

Carlisle Trails Committee  
Report of April 5, 2013 Meeting  
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Sylvia Willard.

**Documents Presented:**

None.

**Old Business:**

**Approve meeting minutes:**

The minutes for the February 1, 2013 meeting were approved as written.

The minutes for the March 1, 2013 meeting were approved with spelling changes.

**Foss Farm Bridge:**

The bridge construction was rescheduled to Saturday, May 4. Marc will order the materials, to be delivered to site on May 3. The bumpers do not need to be moved according to Marc.

**Vernal Pool Walk:**

The vernal pool walk at the Cranberry Bog is set for Saturday, April 27. Bryan Windmiller will be leading the walk.

**State Forester Visits Town Forest:**

The state forester, Laura Dooley, was shown the blow down in the Town Forest by Sylvia Willard, to determine if any value could be extracted from all the trees blown down by hurricane Sandy last fall. Laura's opinion was that there is not enough value in the trees to entice anyone into marketing them.

**Trail Work Since Last Meeting:**

The Elliott property trail has been cleared in preparation for the public walk on April 6.

Other trees were cleared from the Davis Corridor, Twin Peaks Trail, Marion's Trail, and Spencer Brook Trail.

**New Business:**

**Town Meeting Articles:**

A motion was passed unanimously to support both articles concerning the Elliott Property, with Marc to present at town meeting.

A motion passed 5:0 with 2 abstaining, to support Rec Com's proposal for \$152K to rebuild the Spalding-Banta-Davis boardwalk, with Marc to present at town meeting.

**Cranberry Bog Unauthorized Trail:**

Sylvia Willard presented a summary of an e-mail received by her from Alison LeFlore, Chelmsford conscom administrator, stating that they propose to keep the trail, but do a better job of managing erosion, etc., instead of attempting to close it.

**Schedule next meeting:**

The next meeting will be May 3, 2013.