

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2016
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the April 1, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Trail Signs and Intersection Numbering:

Steve reported that all 134 signs have been routed.

On April 24, 16 sign posts were planted by Steve, Marc, Alan, Louise, and six volunteers.

The sign posts for Greenough, Malcolm Meadow, Davis Corridor, Bisbee, Benfield, and Sachs Greenway will be planted on May 7.

Otter Slide Trail Bridges and Beaver Dams:

Warren sent a report that Alan presented. There are 8 sinkholes and 4 boardwalks.

There is a need to add the option of longer boardwalks before the wetland filing.

The committee will revisit Otter Slide on Sunday, May 22, at 1:00 pm.

The next step will then be to get the revised report to the St. Park for approval.

Benches:

The Blueberry Trail bench will be installed on May 7. The Spencer Brook and Twin Peaks benches will be installed at a later date.

Old Morse Road Erosion:

The Old Morse Road, Ember Lane end, will be visited by the committee on May 22 after the Otter Slide Trail inspection.

New Benfield Trail:

The location for a new Benfield Trail will be visited on Sunday, May 22, after the Otter Slide Trail and Old Morse Road inspection.

Trail Book Updates:

Louise reported that most of the written draft has been completed.

Steve spent the day walking trails with the measuring wheel.

Banta-Davis Fox Hill Trail:

Marc met with John Bakewell to determine the best location across Fox Hill.

Woodhaven Farm Protection – Hal’s Boardwalk:

Marc reported that surveyors have been out to the boardwalk site.

New Business:

Recent Activities:

Steve cut trees on Old Morse Road, Greenough, and the Green Cemetery cutoff.

Plan Future Activities:

A workday will be held on June 4 (National Trails Day).

Work was suggested for; Tobin Bridge, Banta-Davis Fox Hill, Ember Lane step, benches, and brushing out little used trails.

Louise signed the committee up for the usual booth at Old Home Day.

Other New Business:

A unanimous vote was taken to reimburse Marc \$7.00 for a new carcass cart knob, to be taken from the Trails Book fund.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be held on June 3.