

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
July 26, 2013
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Guests: Sylvia Willard, Sally Duscha.

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the June 7, 2013 meeting were approved as written.

Elliott Preserve Trail Work:

Steve reported on the work done on Friday and Saturday, June 21 and 22, and the gravel parking lot on June 28.

Unauthorized Cranberry Bog Trail:

No action was taken.

Rangeway Conservation Land:

Boardwalk projects were identified for fall projects:

- 1 The longest one, 40-50 feet maximum,
- 2 A short one to replace existing rocks,
- 3 A drainage ditch to be covered.

OS&R Plan:

Louise reporter the plan has been sent to the state for comments.

Trail Work Since Last Meeting:

Louise reported that at times the roaming electric fence of the Clark Farm blocks the trail entrance from the Concord Road side.

The proposed Coyote Rock trail in the Town Forest needs to be presented at the Conscom meeting on September 5. The connector trail flagging on the Greenough property will be presented at the same meeting. Warren will prepare the paperwork.

The Riverfest Walk on June 22 drew about 35 people.

Twenty trail books were sold at the Old Home Day booth, and one was given to the new Town Counsel.

The Double Sundae Sunday Saunter attracted about 23 people.

New Business:

Trekker Award:

Sally Duscha presented her log of her trail walks and received the 21 st Trekker Award.

Trail Work Since the Last Meeting:

Steve cleared a tree reported down on the Sachs Greenway.

Greenough Connector Trail:

Unauthorized trail widening as well as removal of stones from the stone wall was reported. Suggestions for controlling the gap were metal posts or larger stones. No action was taken.

Malcolm Meadows:

The Inner Loop is becoming overgrown because the field is not being mowed and trees are moving in.

Greenough Boardwalk:

The boards and bumpers left over from the boardwalk project need to be moved to the barn. Louise volunteered her spanking new trailer.

Camping Permit:

Sylvia reported having received a request for a camping permit for a single person on conservation land, for up to four days at any one site.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be September 6, 2013.