

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
January 9, 2015
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Ankers, Henry Cox, Louise Hara, Marc Lamere, Warren Spence, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard.

Guests: Sylvia Willard, James Sibley, Richard Sibley.

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the December 5, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Spalding to Banta Boardwalk:

According to Marc, the decking is being installed.

Valentine Trail:

Steve reported that the Acton group has come up with a proposed reroute to avoid a steep 20-foot rise to reach the trail bed. A new easement may be needed.

Trail Signs and Intersection Numbering:

Several of the signs have been painted by the Carlisle School art students. Rachael is looking into the best material to coat and seal the signs from weathering. Steve suggested to Rachael that samples of the selected material should be tested for several months to look for yellowing, etc.

2015 Trail Book Planning:

Louise promised to start "soon."

Warren will come up with new names for the Town Forest trails and email them to committee members before the next meeting.

New Business:

Annual Report:

Steve agreed to do it again this year.

CPA New Funding Request:

The deadline for requesting new funding was today. Instead Marc will request an extension from the CPC for spending the rest of our existing funds, \$11,820 out of the original \$15,000.

The Trails Committee current account summary is as follows: CPA funds \$11,820, Trails Maps \$12,493, Trails Grant from the state \$920.

Henry will buy materials for the Davis Corridor boardwalks plus some extras for repairs,

to be paid for from the existing CPA funds.

Recent Activities:

Trees have been removed from the Mist Trail, Marion's Trail, River Trail, and the Towle Property.

Plan January Activities:

After some confusion brought on by looking at the wrong calendar pages, the full moon walk at Foss Farm was rescheduled for Saturday, February 28.

Other New Business:

Steve's dessert party has been set for Sunday, January 25.

Eagle Scout candidate James Sibley presented a proposal for his Eagle Project. This would cut the new trail, Coyote Rock, in the Town Forest. He would like to do the work in late spring. Warren and Marc agreed to work with him on the project.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be February 6, 2015.