

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
July 1, 2016
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Ankers, Henry Cox, Marc Lamere, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard.
Guests: Richie Chuang and James Chuang.

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the June 3, 2016 meeting were approved as written.

Trail Signs and Intersection Numbering:

Steve has organized help from the Boy Scouts to install sign posts on the Davis Corridor on July 24.

Bert will recoat the signs that were discovered to be finished satin, with semi-gloss, so they match all the other signs.

Trail Book Updates:

There was no update since Louise was absent.

Banta-Davis Fox Hill Trail:

Alan reported that the stone wall has been opened up for the new trail, and made wide enough for mowing. Marc will ask John Bakewell if he could do the mowing on a regular basis.

Sorli Farm – Ryan Land:

A trail needs to be cut on the Ryan Land, on a fall work day.

Woodhaven Farm Protection – Hal’s Boardwalk:

A new trail needs to be flagged for cutting. This will be done on Saturday, July 23, at 9:00 am, meeting at the end of Nowell Farme Rd.

June 4 Work Day Recap:

Twenty Four volunteers and committee members reported for work.

Work done included: sign posts installed, broken deck boards replaced on Tobin Bridge and other short bridges, making an opening in the stone wall between Banta-Davis and Fox Hill, trail clearing north of Kimball’s pond to Cutters Ridge.

Riverfest Walk Recap:

On June 18, with perfect weather, 16 people took part in the walk from the Foss Farm parking lot to the Greenough dam and return.

Old Home Day & Sunday Saunter Recap:

Nine trail books were sold at the OHD booth.

For the Sunday walk, 25 people walked from Kimball's to the State Park. From there 11 people decided to continue back to the start at the school parking lot.

New Business:

Report on Concord Meeting on Estabrook Woods:

Steve attended the meeting on June 13, reporting it was mostly a "listening" session, with about 50 attendees. The goal is to arrive at recommendations for parking in the fall.

Recent Activities:

Steve did mowing on O'Rourke, removed a tree on Conant Land, and trees from the Davis Corridor.

Alan checked out the location for a new trail sign on Aberdeen Drive. He suggested that some brush clearing be done and that the new sign be placed higher than the current sign for visibility.

Schedule Next Meeting:

The next meeting was tentatively set for August 5.