

**Hoppers Birge Pond Nature Preserve Committee  
Agenda July 11, 2019  
First Floor Meeting Room 7:15PM  
111 North Main Street Bristol, CT**

**Public Participation:**

Zachary Koval, scout troop 29 will report on his Eagle Scout project at the Hoppers.

**Discussion of future of Hoppers Committee.** Possibly folding into Parks and Recreation Committee.

**Discussion of public access way,** end of Ambler Road/continuation into the Hoppers Carter Spring Trail

**2019 Committee Reorganization** – 1. Review of 2019 meeting schedule. 2.Attendance as needed at other board meetings. 3.Coverage for Park Board & Budget Meetings as needed, TBD, 4. Committee positions/new members 5. Any other duties deemed necessary by The Committee.

**2019 Capital Improvements – (submitted to Park Board in 2015 ) REF: Hoppers 10 Year Capital Improvement Plan 8/10/17**

1.) Gravel pathway/trail stabilization on East Birge Pond Trail and installation of a professionally engineered - constructed boardwalk on West Birge Pond Trail. Committee will need to generate formal proposal to Park Board outlining specific areas for erosion control on East Birge Pond Trail & areas within the Hoppers.

**Update long-term project list for Hoppers-Birge Pond:**

Revision of long-range plan. Suggestions for creating new list of recommendations to Park Dept. in 2019.

**Review and revision of current and future Eagle Scout projects.**

**Main Street grants program: Review of committee application for grant/discussion of city assistance for application in 2020**

**2019 EVENT PLANNING:**

Annual Fall Foliage Hike -Theme?

Any other business from Committee Members.

John Schissler, Chairman,  
Hoppers Birge Pond Nature Preserve Committee