

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of February 1, 2008 Meeting
Secretary, Bert Willard

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

Old Business

Minutes from previous meeting:

The minutes for the January meeting were approved as amended.

Old Morse Road:

The water level is down at least a foot below the culvert top per George.

Cross Street development path update:

There was nothing new to report.

Chris Bojanic: Prospect Street Eagle Scout bridge project:

There was nothing new to report.

Great Meadows.

There was a discussion of the possible need to reroute some of the River Trail in Great Meadows to avoid high water.

Hanover Hill Subdivision paths:

Henry reported that the Trails Committee's request to move the trail easement out of the wetland near Lot 10 (January 5 2008 letter to the Carlisle Planning Board) has been accepted (January 11, 2008 letter to the Carlisle Planning Board).

Trails Committee Annual Report:

A round of compliments was heard for the annual report written by Steve.

Trekker Award:

Steve reported that the certificates and patches have been given to our two winners to date.

Foss-O'Rourke night trail walk:

24 people attended to take advantage of the beautifully warm evening. Two walks were conducted, one short and one long.

Trail work last month:

No trail work was reported for the previous month.

New Business

Cut new trails this year?

Great Meadows River Trail – move to avoid high water:

Reported above under **Great Meadows**.

Benfield Property:

Louise expressed desire to set up posts across the swamp to monitor the change in water level to obtain an initial understanding of requirements for a boardwalk.

On the Benfield property west of West Street (CCF property) an appropriate day to walk the property over the next 1-2 months will be suggested. Louise will do backup research to locate property bounds on Benfield “C”.

Chestnut Estates.

Marc and son Tim have flagged the proposed trails.

Towle Field trail to cattle tunnel.

No serious consideration was given to the topic.

Others.

Greystone: The Stalker trails have been recorded.

Foss Farm bridge to nowhere: It was suggested we should take some fieldtrips to examine what other towns have done.

Steve reminded the committee that we have remaining CPA funds of \$10,830 that need to be spent by the 2010 town meeting.

Trail walk this month?

No interest was expressed.

Other new business:

Bert presented two emails received in the last month. Bert will respond to the one from Joan Allen and George will follow up on the one from Judy Smith-Prather.

It was moved to pay Steve \$51.75 for Mosquito legal notices.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was set for Friday, March 7, 2008.