

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of May 9, 2008 Meeting
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Old Business

Review and approve minutes from February:

The minutes for the April meeting were approved as amended.

Old Morse Road:

Water is draining into and down the trail. A discussion ensued about the need to put a coarse gravel base in the trail to stop erosion yet allow drainage.

Hanover Hills subdivision paths:

We need to flag the trail before construction begins. Members are to meet this Saturday at 11:00 am to measure the length of the boardwalk to get an accurate cost estimate.

Great Meadows:

Steve reported he attended the mandatory meeting of volunteers in Sudbury. Libby Herland wants us to update our memorandum of understanding.

Benfield Trails and Spencer Brook:

Henry reported getting information on cost from the company building the bridge at the canoe landing, E. T. Techtonics, Philadelphia, PA. The cost of their fiberglass bridges: roughly \$400-\$500 per foot.

Steve Spang is researching alternatives.

Chris Bojanic: Prospect Street Eagle Scout bridge Project:

Marc will coordinate with Chris to buy the materials.

Wild and Scenic River small grant proposal – Greenough Bridge:

Henry has submitted our proposal.

A discussion ensued about whether our boardwalks are safe for horses. Louise claimed they can carry a horse load. Louise will make contacts to learn what horse people want.

CPA spending report:

The report has not been done yet.

New Business

Lowell Street bridge – Pathways Committee:

The Trails Committee agreed to build the 16-foot bridge on Lowell Rd. on Saturday, May 17, starting at 12:00. Gary Davis will have the bumpers installed by that time. The Pathways Committee will have the materials delivered by that time.

Election of new officers:

Henry Cox, chair.
Steve Tobin, cochair.
Bert Willard, secretary.
Louise Hara, clerk.

Other new business:

Kevin presented his final version of the new Greenough map.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was set for Friday, June 6, 2008.