

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
June 3, 2016
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Sylvia Willard, Patricia Sutton, Julie Brem (Mosquito Reporter).

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the May 6, 2016 meeting were approved as amended.

Trail Signs and Intersection Numbering:

Steve reported that Erin Cox has offered to paint the numbers on the remaining signs. Six more posts need to be installed.

Otter Slide Trail Bridges and Beaver Dams:

Warren contacted Steve Carlin who is OK with the plan as long as it is approved by the Conservation Commission.

Old Morse Road Erosion:

The Old Morse Road, Ember Lane end, was visited by the committee on May 22. Because of the steep bank at the start of the trail it was decided that the best solution is to build a set of stairs. No date was set for the work to begin.

New Benfield Trail:

A tentative location for a new Benfield Trail through the woods was flagged on Sunday, May 22.

Trail Book Updates:

Louise speculated that the new trail book should be ready for printing in the fall.

Banta-Davis Fox Hill Trail:

Marc will talk with Gary Davis about mowing the trail. The stone wall opening would have to be made wide enough to allow the town mowers.

New Business:

Patricia Sutton (Aberdeen Dr. off Ice Pond Road):

Patricia is concerned with hikers and bikers coming south on Tophet Loop East, becoming confused on which direction to go and ending up at her house by mistake. She will contact Steve

Carlin, State Park, to request a sign that directs travelers to Ice Pond Road.

The committee offered to put up a sign and a laminated copy of page 29 from the trail book. Alan will visit the site to determine the best location.

Election of Officers:

The following slate of officers was voted on and accepted:

Chair: Steve Tobin
Chair Elect: Marc Lamere
Treasurer: Marc Lamere
Secretary: Bert Willard
Clerk: Louise Hara.

Recent Activities:

On May 7, sign posts were installed on the Davis Corridor and the Greenough property.

A new bench was also installed on the Blueberry Trail on that date.

Warren chainsawed branches on the Bisbee Land.

Steve removed the tree across the access road to the back of the Benfield property.

Plan Future Activities:

Steve presented a list of work goals for the workday on June 4 (National Trails Day).

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be held on July 1.