

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of July 2, 2010 Meeting
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Liz and Steve Loutrel, Kieran and Brendan Nunan, Tom Brownrigg.

Documents Discussed in Agenda:

New Trails Book.

Old Business:

Minutes from June 4 meeting:

Steve Tobin requested an addition to the minutes to cover the Spalding to Banta-Davis Boardwalk discussion. The minutes were approved with this addition.

Trekker Award:

Liz and Steve Loutrel surprised the committee by presenting their completed Trekker Form. This included the trails added in the new Trails Book. We were not prepared with the proper certificates so they will be mailed to them.

Tom Brownrigg brought to the meeting his copy of the new Trails Book so that all members could sign it. Tom reads the book every night and he was heard to say, "The only book I quote more is Sibley's Bird book."

Old Morse Road:

It was decided to put off any work until Fall.

Helical Piers:

Banta-Davis Boardwalk:

The estimate from Solid Earth Technologies for a boardwalk nearly 300 feet long is \$41K for materials, labor, and engineering (helical piers only). An eight-foot wide boardwalk with handrails might add another \$40K. The discussion is to be continued at the next meeting before reporting to the RecCom.

Foss Farm:

The estimate from Solid Earth Technologies to add on to the existing bridge is \$12,750 (piers only).

Marion's Trail:

Sunday July 4, at 9:00 am was set for trail clearing by committee members only.

Map Book:

121 books were sold at Old Home Day much to the satisfaction to all members.

Kevin will talk to realtors about purchasing books for their clients.

A discussion of what maps to put on the website is to be continued at the next meeting.

Open Meeting Law Changes:

Kevin read to the committee the “Top 10 Changes” to the law required to be compliant. These had been emailed to committee members by Sylvia Willard.

New Business:

Steve Loutrel suggested it should be possible to make a link between Sachs Greenway and the Rockstrom Trail. It was left to walk the land in the fall with Steve to assess the possibility.

Brendan Nunan, eagle scout candidate from Troop 135, proposed cutting a new trail linking Banta-Davis with Church Street. It would stay close to and west of the cemetery property line where it is dry. The trail would be wide enough to accept cross-country runners, possibly even eliminating the need for a new boardwalk between Spalding and Banta-Davis.

Marc volunteered to perform the treasurer’s role and work up a spreadsheet to keep track of our funds.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was set for Friday, August 6, 2010.