

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2015
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Ankers, Henry Cox, Louise Hara, Marc Lamere, Warren Spence, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard.

Guest: Sylvia Willard.

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the October 9, 2015 meeting were approved as amended.

Trail Signs & Intersection Numbering:

The last of the properties were walked by committee members on October 18 to select the locations for the intersection signs.

Rangeway Boardwalks:

Two boardwalks, 23 feet and 31 feet in length, were completed in one day on October 24, thanks to the help of 28 people who signed up.

Marc presented a bill for supplies for \$824.19 for the project. A vote was passed unanimously to reimburse Marc from the CPA fund.

Benches:

Bert reported having completed four benches, currently sitting in his driveway like pews for an outdoor service.

It was agreed that the benches would be placed at the following locations:

- Twin Peaks near the vernal pool,
- Spencer Brook Reservation,
- Blueberry Trail, Greenough Land,
- Wood Duck Trail, old mill site, Greenough Land.

The first two require CCF permission, which will be pursued by Alan and Steve.

Bert will attend the Land Stewards meeting on November 10 to present our plans.

Old Morse Road Erosion:

Louise obtained permission to proceed with the project at the last Conscom meeting, and to use the funds set aside for that purpose.

Boy Scout Projects:

Steve reported that the Spencer Brook project has been completed.

The Coyote Rock trail project had previously been completed by James Sibley. In addition, he has volunteered to work on erosion control at the entrance to the Town Forest and install sign posts for the Coyote Rock trail.

New Business:

Fox Hill Trail:

Sylvia reported that the trail needs to be rerouted as it leaves Fox Hill because of the planned housing project.

Committee members will meet at 9:00 am on Saturday, November 14 at the Banta-Davis land to work out the new location.

Recent Activities:

Twenty five people showed up on October 4 for the trail walk on the Towle property. Steve mowed the Beaver Trail and Red Tail Trail on October 11.

On November 1, Alan and Henry conducted a Brownie trail walk to Castle Rock, the key learning experience being hiking safety.

Treasurer's Report:

A \$400 donation has been made to the Trails Committee by the town mountain biking group.

Henry has looked into purchasing a small generator for future boardwalk projects. No action was taken.

Marc reported that as of October 6, the trail map account had \$13,506.30 and the CPA account had \$9,627.23.

Plan Fall and Winter Activities:

For the annual post-Thanksgiving day walk it was decided to walk in the Great Brook Farm State Forest and continue into Chelmsford, using the Thanksgiving Forest Trail. The meeting place will be the visitor center at the main parking lot at 1:00 pm.

The date for the annual moonlight walk was set for January 23, since that is the date of the full moon. No location was agreed upon, (I guess everyone will go where they choose).

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be held on December 4.