

Carlisle Trails Committee  
Report of January 7, 2011 Meeting  
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

**Documents Discussed in Agenda:**

None.

**Old Business:**

**Minutes from December 3 meeting:**

The minutes were approved as written (a first!).

**Spencer Brook Boardwalk building schedule:**

Plans were made to start construction on Sunday, January 9, at 9:00 am.

**Banta-Davis boardwalk:**

Henry will prepare a letter to the Rec Com declining their request that we manage the project, as it is beyond our experience and not a trails issue; however, we look forward to working on the actual construction.

**Next steps in Chestnut Estates:**

It was agreed to postpone any continued attention.

**Bench design:**

Bert brought his new bench to the meeting for everyone to test out.

**PT boards from Greenough barn:**

Sylvia will tell Gary Davis he can have the boards.

**Map book revenues:**

We need to check with Priscilla Dumka as to how many books have been sold. George will check with Ferns.

**New Business:**

**Moonlight Walk:**

This will be planned at the February meeting.

**Work to do?**

The fallen trees in Estabrook Woods will be left until spring.

**Mary Zoll Trekker party:**

The best time of year seemed to be October, but Mary will choose the date.

**How to attract more people to our walks?**

Steve brought up the question and numerous possibilities were put forth: send a quarterly newsletter listing up coming walks and activities to the town website and Mosquito, animal tracks for kids, geo caching, mushroom walk, moonlight walk, astronomy, seek ideas from COA, school leaf project.

**Schedule next meeting:**

The next meeting was set for Friday, February 11, 2011.