

Carlisle Trails Committee  
Report of January 9, 2009 Meeting  
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Sylvia Willard and Dan Bojanic

**Old Business**

**Review and approve minutes from December:**

The minutes for the December meeting were approved as written.

**Old Morse Road:**

Louise reported she has started researching trail easements and town counsel documents.

**Hal's Bridge – sign/plaque?**

Steve showed the plaque that he had made. It reads:

“This boardwalk is dedicated to the memory of Hal Shneider (1921-2008), master craftsman, extraordinary volunteer, and friend of the Trails Committee, who carved 100 wooden signs for Carlisle's trails in the last years of his life.

The boardwalk was built by 30 Carlisle volunteers on Sept. 13, 20, and 28, 2008.

Materials were purchased using Community Preservation Act funds.”

A motion was passed to reimburse Steve up to \$100 from the Trails Book fund for the plaque.

A motion was passed to reimburse Marc \$10.95 from the Trails Book fund for lumber for the sign.

**Greenough Bridge:**

There was a discussion as to the best time to purchase the lumber for the bridge replacement. It was decided to wait to see if we get a bare road so the lumber can be delivered to the barn.

**Trail work last month:**

Steve reported cutting trees at the Cranberry Bog.

Henry reported cutting a tree on Two-Road road.

**New Business**

**“Bow Tie lot:” Board of Selectmen meeting 27 January.**

Marc volunteered to attend with a map showing the trails layout. Kevin volunteered to sketch out the map.

**Projects for this year?**

The following projects were identified for 2009:

The Greenough bridge replacement is set to go in the spring, the grant funding needs to be spent by September,

Town Forest bridge,

Hanover Hill boardwalks,

Benfield trails – need good maps, then get flagged,

Bingham (Stocker/Costello) – get trails flagged.

**Annual report – due 9 February.**

Draw on his experience, Steve volunteered to do the annual report again.

**Schedule next meeting:**

The next meeting was set for Friday, February 6, 2009.