Carlisle Trails Committee Report of February 1, 2013 Meeting Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Ankers, Henry Cox, Louise Hara, Marc Lamere, Warren Spence, Steve

Tobin, Bert Willard.

Guests: Sylvia Willard, John Bakewell.

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Minutes from January 4 meeting:

The minutes for the January 4 meeting were approved as amended.

Chestnut Estates Bridge:

No date was set for the construction.

Foss Farm Bridge:

The bridge is to be completed on April 27 or 28.

Since Last Meeting:

The full moon trail walk on January 26 at Foss Farm and Great Meadows drew about 30 people.

Annual Report:

It has been completed and mailed in on time by Steve Tobin.

Any Trail Work?

There are three trees down in the Town Forest and Warren plans on dealing with them.

Henry reported three trees down on the Blood Farm Trail.

Saturday, February 2, Marc, Steve, and Warren will walk the Town Forest to consider new trail possibilities.

New Business:

Tick Warning Signs:

Henry showed tick warning signs proposed by the Carlisle Board of Health to be placed at trail heads and other appropriate locations. Henry will respond to the BoH that we are interested at Foss Farm, Greenough, Towle, Malcom Meadows, Davis Corridor, Conent, and the Cranberry Bog. We are willing to help install them but are not interested in maintaining them.

Foot Paths Revisited:

John Bakewell reported that 2 miles of foot paths have been constructed. He has been asked to investigate possible new "links and extensions." He asked the Trails Committee to come up with a priority list of the links that would be most useful to connecting trails in town. He mentioned the following list:

Westford St - to the town line.

Kimballs - Stearns St.

Bedford Rd. - East St - library

Westford St. - Rockland Rd - Monroe Hill

School St. – Bellow Hill Rd.

Bedford Rd – Brook St.

Concord Rd - town line

East St. – Rutland Rd.

Louise, with Kevin Smith's help, offered to come up with a map showing proposed links, dividing each into identifiable segments, all by the next meeting.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be March 1, 2013.