

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of March 9, 2007 Meeting
Secretary, Bert Willard

Attendance: Henry Cox, Marc Lamere, Kevin Smith, Steve Tobin, Louise Hara, Bert Willard.
Guests Sylvia Willard, Ginny Lamere reporting for the Mosquito.

Old Business

Minutes from previous meeting:

The minutes for the February meeting were approved as read.

Old Morse Road “bridge the flood” culvert project:

Nothing new was reported.

Cross Street development path update:

Sylvia reported that the trail is still under construction, even during the cold of this week.

Conservation Cluster plan for Howe land off Rutland St.:

Marc reported attending the Planning Board meeting where it was revealed that minor adjustments have been made to the plans, but none impacting the trails.

Steve stressed the need to get stone markers installed and have the deer fence moved off the property. Sylvia stated it may be Conscom’s responsibility to get the fence moved.

Louise stressed the Trails Committee needs to look over the plans and request the deer fence be moved to make room for a trail. She will talk with George Mansfield.

Great Meadows reporting of volunteer hours and barbed wire removal:

Henry and Marc have continued removing the barbed wire and will report their hours. All wire has been removed except what is frozen in the ice. The coils have been left on Piggery Road.

Planning for Foss Farm Boardwalk:

No new thoughts were presented as to how to proceed.

New printing of trail maps:

Louise recommended using Copyland, Acton as we have used them previously. She recommended 400 copies @ \$1.45 and this was agreed to.

Hiker Award planning:

Bert presented his draft of “rules” for discussion. A few comments were made for changes and these will be incorporated into a second draft which Marc will combine with his effort to put a log spreadsheet on a sheet of paper for handout.

Louise will look into getting new patches made as part of the award.

Joint meeting with Stewardship group:

Steve reminded the committee that there will be a joint meeting on March 20 at 7:30 pm. The Stewards would like to share our Old Home Day booth, a topic to be discussed at this meeting.

Activity listing for Riverfest, June 17, 11:00am.

Steve has submitted the walk we led last year; Foss Farm to Greenough dam and return, starting at 11:00. Walkers are to bring their lunches.

New Business

Schedule trail work days?

Steve will check out a huge tree down on the Hart Farm trail on Sunday and remove it if possible.

Marc has arranged to meet with Peter George, Bellows Hill Rd. on Sunday morning to look over our plans for a boardwalk on his property. Some other members plan to join them.

Schedule vernal pool walk in April.

Sylvia has received a tentative “yes” for Christine Kavalauskas leading the walk.

Any other new business:

No new business was presented.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was scheduled for Friday, April 6.