

Carlisle Trails Committee  
Report of November 7, 2008 Meeting  
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Sylvia Willard, Dejan Bojanic, Warren Lyman, Ann Marie Brako (Mosquito Reporter), Jane Hamilton (Mosquito Photographer).

### **Old Business**

#### **Review and approve minutes from October:**

The minutes for the October meeting were approved as amended.

#### **Old Morse Road:**

A discussion ensued on how to stop the erosion on the Old Morse Road caused by runoff from the end of Ember Lane. Louise recommend the Trails Committee send a notice to the abutters of our plan to fix the problem and inviting them to meet us on site to explain it. But first we need a plan. Sylvia volunteered to talk with Gary Davis about our idea of drainage pipes, etc.

#### **Cross St. development paths:**

Marc will see that a letter from the Planning Board is sent to developer Costello inquiring as to when the paths are to be finished.

#### **Hanover Hill subdivision paths:**

It was agreed we should revisit the flagging of the trail and boardwalk locations, either next spring or any time the leaves are off. No date was set.

#### **Great Meadows:**

Henry will buy some 5/8-inch nylon rope to replace the broken rope on the "Tobin Bridge."

#### **West Street/Applegrove boardwalk:**

Sylvia said she understands the boardwalk is under construction.

#### **Hal's bridge – sign and/or plaque?**

Marc will make a wood sign.

#### **Greenough Bridge:**

It was agreed to meet this Saturday at 2:00 pm at the Greenough barn to inspect the bridge to establish the best design choice and take necessary measurements.

A motion was passed to reimburse Henry \$146.30 for abutters notices and newspaper notices from the Trail Book revolving account.

#### **Trail Work Last Month:**

Steve and Henry reported cutting several trees across trails in the Davis Corridor and Estabrook Woods in Concord.

Bert reported placing ACQ slats on the curved bridge off Rockstrom Trail as an experiment to make the sloping ends safe from slipping.

### **New Business**

#### **Request for Input to MSMCP:**

Warren Lyman presented information regarding the request for input to the MSMCP's new updated land management guidebook. Kevin will draft the Trails Committee section and send it to Trails members for review. Members were encouraged to submit half a dozen of their favorite photos of Trails activities. Kevin will send the corrected document and photos to Warren.

#### **Trekker Award:**

Dad Eric and daughter Claire Brandhorst presented their completed trail walking log and were awarded the Trekker Award Certificates and patches in the presence of the Mosquito photographer.

#### **CPA Funding:**

Marc reported there is \$5320 left of our CPA funding and it is good until June, 2010. It was agreed there is no need to apply for more funding at this time.

#### **Post-Thanksgiving Trail Walk:**

We will run a walk in the Davis Corridor on Friday, November 28, at 1:00pm. Bert will get a notice into the Mosquito for the 14<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

#### **Schedule next meeting:**

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