Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes February 6, 2015 Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Ankers, 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 January 9, 2015 meeting were approved as amended.

## **Eagle Scout Service Project:**

Eagle Scout candidate James Sibley presented his proposal for his Eagle Scout Service Project. This will cut the new Coyote Rock Trail, in the Town Forest. It will also install a drainage system at the entrance to the Town Forest on East Street. The vote was unanimous to sign off on the project, which Steve did.

## Valentine Trail:

The project is on hold until we are no longer held hostage by the snow.

# 2015 Trail Book Planning:

It was decided to put the new trail book off for one year to allow time to complete the installation of the trail junction signage.

### **Annual Report:**

The annual report has been submitted by Steve.

# **CPA Funding Extension Request:**

The request for an extension has been accepted by the CPC. Next stop - Town Meeting.

### New Business:

### Goals For 2015:

- 1. Trail junction signage.
- 2. Davis Corridor, two bridges, before the end of school.
- 3. Rangeway boardwalk. This needs a filing for the fall project.
- 4. Otter Slide Trail bridge.
- 5. Benches on existing boardwalks.
- 6. Old Morse Road erosion control.

Sylvia said there was about \$8700 in the CCF Gift Fund from a donation to repair the culvert and perform other trail repair to control erosion. This is more than enough to get an engineering design to fix the erosion problem. Once the snow is gone (OHD?) Alan will contact

Joe March (Stamski & McNary) to get a quote. There was a lengthy discussion over maps as to who owns the land on which the trail resides.

7. Rogers Road Trail.

### **Recent Activities:**

Steve and Alan removed a tree from Marion's Trail. Alan removed a tree from the Greystone Trail.

### **Plan February Activities:**

The moonlight ski and snowshoe walk at Foss Farm will be on February 28, starting at 7:00 pm.

### **Other New Business:**

A gift to the Trails Committee of \$200 has been received from a group of Carlisle mountain bikers out of appreciation for the work we do to maintain the trails.

#### **Schedule next meeting:**

The next meeting will be March 6, 2015.