

Carlisle Trails Committee  
Report of October 2, 2009 Meeting  
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Henry Cox, George Fardy, Louise Hara, Kevin Smith, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard.  
Guests: Sylvia Willard, Deborah Kimbrall-Anderson.

**Old Business:**

**Review and approve minutes:**

The minutes for the September 11 meeting were approved as read.

**Cross Street development paths:**

There was a discussion of the possibility of connecting the Cross St. paths to a pathway along South St. Louise Hara will contact Deborah Belanger to discuss the matter.

**Hanover Hill Trails:**

Henry has completed a draft of the Request for Determination to include both boardwalks. He will email committee members for their review.

**Greenough plaque:**

The plaque has not been ordered yet.

**Great Meadows:**

Henry reported the trails had been mowed with the brush hog by the Fish and Wildlife people 2-3 weeks ago. Louise mowed it once in May before the rains came.

For the final fix to the Piggery Road boardwalk, two posts should be removed from temporary wood cribbing. Posts will be bolted on top of the existing posts and pounded in using Libby Herland's pounder. A workday was set for Sunday, October 18, at 9:00 am.

**New Map Book:**

To build up the e-version of the new book Louise will see if she has software that the printer can accept.

**Town Forest boardwalk:**

The only work remaining to be done is to haul in small rocks and road pack for the ends. This will be done on a dry weekend.

It was voted to ask the Town to pay \$74.36 to Concord Lumber for three 16-foot joists, the cash to come from the CPA fund.

It was voted to ask the Town to pay \$779.00 to Henry Cox for the boardwalk materials, the cash to come from the CPA fund.

It was voted to pay Bert and Sylvia Willard \$19.97 (excluding tax) for coffee and donuts, the cash to come from the trail book fund.

**New Business:**

**Benfield trails:**

The date to cut the new trails was set for Saturday, October 24.

**Any other new business:**

Broken boards on the short boardwalks on Greenough need replacing.

Henry raised the question whether we should be doing something for young kids to get them interested in using the trails. He brought up the idea of fairy houses and trails specifically for young kids.

Louise suggested we should have a year-long calendar, based on past years, to aid in planning our events.

We should offer some different walks from past years, which, according to Steve Tobin's research, showed a rather repetitive slant.

It was agreed to have the next town walk on Sunday, October 25, at 1:00 pm, and to do a Greenough loop.

**Schedule next meeting:**

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