

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of April 1, 2011 Meeting
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Sylvia Willard, Steve Hinton,

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Documents Discussed in Agenda:

Three photos of Spencer Brook Platform taken by Bret Bero, reproduced below. Originals have been filed with ConsCom under the Wetlands Protection Act Filing for the Spencer Brook Boardwalk.

Old Business:

Minutes from March 4 meeting:

The minutes were approved as amended (spelling).

Energy Task Force:

Steve Hinton discussed the zoning bylaw to be presented at town meeting that will permit a solar voltaic generating facility with a minimum output of 250 kwatts. This will bring Carlisle a step closer to obtaining a green community status. This status makes available \$9million from the state for any energy program. A unanimous vote was taken to support this "Photovoltaic Facility Overlay District at the Transfer Station."

Spencer Brook Platform Issues:

Steve Hinton opened the discussion by stating the four concerns expressed to him by Kathleen and Kirk Metcalf, who could not be present at the meeting:

- 1) The platform is too high,
- 2) They have lost their privacy,
- 3) Further construction should be stopped,
- 4) A member of the Trails Committee should attend the next Conscom meeting (April 18) to help work out the concerns.

Next, Bret Bero addressed the meeting to express the concerns of his and Joan. He requested that no further construction be done. After a meeting in April, 2010, with Kevin, they did not receive any notices for follow-up meetings. He requested to be on notice of any further building plans. He closed by saying they have accepted the platform as is.

Work remaining on the boardwalk and platform: the ramp, the benches, and the kick boards. We will work on these Saturday, April 9, starting at 9:00 am.

Regulations on “power-driven mobility devices”:

This will be discussed at the joint meeting on April 27.

Organize Trail Clean-up Days:

Saturday, April 23 was set for the clean-up work, starting at 9:00 am at the Town Hall parking lot.

Chestnut Estates Trails:

Marc has a boy scout interested in an Eagle project and will get more information by the next meeting.

A motion was passed to support the Conscom warrant article to obtain funds up to \$6000 to survey and mark the Mannis land.

Since Last Meeting:

The moonlight walk to the Spencer Brook platform attracted 67 attendees.

New Business:**Schedule next meeting:**

The next meeting was set for Friday, May 6, 2011.



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