



**TOWN OF DARIEN
WEED BEACH MEADOW & TRAIL WORKING GROUP
SPECIAL MEETING
MAY 24, 2022
3:00 P.M. Walk-Through Meeting in Person
at Weed Beach Park**

ATTENDANCE: Patti Bumgardner, Susan Daly, Lori Bora, Mary Louise Morgan
ABSENT: Chris Noonan, Jennifer Montanaro; Adele Conniff
STAFF: Pam Gery, Director of Parks and Recreation and Sandy Rich, Parks Supervisor

Ms. Daly called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

WALK THROUGH MEETING

The Weed Beach Working group members met at 3 p.m. in front of the bathhouse and walked down the length of the beach toward Darien Junior Sailing area. Ms. Gery pointed out the length of the proposed boardwalk and other details of the proposed plan. The group moved to the area that is referred to as the Meadow (the old Short Lane property) and Ms. Gery told the group that this is the heart of the design where people would congregate and have a beautiful view of the water while an event could be going on. The group then walked over the driveway to the park and walked up and around the back of the Paddle Hut and through the picnic area. They discussed putting natural material for a trail rather than the first proposed asphalt. The group further discussed the project while they finished their walk and ended up back at the bathhouse.

SPECIAL MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Next Regular meeting: May 31, 2022 is canceled.

Next Regular meeting: June 21, 2022, 3:00 p.m. – Virtual GoToMeeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Pamela Gery, Director
Parks and Recreation