

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of July 6, 2007 Meeting
Secretary, Bert Willard

Attendance: Henry Cox, George Fardy, Kevin Smith, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard. Guest Sylvia Willard.

Old Business

Minutes from previous meeting:

The minutes for the June meeting were approved as amended (spelling).

Old Morse Road:

There was nothing new to report on the culvert. All members had a chance to inspect the site on the Sunday, July 1 walk.

George offered to visit certain trail abutters on Sunset Road in an attempt to learn of rumored plans to close off trail access.

Cross Street development path update:

A trail going in on Bingham Road needs to be flagged.

Conservation Cluster plan for Howe land off Rutland St.:

Sylvia reported the developer is coming to the Conscom meeting next week to sign the trail easement.

Great Meadows reporting of volunteer hours:

The June 17 Riverfest town walk counts as volunteer time. Forms are available on the website and are due by July 12.

Report On Bartlett Farm boardwalk – extra materials:

The unused planks and bumpers have been moved to the O'Rourke barn. Peter George donated the left over materials to the Trails Committee.

Planning for Foss Farm Boardwalk:

Steve reported having talked with Al Carpenito about the possibility of steel supports for the boardwalk. Two sections of 25-foot industrial roof supports (think Home Depot, etc.) could be assembled and put in place with a crane (\$1400/day). It's unlikely a crane could get close enough to the work site.

Sylvia reminded us we first need to determine the wetlands delineation. 110 feet has been measured for the boardwalk length.

The engineering cost for the Old Morse Road culvert was \$4k, this project might be similar.

Report on Riverfest Walk (June 30):

There were about 35 attendees.

Old Home Day:

14 Trail Books were sold at the booth, low compared to previous years. Mary Zoll won the photo contest. We need to find photos easier to identify since only two guesses maximum were filled in on all entries. A lot of Trekkor Award sheets were picked up. Sharing the booth with the Stewardship Committee seemed to work well.

About 38 people attended the Double Sundae Sunday Walk on July 1.

Water drainage from abutter on Blood Farm Trail:

Henry attended the meeting with Tim Silva (TTOR) and Liz Loutrel (Stewardship Committee) to inspect the water drainage problem. Tim Silva suggested a representative of the Stewardship Committee or other committee talk with the home owner about the mud problem he is causing. TTOR would consider permitting someone else putting in fill along the trail but they don't have a budget for such work.

TTOR is not opposed to a parking area at the Brook St. end of the trail.

Trail work last month:

Steve reported that on June 16 he oversaw committee service work by three high school students as they rerouted the trail in the Greenough field to the woods adjacent to the field.

Steve reported that Chris Bojanic would like to do an eagle scout project by finishing the boardwalk on the Davis corridor, near Prospect Street. Bumpers are already on site.

New Business**Reappointments:**

Kevin, Louise, and Steve need to visit the town clerk to get sworn in again.

Greenough trail short boardwalk:

Henry asked if we want to install a short boardwalk over a gap in the Greenough trail. No action was taken.

Schedule trail work day:

River Trail work will be done this Sunday, committee members meet at Foss Farm at 9:00.

Any other new business:

No new business was presented.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting date will be determined at a later date.