

Carlisle Trails Committee  
Report of May 11, 2007 Meeting  
Secretary, Bert Willard

Attendance: Steve Tobin, George Fardy, Henry Cox, Marc Lamere, Bert Willard. Guest Sylvia Willard.

**Old Business**

**Minutes from previous meeting:**

The minutes for the April meeting were approved as written.

**Old Morse Road “bridge the flood” culvert project:**

Henry reported the water level was 3-4 inches below the top of the concrete culvert.

**Cross Street development path update:**

Nothing new was reported.

**Conservation Cluster plan for Howe land off Rutland St.:**

Marc reported he will be attending the Planning Board meeting next Monday, not surprising since he is now on the Planning Board.

**Great Meadows reporting of volunteer hours:**

George and Bert reported mailing in their work hours spent last Sunday in Billerica cleaning up cut trees at the parking lot just south of the Rt. 4 bridge on the Fish & Wildlife sponsored work day.

**Report on O'Rourke barbed wire removal & other trail work:**

According to Henry, the coils of barbed wire have been removed by a F&W ranger.

**Report on vernal pool walk, April 29:**

Sylvia hazarded a guess of about 18 attendees.

**Planning for Foss Farm Boardwalk:**

Henry reported having searched the web for helicoil piers but found the sites do not divulge their cost.

**Planning for Bartlett Farm boardwalk:**

The plan decided upon is to cut the decking Friday after work and haul all the wood and bumpers to the far end of the field closest to the boardwalk site using George's trailer. Saturday, the Trails Committee will meet at 8:00 am to start work. Bert will send a notice to the Mosquito.as well as to the e-mail list asking for townspeople to help, starting at 9:00 am. Marc will forward what Bert writes in the e-mail list to the high school “Chit Chat.” George will bring coffee, donuts, drinks, and Sylvia will bring sandwich materials etc.

**Trekker Award is launched:**

Suggestions from an e-mail from Doug Stevenson were discussed. Mark has not had time to work on the patch design yet. A pdf file of the instructions and log are on the town website and may be printed out. Bert requested members get printed copies to hand out.

**Web Site Update:**

With Kevin absent there was no report.

**New Business**

**Election of officers:**

A unanimous vote for the slate of officers ended up with:

Chair: Henry Cox

Co-Chair: Steve Tobin

Secretary: Bert Willard

**Water drainage from abutter on Blood Farm Trail:**

It was reported that an abutter was pumping water from his house and directing it into the trail at the end of Long Ridge Rd.

**Riverfest walk June 17:**

Steve is to forward to Sylvia the information for the Trails Committee walk from Foss Farm to Greenough Pond and return, so she can coordinate the notice of the three trips planned for that weekend in the Mosquito.

**Old Home Day:**

We plan on running our Double Sundae Walk on Sunday; start at the school parking lot on Church Street, stop at Kimballs Ice Cream Stand on Rt 225, walk to the state park for the second sundae and return to the school via Old Morse Road. Steve will contact the OHD committee about getting the notice into the town program.

**Schedule trail work days:**

No work days were scheduled due to the boardwalk construction planned on the George property off Bellows Hill Rd.

**Any other new business:**

There was no other new business.

**Schedule next meeting:**

The next meeting was scheduled for Friday, June 8.