

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of June 6, 2008 Meeting
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Henry Cox, George Fardy, Kevin Smith, Steve Tobin, Marc Lamere, Bert Willard.
Guests: Sylvia Willard, Debbie Geltner, John Bakewell, Christie Barbee, Claud Von Roesgen,
Ann Marie Brako Mosquito reporter.

Old Business

Review and approve minutes from February:

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

Hanover Hills subdivision paths:

Marc showed a subdivision plan with the pathway adjusted as we requested to minimize the length of the wetland boardwalk.

Great Meadows:

It was reported that Louise had mowed the trails in the field.

Wild and Scenic River small grant proposal – Greenough Bridge:

Henry reported that the Trails Committee has won the grant of \$2,000 for materials and signs to replace the Greenough bridge on CCF land in Billerica.

The question was raised as to whether the old bridge should be removed soon before it becomes a hazard or falls down. The new bridge likely will not be build before next year. No decision was made.

CPA spending report:

Steve reported that he has sent in the report. There is \$10,800 left to spend.

Trail Work Last Month?

Henry and a volunteer in need of community service moved wood on Greenough and cut blow down on the River Trail.

New Business

Land Stewards – Citizens for Restorative Justice projects:

Christie Barbee addressed the meeting with a need for 15 hours of community service for each of eight persons. Various tasks were discussed as to their appropriateness for the persons involved, including: reopening a short trail in the Cranberry Bog near the pump house, removing a fallen and rotting structure on the Rockstrom Trail, removing trash on Towle Field next to Rt. 225 behind the stone wall, and removing trash in the water at the bridge at Greenough Pond on the CCF land.

Pathways and trails town map:

John Bakewell, representing the Pathways Committee, thanked the Trails Committee for building the bridge on Lowell Rd.

There was a discussion of Kevin Smith's large town-wide map showing trails, wish list links, walk loops, and pathways. It was the first time this has been presented at a meeting and it is a marvelous achievement. It will be shown at the Old Home Day booth.

There is interest in publishing such a town-wide map showing connecting trails and pathways to encourage more walking and community connectedness.

Riverfest walk, June 14:

Henry reported the River Trail is passable for the Riverfest walk for the first time in several years.

Old Home Day Plans:

It was agreed to have at the booth: Trail books to sell, the large town-wide map, a Trekker Award description sheet, blank certificate, patch, and mystery photos.

Construction the summer?:

No construction is planned for this summer.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was set for Friday, July 11, 2008.