

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
May 5, 2017
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Roy Herold, Sylvia Willard.

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the April 7, 2017 meeting were approved as amended.

Trail Book Updates:

Louise gave an update on the progress, regretting that it would not be done by Old Home Day.

Trail Signs and Intersection Numbering:

Steve reported that the school art class will complete the 31 signs they have by May 30. When received, Bert will apply the varnish. There are 62 more to be done.

Otter Slide Boardwalks:

Warren presented a most impressive plan for building the four boardwalks. This included detailed lists of all materials to be purchased, and a timeline for when tasks need to be done on Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20.

Louise will be away for that weekend, so Sylvia volunteered to purchase the coffee, doughnuts, and lunch foods, and bring them to the Bog House on Saturday.

On May 13, Marc and Warren will stake out the exact positioning of the boardwalks.

Benches:

Bert presented the following list of proposed bench locations resulting from his requests from the Trails Committee LIST:

- 1) Two Rod Road near the town line marker,
- 2) Old Morse Road before it turns off to meet with the Otter Slide Trail,
- 3) On the west side of Greenough pond on one of the short trails that extend to the water,
- 4) Towle land near the bridge that crosses the stream on the Bingham Connector Trail,
- 5) South side of Towle field, at the top of the knoll, facing north or west,
- 6) Towle forest, overlooking a ravine, between the field and Turtle Trail.
- 7) Hidden Pond Trail on Benfield,
- 8) Russell Conservation Land, near dam, facing east or west.

Rodgers Road Trail:

Steve checked today and there are no downed trees in the easement.

The Trails Committee members are to meet this Saturday, at 2:00pm at the Banta-Davis upper parking lot to check the trail flagging.

81 Russell Street New Trail:

The Trails committee members, sans Bert and Henry, flagged the new trail on April 28.

Woodhaven Farm:

Steve, Marc, and Louise attended the recent ConsCom meeting. Steve presented the proposal for the new trail location, which was approved. Trail building may now commence, except for the section crossing the open field connecting to Prospect Street, which will be postponed.

Trail Easement At Lions Gate Off West Street:

CCF has scheduled a walk on Friday, May 19, starting at 10:00am to inspect the easement.

New Business:

Election of Officers:

The following slate of officers was voted in:

Chair – Marc Lamere

Chair elect – Steve Tobin

Secretary – Alan Ankers

Clerk – Louise Hara.

Bert announced the he would not be renewing his membership, and Roy Herold volunteered to take his place.

Recent Activities:

Eleven people showed up for the Earth Day walk on April 22 on Davis Corridor.

Trail Work Since Last Meeting:

Steve reported having cut trees from the Spencer Brook Reservation and Marion's Trails.

Future Activities:

Louise has reserved the usual booth for Old Home Day.

The double sundae Sunday saunter will be run again this year.

Schedule Next Meeting:

The next meeting is set for June 2.