

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
May 1, 2015
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guest: Sylvia Willard.

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the April 3, 2015 meeting were approved as written.

Trail Signs & Intersection Numbering:

Steve reported that the sites for the signs have been determined for the Benfield Conservation Lands and Spencer Brook Reservation.

The completed signs will be put up May 17, on the Towle property and Town Forest, meeting at the Town Hall at 9:00 am.

Henry and Louise volunteered to walk Greenough on May 3 to determine sign locations.

Davis Corridor Bridges:

The bridge building will be done on Saturday, May 30, starting at 9:00 am, rain date June 6. The lumber will be delivered to Henry's house where it will be cut to length that morning. Both bridges will be 6-feet wide.

Bert will get a notice to the Mosquito for the 22nd and 29th editions. Sylvia will provide coffee and donuts, and Louise will provide lunch.

Bert will get a list of materials for four benches to Steve, so they may be added to the same order.

Rangeway Boardwalks:

Louise has started the application.

Marc obtained dimensions today.

Otter Slide Bridges:

Warren proposed two bridges. He will talk with Steve Carlin about the proposal.

Benches:

Bert will build four benches through the summer. The materials will be added to the order for the Davis Corridor bridges.

Old Morse Road:

Alan reported meeting with Joe March at site. The work is likely beyond our abilities, and better suited for Gary Davis. The recommendation was to add lots of fill the raise the level of the

trail, and build a swale along side the trail.

Rodgers Road Trail:

Trails Committee members will walk the site on Saturday, May 2, at 3:30 pm, starting from the Banda-Davis side.

New Business:

Recent Activities:

Henry and Alan finished bringing down the tree on the Elliot Preserve that Steve had started.

Other trees were removed by Steve from trails on Greenough, Tophet Loop, and Malcolm Loop.

The Tobin bridge needs repair. According to Henry some decking boards are broken and the center joist is gone where the decking is broken.

Other New Business:

A motion was passed to purchase more trail marker signs from Ben Meadows, to be paid for from the SPA account.

This year's vernal pool walk will be at Twin Peaks on Benfield Hill, on Saturday, May 9, at 10:00 am.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be June 5, 2015.