

**Hoppers Birge Pond Nature Preserve Committee Agenda September 12,
2019 Executive Meeting Room 7:15PM ***PLEASE NOTE NEW START
TIME*****

111 North Main Street Bristol, CT

Public Participation:

Discussion of future of Hoppers Committee cont. folding into Parks and Recreation Committee.

Discussion of public access way, end of Ambler Road/continuation into the Hoppers Carter Spring Trail. Update of current status.

Discussion of dog park entrance and other private property abutting the Hoppers.

2019 Committee Organization – 1. 2020 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. 2.) DEP vegetation study. 3.) Membership in CT Forests and Parks Association.

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**

Misc. Business/2019 EVENT PLANNING:

Annual Fall Foliage Hike -Theme?

Any other business from Committee Members.

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Hoppers Birge Pond Nature Preserve Committee