

April 12, 2021

Fm: Park Ranger

To: Board of Selectman

Cc: Parks & Rec. Commission, Public Works, Finance, Resident Trooper

Re: March Parks/Trails Report

Patrolling of Parks & Checking for Compliance

Five Patrols were conducted in March at the following parks: Matthies Park, Riverbend, Toby's Pond and Pent Road.

Matthies Park

Winter activities signage removed by Public Works.

Published fishing rodeo announcement on several town Facebook sites and P&R town webpage.

I have several local professional trades people who are willing to perform a cursory review of what repairs would be needed to Mr. Matthies vacation house; to keep it from further deterioration. I'm looking into see if there are any residual monies remaining in the FY21 budget. I threw a 10k number at it for materials as all the labor would be pro bono. Any assistance in helping me to find any unspent dollars would be most appreciated. The plan would be for Steve Moffat and I to take the contractors out to the island for an assessment and then create a punch list based on the severest structural issues to the cosmetic.

Toby's Pond

Winter activities signage removed by Public Works.

" Social Distancing" sign was pulled out of the ground and thrown off to the side. Brought it home to repair and will be re-installed.

On my March 28th. patrol I noticed the Metro-North access gate was either pulled down or possibly fell down. I called the incident into BFPD and met with the officer to review the site and we temporarily placed in an upright position; Metro-North was appraised the situation.

Riverbend Park

" Wear Your Mask" sign was pulled out of the ground and thrown off to the side. Brought it home to repair and will be re-installed.

Submitted by:

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