

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of April 5, 2012 Meeting
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: George Fardy, Louise Hara, Steve Tobin, Marc Lamere, Bert Willard.
Guest: Sylvia Willard.

Old Business:

Minutes from March 2 meeting:

The minutes were not passed since there had not been time for all the members to review them.

Benfield plaque:

No action has been taken by Steve to complete the plaque. The rock needs to be moved about three feet so that it is just out of the field for the benefit of the mower.

Chestnut Estates trail update:

Marc and Steve walked the Chestnut Estates property on Sunday to site the new trail.

Foss Farm trail update:

Marc pointed out several corrections needing to be made in the Eagle Scout project by Matt Gorecki.

Sylvia pointed out that a certificate of liability insurance needs to be obtained in order to protect the town.

Other Power-Driven Mobility Devices update:

According to Sylvia, the document has been accepted by ConsCom. It is not yet on the Trails Committee website. It also needs to be on display at appropriate trailheads if the police are to enforce it.

Since Last Meeting:

Henry Cox and Richard Ketchen cleared downed trees in the Pines Loop at Greenough.

Marc has checked out and flagged the potential trail and boardwalk site between Foss Farm parking lot and the East Field. It is close to Route 225 where the boardwalk needs to be 150-200 feet in length. The plan is to use the usual cement bumpers and design it for horse traffic, i.e. 6 feet wide with high railings. Members were encouraged to check out the site before the next meeting.

New Business:

Louise presented her draft list of “Trail Connections Needing Protection,” as part of her work on the OS&R Plan. The Trails Committee will need to make its recommendations in the plan. The 1st draft is to be completed this summer. Louise will send her list to the members to review before the next meeting.

Riverfest: 23 and 24 June:

It was decided to repeat the walk we did last year to the Spencer Brook observation platform, starting at 4:00 pm on the 23rd.

Trash dump on Malcolm land:

Sylvia reported there was no interest from the Historical Commission in searching the dump for valuable artifacts.

There was no interest expressed at the meeting for the Trails Committee to undertake the task of cleaning up the dump.

Mist Trail boardwalk needs repair:

It was decided to tackle this after Memorial Day.

Spring boardwalk project:

It was decided to turn this into a Fall project.

Budget:

Marc reported that the Trails Committee trails book budget stands at \$8,010.41.

Elliott Property:

Steve reported that the CCF will sponsor town walks on April 22 and 28.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was set for May 4, 2012.