

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of August 8, 2008 Meeting
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Henry Cox, George Fardy, Steve Tobin, Louise Hara, Bert Willard, Kevin Smith.
Guests: Sylvia Willard, John Keating.

CRAC Membership:

John Keating of the CRAC committee made an appeal to have a Trails Committee member serve on CRAC. They currently are down to four members. No volunteers came forward. It was very quiet after John left the room.

Old Business

Review and approve minutes from June:

The minutes for the July meeting were approved as presented.

Cross Street development paths:

George reported cutting and removing an oak tree from the path.

Great Meadows:

Fish and Wildlife are having their annual volunteer appreciation ice cream social on Saturday, August 23 at their headquarters in Sudbury.

Wild and Scenic River small grant – Greenough Bridge:

Henry reported the planned meeting with the Billerica Conscom administrator, Marcus Pinney, was cancelled due to his busy schedule. Sylvia reported having talked to him about the Conscom's confidence in the Trails Committee's competence in building bridges. We are to receive a RDA from Billerica through Sylvia and prepare a proposal this fall.

Restorative Justice:

Henry reported having sent a letter to the Restorative Justice Committee proposing other projects like moving bumpers and trail clearing but has received no reply to date.

Last month:

Marc returned the left over material from the Chris Bojanic Prospect Street boardwalk to the barn.

Kevin used the DR trimmer on the Clark Farm trail. O'Rourke is in bad need of mowing.

New Business

West Street – Applegrove/Benfield B boardwalk – Peter Crabtree:

Henry, Kevin, and Louise met with Peter Crabtree (contractor for the developer) on site to look over the plan for the boardwalk.

Davis Corridor construction – schedule? Order Materials?

After much discussion it was decided to spread the work over four weekends in September. September 7, do measuring. September 13 do the foundation work (i.e. bumpers), September 20 do wood cutting and hauling to site, September 27 do the actual construction. Rain dates are the Sundays of those weekends.

Bert is to submit press releases to the Mosquito for the August 29 and September 12 issues while Steve will get the word to the high school.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was set for Friday, September 5, 2008.