

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 2, 2016  
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Ankers, Henry Cox, Marc Lamere, Steve Tobin, Warren Spence, Bert Willard.  
Guests: Sylvia Willard, Roy Herold.

**Documents Presented:**

None.

**Old Business:**

**Approve Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes for the August 5, 2016 meeting were approved as amended.

**Trail Signs and Intersection Numbering:**

More 4x4x8-foot sign posts (40 total) need to be ordered. Marc will update his inventory during the next week. Alan will do the ordering from Concord Lumber.

A motion passed authorizing Alan to spend up to \$500 out of the CPA Capital Fund for this purpose.

**Otter Slide Bridges:**

Alan and Warren will meet with Louise on Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 pm.

**Benches:**

The third and fourth benches will be installed on Sunday, September 4, at Spencer Brook and Twin Peaks.

**Old Morse Road Erosion:**

Alan will talk with Louise on Tuesday, September 6, at 7:00 pm.

**Trail Book Updates:**

Louise has promised to start working with Dave Freedman soon.

**Banta-Davis Fox Hill Trail:**

Marc visited the site today and reported that the edge of the Fox Hill field has been mowed. He will talk to John Bakewell about signage.

**Woodhaven Farm:**

Alan reported that he has received a request from the attorney of Katherine and Leslie to put the trail through the thicket.

Permanent (steel?) stakes will need to be installed to indicate the trail easement.

Steve suggested renting a chipper to clear the thicket, laying down the chips on the new trail. Also suggested was a Bob Cat grinder machine.

Alan will put up a temporary sign on the Catbriar end of the trail indicating the new trail is not ready for use.

**Material Storage – O’Rourke Barn:**

There was a discussion of where to store materials once the Fish and Wildlife barn is torn down. Possibilities that came up were: renting sheds on Curve Street, putting up a shed at O’Rourke, DPW site, buying a shipping container.

Marc will talk with Gary about any space available at the DPW site.

**New Business:**

Marc reported an abutter to the Bisbee Trail complained about people using his driveway. Marc visited the site and the trail needs clearing to be more visible.

**Recent Activities:**

Ten signposts were installed at Foss Farm and Great Meadows.

Roy Herold and Alan removed a total of three trees from trails on Towle Field and Twin Peaks.

Steve removed brush from Tobin Bridge, a pine tree at Foss Farm, cleared the path to the canoe landing, mowed Piggery Road, and repaired a short bridge on Greenough.

On July 19, Marc filed the deed for the donation of conservation land under Hal’s Bridge (5167 sq. ft.).

**Plan Future Activities:**

In an effort to find new town walks, Henry suggested a bat walk. Alan will follow up with Tom Brownrigg on the feasibility.

A town-wide workday will be organized for Saturday, September 17, starting at 9:00 am at the Town Hall.

**Other New Business:**

Marc gave the following Treasurer’s accounting:

Trail Maps \$14,726.30

Trails Gift Account \$400.00

Trails Grant \$920.51

CPA Capital Fund \$8,685.44.

**Schedule Next Meeting:**

The next meeting is set for October 7.