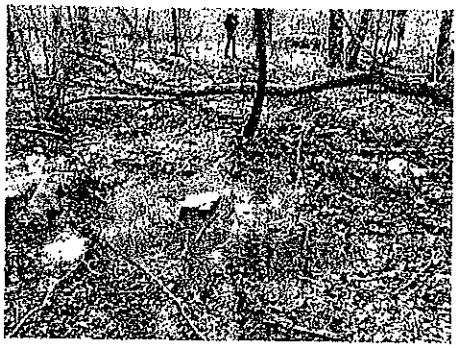
Please click below to add images (JPEG, JPG, BMP, GIF, TIF, PNG, etc.)



Current Trail Condition



Design For A Walkway



Current Trail Condition

Similar Walkway At Another Site

Tell how your project will be helpful to the beneficiary. Why is it needed?

My project will be useful to the beneficiary because it will make the trail much easier to access for hikers, allowing more people to use the trail.

When do you plan to begin carrying out your project? April 10

When do you think your project will be completed? April 24

Giving Leadership

Approximately how many people will be needed to help on your project? 7

Where will you recruit them (unit members, friends, neighbors, family, others)? Explain:

I will recruit them from my troop and my family. I will need adults for supervision and to use some of the tools that scouts are not allowed to use, as well as for transportation.

What do you think will be most difficult about leading them?

The hardest part about leading them will most likely be scheduling so that I have enough people, and making sure things are being done efficiently. The coronavirus will also make it difficult because it will limit the number of people I can have working at the same time.