

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of July 6, 2012 Meeting
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Henry Cox, Steve Tobin, Marc Lamere, Bert Willard.
Guests: Sylvia Willard, Ben Schofield (Mosquito reporter).

Old Business:

Minutes from June 1 meeting:

The minutes for the June 1 meeting were approved as written.

Benfield plaque:

Steve Tobin has obtained the stainless steel plate and delivered it to Jic Davis.
Jic Davis will move the rock with his fork lift.

Foss Farm trail update:

Steve reported that the trail cleared by Matt Gorecki and his scout crew has been cut to the Bedford road.

Sylvia reported that Chief of Police Fisher has stated that a cross walk will not be installed. Instead, signs need to be in place warning walkers to watch out for vehicles. Steve will ask Matt Gorecki who he thinks is responsible for putting up these signs.

Foss Farm boardwalk to South Field:

Mark and Louise proposed that the bridge needs to be 6 feet wide, with stiffeners and railings for the benefit of horses and riders.

Chestnut Estates boardwalks:

Marc reported there needs to be three boardwalks, which will be done as Fall projects. Marc will include these and the Foss Farm boardwalk in the same filing to Conscom.

June 9 Workday:

The new trail at Chestnut Estates was cleared with the help of 16 volunteers, half of whom were earth science students.

Riverfest June 23 Walk:

Thirty two people attended, most from out of town.

Old Home Day:

About 30 people attended the Sunday Saunter.

For next year:

Make sure the notice for the Sunday Saunter gets into the OHD program.

Have a town-wide map with the Trails Committee email and website as handouts at the booth.

New Business:

Thank you Kevin:

Kevin Smith has resigned from the Trails Committee. This puts the committee in need of finding a replacement.

Updated Inventory:

Marc has updated the inventory of boardwalk building materials. Marc's brother, Joe, has donated 50 pounds of 16d and 50 pounds of 8d galvanized common nails.

Work Day:

A work day was scheduled for Sunday, August 5 starting at 9:00 am. The plan is to clear Two Rod Road from Stearns Street down to Sachs Greenway, and to clear Sachs Greenway.

Louise's Tractor Trailer:

Louise's tractor trailer was damaged from hauling too much weight while building the River Trail boardwalk. There was no explanation as to why it has taken so long to bring this to the attention of the committee. A motion was passed to purchase the necessary replacement part, not to exceed \$50.00.

Schedule next meeting:

No meeting was scheduled for August.
The next meeting will be September 7, 2012.