

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes  
September 13, 2013  
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Ankers, Henry Cox, Louise Hara, Warren Spence, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard.  
Guests: Sylvia Willard, Melissa Weiksnar.

**Documents Presented:**

None.

**Old Business:**

**Approve Meeting Minutes:**

The minutes for the July 26, 2013 meeting were approved as written.

**Elliott Preserve Trail Work:**

Steve reported on more work done on August 2 and 24. The trail location down to the river from the Fish and Wildlife signs was flagged. He will get the necessary permitting to cut the trail and install stepping stones or pavers.

**Unauthorized Cranberry Bog Trail:**

Steve and Sylvia reported the trail is beginning to grow back in.

**Spalding to Banta Boardwalk:**

Marc and Alan have checked the flagging and approved of the location for the new boardwalk.

**Rangeway Conservation Land:**

Marc will be unable to get the time to obtain the necessary permitting and requested someone else take on the task. Louise offered to do the permitting over the winter, the actual work to be done next spring.

**Meeting with Conscom and Land Stewards:**

Warren met with Conscom on September 5 to ask permission to build the Coyote Rock trail, a new Greenough trail, and repair a Towle bridge. At Conscom's request, Warren and Steve met with the Land Stewards on September 10. They expressed tentative approval, with a site walk scheduled at 10 am on September 14 with Warren and Steve. The Land Stewards will report to Conscom at the September 26 meeting.

**Malcolm Preserve:**

The handicapped trail has become overgrown and the wood borders are deteriorating. TTOR plans to organize a work party with CCF to address the problem, according to Steve.

**New Business:**

**Rangeway Boardwalk:**

Work was postponed to next spring.

**Coyote Rock Trail and Greenough Trail:**

Work days were tentatively set up for October 19-20 or 26-27.

**Bench On River Trail:**

The boardwalk bench already built by Bert will be installed on the River Trail boardwalk closest to the Piggery Trail on September 28, starting at 1:00 pm at the Foss Farm garden area.

**Buckthorn Removal at Greenough:**

Sally Zielinski is organizing a work day to remove buckthorn threatening a rare plant in the Greenough Land on September 28, starting at 10:00 am.

**Fall Trail Clearing:**

A town trails clearing work day was set for Sunday, October 6, meeting at 9:00 at the Town Hall. Bert will put notices in the Mosquito on Sept. 27 and Oct. 4.

**Hanover Hill Signs:**

Alan will walk the trail before the next meeting to determine what is needed.

**Move Lumber from Foss to O'Rourke:**

The lumber left over from building the boardwalk will be moved from Foss Farm to the O'Rourke barn, courtesy of Louise's new trailer, on Sunday, September 15, at 1:00.

**Trail Work Since Last Meeting:**

Warren removed four trees from the trails in the Town Forest.

Steve cleared the entrance to the Bartlett Farm Trail on Bellows Hill Rd.

**Schedule next meeting:**

The next meeting will be October 4, 2013.