Carlisle Trails Committee Report of December 4, 2009 Meeting Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Old Business:

Review and approve minutes:

The minutes for the November 6 meeting were approved as amended (typos).

Hanover Hill Subdivision Paths:

Henry reported that the Request for Determination document was not yet completed. Marc presented a materials list for Hanover Hill, and an inventory of stock piled materials.

Greenough plaque:

The plaque needs to be done since the grant will pay for it, and the grant needs to be closed out. Henry will email three versions of the wording for the plaque to members for choosing.

New Map Book:

Kevin sent out a proposal to the CCF on how to pay for the printing and is waiting for a reply. The proposal requested that CCF fund the entire cost, with CCF having some recognition in the map book. This method would allow the Trails Committee to build up funds from sales to be prepared for future printings.

A meeting was held two weeks ago to discuss general formatting of the map book. Present at the meeting were Dave Freedman, Steve Spang, Louise Hara, and Kevin Smith. A second meeting was scheduled for December 9, at 11:00 am.

Benfield Parcels:

Steve Tobin reported that he, Steve Spang, and other CCF members walked the easement on the Valentine property to determine any need for future trails and boardwalks.

Stalker property access:

Steve Tobin will talk with George Stalker this Saturday about what he wants for property signs. He will give him our recommendation of a post and sign in the middle of the roadway along with a boulder. Steve wants to put the post in before the ground freezes.

CPA proposal:

The list prepared by Marc for the previous proposal was reviewed and updated. Marc will find out from CPC on what lands CPA funds can be used. Marc will revise the list for the next meeting.

Helical pier presentation:

George will set up a meeting date with the company representative and invite CCF, RecCom, and the Trails Committee to attend. George reported that the company has a boardwalk installed at Millipore on Wiggins Drive in Bedford if anyone is interested in inspecting it.

Kiosk at Towle:

The Kiosk has been installed.

Thanksgiving walk:

No townspeople showed for the walk the day after Thanksgiving. Only four Trails Committee members and two family members braved the rain.

Trail sign and tree work:

Marc will replace the Daniels Lane sign that is rotting away. The downed trees on the Hart trail were cut and removed by Steve and Bert. The Rogers Road trail trees were cut down and removed from the trail by George and Kevin.

Great Meadows work:

The work on the Piggery road boardwalk has been completed. Kevin reset the rotted signpost near the barn.

Other:

Steve bought 100 trail markers. It was moved to reimburse Steve the total amount of \$100.11, the money to come out of the CPA fund.

New Business:

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was set for Friday, January 8, 2010.