

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of November 2, 2007 Meeting
Secretary, Bert Willard

Attendance: Henry Cox, George Fardy, Louise Hara, Marc Lamere, Kevin Smith, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard. Guests Sylvia Willard, Rob West, and Chris Bojanic.

Old Business

Minutes from previous meeting:

The minutes for the October meeting were approved as written.

Old Morse Road:

There was nothing new was reported except for the fact that the angle cutting on the culvert has not yet been done.

Cross Street development path update:

There was nothing new to report.

Great Meadows reporting of volunteer hours:

No volunteer hours have been reported.

Henry and Steve reported that the ends of two boards on the newest boardwalk on the River Trail have been broken off. No explanation could be agreed upon.

Jimmy Burnham: Turtle trail project:

Kevin and Steve attended the workday and reported the site was cleaned up after the work.

Kevin: GIS.

Kevin is building another map layer to contain boardwalks and other structures.

Trail work last month?

In preparation for building the boardwalks on the Davis Corridor, the deck boards were cut last Saturday. The bumpers and lumber were hauled to the site this week with the help of Gary Davis. It was decided to connect the two boardwalks into one, using two more bumpers.

Other old business?

Marc reported that Shelia Luther will make 50 Trekker Award patches.

New Business

Hanover Hill Subdivision:

Using the drawings from Stamski and McNary, Rob West pointed out the location for a small planned parking area to allow access to the conservation restriction area (CRA). There also will be an easement connecting the cul-de-sac on Virginia Farme Lane to the CRA.

The committee expressed interest in having the ability to walk from Virginia Farme Lane to West Street, including a walkway along Hanover Road. As Louise explained, our first priority is to connect neighborhoods, and our second priority is to connect conservation lands.

The committee expressed our need for permanent markers showing the easement. We would like also an easement connecting to the town land.

Chris Bojanic: Prospect Street Eagle Scout bridge project:

Chris gave a well thought out presentation including drawings, maps, and photographs. The boardwalk, to be 50 feet in length, is to be connected to the existing boardwalk. Chris asked if the committee could fund the materials, and it was agreed the Trails Committed could fund the project using Town CPA money.

Autumn boardwalk construction:

Because of heavy rain predicted for Saturday, the Davis Corridor boardwalk work was postponed until Saturday, November 10. The short boardwalk on the Towle land would still be done this Sunday, November 4, as originally planned.

Thanksgiving trail walk?

It was decided to run this year's Thanksgiving walk on the Towle property, walking all trails, starting at 1:00 pm on Friday, November, 23.

Any other new business:

Marc reported depositing \$450 on September 21, \$90 on September 28, and \$125 on October 15 into our peanut butter fund, aka. Trail Guide account.

The Pathways Committee needs a boardwalk on Lowell Road and Marc has recommended what they should build.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was scheduled for December 7, 2007.