Carlisle Trails Committee Report of October 5, 2007 Meeting Secretary, Bert Willard

Attendance: Henry Cox, George Fardy, Louise Hara, Marc Lamere, Kevin Smith, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard. Guests Sylvia Willard, Lisa Huntington.

Old Business

Minutes from previous meeting:

The minutes for the September meeting were approved as corrected.

Old Morse Road:

Nothing new was reported.

Cross Street development path update:

Louise reported Bill Costello has not yet selected the location for the trail to Bingham Road.

Conservation Cluster plan for Howe land off Rutland St.:

Nothing new was reported.

Great Meadows reporting of volunteer hours:

No volunteer hours have been report.

Planning for Foss Farm Boardwalk:

Nothing new was reported or discussed.

Jimmy Burnham: Turtle trail project:

The trail location has been heavily flagged, and work will be done on October 13.

Autumn boardwalk construction:

The hearing with the Conservation Committee for the boardwalks on Towle Land and the Davis Corridor has been set for next Thursday, October 11.

A vote passed unanimously to buy all materials for both projects. They will be paid for from CPA funds.

October 27-28 was agreed upon to cut the wood to length at the Greenough barn. Also on that weekend, pending the actual filing date after the hearing, the Towle Land 30-foot boardwalk will be built.

New Business

Mary Zoll, our first Carlisle Trekker Award recipient.

Mary Zoll presented her log filled in with dates she walked the required trails, along with a list of trail improvements and suggestions. Having previously worked on several boardwalk

projects, Mary qualified for the first recipient of the Trekker Award. Louise took photos of Mary receiving a patch from Henry Cox.

Lisa Huntington, Google trail maps:

Lisa Huntington has been experimenting with putting Carlisle trails on Google maps using Google Earth and Google Maps. I make no attempt to explain how she is doing this. But the committee was much interested in learning about her experience. Kevin Smith will give the files he has been building to Lisa to see if she wants to work on them now or wait until they are cleaned up.

Autumn trail walk:

Steve reported that no publicity had been sent out about Kay Fairweather's mushroom walk on October 6, but that he planned on walking with Kay if she wants to do it.

Schedule trail work day?

No workday was scheduled.

Any other new business:

Marc reported Jimmy Burnham asked about trail signs for his Turtle trail.

Also, scout Chris Bojanic is planning an eagle project to extend the existing boardwalk off Prospect Street. Marc will ask him to come to the November meeting to present his plan.

It was voted unanimously for Marc to order the Trekker Award patches (50 @ \$1.85 each), to be paid for from the Trail Book sales.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was scheduled for November 2.