

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
March 3, 2017
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Ankers, Louise Hara, Marc Lamere, Warren Spence, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard.
Guests: Roy Herold, Steve Hinton.

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the February 3, 2017 meeting were approved as amended.

Trail Book Updates:

Louise is hard at work on the update. She had many questions that needed to be answered by the Trails Committee. The following covers most of the questions and answers.

Trekker Award:

Trails that are new to the new edition should be added to the Trekker Award.

If a person is working on the list when the new edition comes out, he/she may continue using the old edition.

Trekker Award winners will not be listed in the new edition.

There will be a new section on trail signage. The question of adding QR codes to the sign posts was not answered.

The Goff property will be referred to as the Goff Land.

81 Russell Street:

The proposed trail should be added to the new edition.

It should be called Garrison Place Trail, or whatever conscom calls it.

Connections to adjoining town trails will be shown.

The Cranberry Bog should have whatever markers are currently on the map.

There should be a dedication to Alan Cameron.

Otter Slide Bridges:

Warren is planning on attending the March 9 Conscom meeting.

Benches:

Bert forgot to bring the responses to his request to the LIST for new bench locations, so they will be discussed at the next meeting.

Sorli Farm – Ryan Land:

Alan will organize a walk jointly with the Trails Committee and CCF to explore the possibility of a trail including part of the adjacent Raymond property.

New Benfield Trail:

The committee members will walk the flagged trail on April 1 to determine if any flags

need to be rerouted.

Woodhaven Farm:

Steve reported on the walk last weekend. Lots of standing water was found but nothing deep on the flagged route.

The question was asked as to whether we should build a trail at all, or leave the vernal pool area in peace.

Steve will present neighbor concerns and concerns about parking at the Selectmen's meeting on March 14.

A vote was taken, 5-1, in favor of building an entire loop trail.

Since the request for a trail came originally from CCF and SVT, they should be responsible for any expenses for boardwalks and a fence through the field.

New Business:

Trail Easement:

With the aid of a color-coded map, Steve Hinton discussed his efforts to find ways to link the Acton Cluster Open Space and CCF land in Carlisle. He also discussed a possible loop trail, staying on CCF land and using the trail easement on the Lions Gate development.

Trail Work Since Last Meeting:

The following people reported tree removal:

Roy and Helen; River Trail, Piggery Rd, Red Tail Trail,

Warren; 7 trees in Town Forest,

Marc; 2 trees in Rangeway.

Moonlight Walk:

Committee members who are planning on attending were reminded to bring refreshments.

Schedule Next Meeting:

The next meeting is set for April 7.