

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of April 3, 2009 Meeting
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Henry Cox, George Fardy, Steve Tobin, Marc Lamere, Kevin Smith, Louise Hara (without crutches), Bert Willard.
Guest: Sylvia Willard

Old Business

Review and approve minutes from February:

The minutes for the February meeting were approved as amended. There were no minutes taken for the March meeting as it was not an official meeting since it had not been posted.

Vernal Pool Walk:

The vernal pool walk is set for April 26 starting at 2:00 pm. Henry has obtained permission from the CCF to use the vernal pool on the Benfield land. We need to keep people from parking on the bridge to the new development off West Street. Parking will be on the west side of West Street.

Bert is to get an ad into the Mosquito for April 17 and send an announcement to the Trails Committee List.

Joint Meeting:

Henry announced that the Land Stewards have proposed a joint meeting between the Trails Committee, CRAC, CCF, and Conscom on May 12.

Town Forest Boardwalk:

Henry reported that at their March 12 meeting Conscom issued a negative determination for the construction of the proposed boardwalk in the Town Forest.

A motion was passed unanimously to pay \$82.50 for the Mosquito ad out of the CPA fund.

Greenough Bridge:

Henry has ordered 20 bumpers to be delivered to the O'Rourke barn. They now cost \$50 each, plus delivery. Half of them will be used for the Greenough bridge and Town Forest boardwalk and the remainder held for the Hanover Hill project.

A motion was passed unanimously to authorize the Town to purchase the 20 bumpers, 15 from the CPA fund and 5 from the Trails Committee trail book account.

The construction plan is to tear down the old bridge on this coming Friday morning, and cut boards at the O'Rourke barn late afternoon. If there is time the bumpers will be hauled to the Greenough barn. Trails Committee members will meet at the O'Rourke barn at 8:00 am on Saturday morning to start hauling lumber to the site. The Trails Committee List people will be invited to arrive anytime starting at 9:00 am at the Greenough barn.

Louise offered to buy and bring lunch materials, and Sylvia volunteered to bring coffee and donuts.

New Business

As the time by now had reached 10:00 no new business was discussed.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was set for Friday, May 1, 2009.