

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of January 4, 2013 Meeting
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Sylvia Willard, Mike Hanauer.

Documents Presented:

Letter to David Freedman, Chair, Planning Board, from Jeffrey Brem, January 3, 2013.

Old Business:

Minutes from December 7 meeting:

The minutes for the December 7 meeting were approved as amended.

Eagle Scout/Foss Farm trail:

No decision was made on a name for the new trail, although Pitch Pine Trail was suggested.

Chestnut Estates:

Marc proposed naming the new trails Laurel Loop and Tupelo Trail. No action was taken.

Since Last Meeting:

On December 8, Warren Spence, along with Planning Board members, walked the conservation cluster proposed by Jeff Brem.

New Business:

Goals for 2013:

The following projects were presented:

Vernal pool walk,

Geo-cacheing with Rec Com (on OHD?),

Foss Farm boardwalk,

Chestnut Estates boardwalk,

New trail on Greenough along Maple Street (proposed by Warren),

Managing vistas, i.e. limited tree removal (proposed by Warren),

Trail to connect the Town Forest to East Riding Drive (proposed by Warren),

Numbers at key trail junctions for navigation and rescue (proposed by Louise).

Town Build Out Maps:

Louise showed on her laptop four town-wide maps prepared by Kevin Smith showing properties built upon. They started in 1950 and ended in 1990. These are available on the Trails Committee website.

OS&R Plan:

Louise requested the committee review her drafts of Sections 7 and 9. A motion passed unanimously to accept the draft after several suggestions were made.

100 Long Ridge Road Conservation Cluster:

As explained in a letter from Jeff Brem (see above Documents Presented), he has withdrawn his proposal for a conservation cluster. No further discussion was necessary.

Annual Full Moon Walk:

It was decided to have this year's full moon walk on January 26. We will meet at the Foss Farm parking lot at 7:00 pm and walk to the Greenough dam and return.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be February 1, 2013.