

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of September 9, 2011 Meeting
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Sylvia Willard and Steve Hinton.

Documents Discussed in Agenda:

Map of Holmes-Avery and Erickson Lands.

Old Business:

Minutes from July 1 meeting:

The minutes were approved as amended (spelling).

Benfield plaques:

Steve Tobin presented the wording for the plaque and list of contributors.

Eagle Scout/Chestnut Estates project:

Marc reported having talked with Anthony Perugini concerning his plans to clear a trail. Sylvia reported having walked the proposed trail with Anthony and she said a filing with the Carlisle Conservation Commission might be necessary for the wetland crossing. Marc will prepare the filing. With the help of the scouts, Anthony will build the trail and not the boardwalk.

Elliott Farm Trail:

Steve Tobin has not checked it since tropical storm Irene.

Carlisle Kids House / Kimball Trail:

Steve Tobin reported that the Carlisle Kids House would like to cut a trail connecting the house with the Kimball Trail to have access to Kimball's.

Tropical storm Irene:

It was decided to have community work days on Saturday, September 17, and Sunday, September 25, meeting at 9:00 am at the Town Hall parking lot. A notice will be sent to the Mosquito and the Trails List.

New Business:

Elliott Farm temporary boardwalk:

A temporary bridge of 10-foot span will be placed Sunday, September 11.

New trail easement on Westford border:

Steve Hinton proposed the Trails Committee put in trail signs on new trails near the Westford border (Holmes-Avery and Erickson Lands). He also said there is a need for some clearing on the Holmes-Avery Trail. In addition, he suggested there is a need for a boardwalk of 30-foot length to span a muddy area.

A site walk will be done on Saturday, September 10 at 2:00 pm.

Bay Circuit Trail through Carlisle:

A discussion of the possibilities was postponed until a winter meeting.

Any other new business:

Sylvia told the committee that there is an interest by neighbors with horses of having a trail around the perimeter of Hutchins Field.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting was set for October 7, 2011.