

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
June 2, 2017
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Roy Herold, Sylvia Willard, Chris Chiapella.

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the May 5, 2017 meeting were approved as amended.

Trail Book Updates:

Louise reported that work was being put off until after vacations.

Trail Signs and Intersection Numbering:

Steve has received no news of progress on new signs from the school art teacher.

Otter Slide Boardwalks:

A big commendation was expressed to Warren for his exquisite organization that allowed problem-free construction.

It was voted to reimburse Warren for \$131.99 for materials from Home Depot, to be taken from the CPA fund.

It was voted to authorize the Town of Carlisle to pay \$1766.31 out of the CPA fund to Concord Lumber for pressure treated lumber.

It was voted to authorize the Town of Carlisle to pay \$1860.00 out of the CPA fund to Shea Concrete for 30 bumpers and associated rebars.

It was voted to reimburse Sylvia Willard out of the CPA fund for coffee and donuts, \$43.66, and lunch foods from Donelan's for \$95.79.

Benches:

It was decided that the following list, presented at the last meeting, should be prioritized.

- 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.

Bert will send to Marc his parts list so materials can be purchased.

Rodgers Road Trail:

Sylvia suggested having CRAC look over the easement. Marc will pursue this.

81 Russell Street New Trail:

The trail can not be cut because the town does not yet own the property.

Trail Easement At Lions Gate Off West Street:

Steve reported that three Trails Committee members walked the property, but the trail easement has not yet been flagged.

New Business:

Bruce Freeman Trail Memorial for Alan Cameron:

There was a discussion of what memorial would be appropriate for Alan Cameron; a large sign, a bench, an engraved bench were suggestions. No action was taken.

Recent Activities:

Thirty two people showed up on May 20 to help build the Otter Slide boardwalks.

Trail Work Since Last Meeting:

Henry, Steve, Alan, and Roy cut down and removed the tree leaning over the trail in the woods at the Cranberry Bog. A leaning maple tree near the dike was also cut down.

On the same day, Memorial Day, Henry cleared nine trees from the River Trail.

Plan Future Activities:

Some members plan on being at the Old Home Day booth.

The double sundae Sunday saunter will be run again this year, starting at 11:00 am as usual.

A work day was scheduled for Saturday, June 10, to set more sign posts and haul rocks to the Otter Slide boardwalks.

Schedule Next Meeting:

The next meeting was set for July 14.