

Carlisle Trails Committee  
Report of June 4, 2010 Meeting  
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Sylvia Willard, Jeff Bloomfield.

**Old Business:**

**Review and approve minutes:**

The minutes for the May 7 meeting were approved as amended.

**Spalding to Banta-Davis Boardwalk:**

The discussion started last month was continued with Jeff Bloomfield of RecCom. RecCom proposed to raise funds for the boardwalk project in the amount of \$30-40K and handle all permitting, if the Trails Committee agreed to handle all engineering and design work and supply volunteers for construction. The design should handle 50-100 school-age runners at a time. A tentative timeline would install helical piers in the winter of 2011-12, with construction the next summer. The Trails Committee agreed to go forward with this plan.

**Greenough Plaque:**

Henry reported with much excitement and satisfaction that the plaque has been installed.

**Helical Pier presentation:**

It was decided to forget arranging a presentation by Solid Earth Technologies, and instead have them come to Carlisle to look at the proposed Banta-Davis boardwalk replacement and Spencer Brook new boardwalk, and possibly Foss Farm. George volunteered to arrange the meeting.

**When to cut Marion's Trail:**

June 19 at 9:00 am (rain date June 20) was scheduled for trail clearing, committee members and guests should be sufficient help.

**Greenough Boardwalks:**

It was voted to reimburse Sylvia \$27.97 for coffee and donuts for the Greenough boardwalk workday, to be taken from the Trails Book fund.

**Granite Benches:**

The following suggestions as to where CCF might place granite benches were presented by Louise: Towle on the rock outcropping, near Greenough dam or barn, Spencer Brook, Marion's trail hemlocks, Twin Peaks vernal pool, Malcolm Meadows handicap trail.

Bert volunteered to come up with a design for cantilevered wooden benches appropriate for placing on boardwalks.

**Map Book:**

Kevin handed out copies of the new Trails Book to each member. This is such a beautiful production that it will be remembered for many years as a landmark event by the Trails Committee members.

The sale price was set at \$10.00.

**Workdays in Great Meadows:**

Since the Trails Committee is out of decking boards and other materials it was voted to authorize Henry to purchase decking boards, joists, heavy nails, and brackets, the total not to exceed what is left in the CPA fund.

Henry expects to purchase:

12 2x10x12 joists

50 2x6x12 decking

10 2x8x12 bumper guards

50 lbs of nails and a box of brackets.

**Wilkins payment for Hanover Hill materials:**

Kevin received payment from Rob West for the Hanover Hill materials.

**New Business:**

**Reappointments and Officer elections:**

Three-year terms are up for Louise, Steve, and Kevin. Fortunately, all agreed to be reappointed. Kevin has sent a letter to the Selectmen stating same.

It was voted to elect the following slate of officers:

Kevin – Chair

Henry – Vice Chair

Bert – Secretary

Louise – Clerk.

**Spencer Brook workday:**

A Spencer Brook workday was scheduled for Saturday June 12, with a rain date of Sunday, June 13.

**Schedule next meeting:**

The next meeting was set for Friday, July 2, 2010.