

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2015
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Ankers, Henry Cox, Warren Spence, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard.
Guests: Sylvia Willard, Kim Schive.

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the July 10, 2015 meeting were approved as amended.

Trail Signs & Intersection Numbering:

Committee members will meet on Saturday, September 12, at the Foss Farm parking lot at 9:00 am to determine sign locations for Foss Farm and Great Meadows.

Davis Corridor Bridges:

A group of ten committee members and volunteers installed eight sections of “duckboard” on Sunday, August 23. The project was declared complete.

Rangeway Boardwalks:

Workdays were set for October 24-25. Plans will be fleshed out at the October 2 meeting.

Otter Slide Bridges:

Warren reported that Steve Carlin has approved the project. The next step is to file a Request for Determination with Cons Com. Sylvia asked that the filing be done January, and since the work would not be done until spring, this was agreed to.

Benches:

Bert reported work has not begun, but he expected to complete at least one this fall.

Old Morse Road Erosion:

Alan reported some progress in planning for the project.

Louise has asked to be put on the Cons Com agenda for the September 24 meeting.

Sylvia reported that she has talked with Brigitte Senkler and the Linds about the project, and that she will keep them informed of plans and progress.

CPC Advanced Planning:

Alan has responded to the recent memo from Luke Ascolillo by explaining our future requests for funding.

New Business:

Facebook – Kim Schive:

Kim demonstrated a Facebook page she has set up called “Carlisle Trails.” She is populating it with news of happenings on trail activities and events, trails-related articles in the Mosquito, the coyote alert, dragon fly walks, etc. The committee generally endorsed the initiative and offered encouragement and help when required.

Recent Activities:

On a July 12 walk, Alan identified a need for some boardwalks on the Hart Farm Trail.

This needs to be revisited to gather more specific details.

Steve mowed the Tobin Bridge in August.

Henry removed an Oak tree from a bridge in Great Meadows.

On August 8 Steve cleared trees on the Davis Corridor and Elliot Preserve, and mowed the trail to the Benfield viewing platform.

Three broken joists and some decking were replaced on the River Trail boardwalk just north of Piggery Road on August 15; Alan, Marc and Henry labored most of the day to complete the task.

Alan reported the Spencer Brook Reservation boardwalk project will require one 12-foot long single span and two 8-foot duck boards. No bumpers will be required.

Plan Fall Activities:

The annual fall trail clearing day was set for Sunday, September 20.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be held on October 2.