

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

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

Guests: Rick Amodei, Bill Meier.

**Documents Presented:**

None.

**Old Business:**

**Foss Farm Bridge:**

The bridge construction was rescheduled to Saturday, May 4.

**Town Forest:**

Marc, Steve, and Louise have checked out the flagging for the new trails proposed by Warren Spence. A revisit will be made once the snow is gone.

**OS&R:**

Louise needs more trail data to give to Kevin Smith to add to his maps:  
Chestnut Estates, Mannis Land, from Church Street to Banta-Davis trail.

**New Business:**

**New Boardwalk between Spalding Field and Banta-Davis:**

Rick Amodei, representing Rec Com, asked for the Trails Committee endorsement of their request for CPA funding up to \$152,000 (Solid Earth quote). This includes about \$10,000 for engineering. The boardwalk is to be 8-feet wide with railings. Rec Com has the approval of CPC to include the request in the town warrant.

A motion passed unanimously for the Trails Committee to meet with the engineer, and offer help in site selection; looking for the shortest route, determining length, etc. No offer was made to help in the actual construction.

**Google Maps:**

Bill Meier, one time member of the Trails Committee, is interested in putting Carlisle conservation parcels and trails onto Google Maps. He claimed to have the expertise to do this. After a lengthy discussion Marc made the following proposal.

He would work with Bill to put our conservation parcels into Google as green polygons, with parcel names but no other data. Trails will be added at a later time.

**Riverfest:**

It was decided to do another trail walk this year. We will meet at the Foss Farm parking lot at 2:00 pm on Saturday, June 22, and walk to the South Field using the new boardwalk, cross Rt. 225, head up Skelton Road and visit the newly acquired (?) Elliott

conservation property.

**Vernal Pool Walk:**

This will be held Saturday, April 27, at 10:00 am at the Cranberry Bog. Alan will get a notice to the Mosquito.

Alan noted that he will be leading a birdwalk on Sunday, April 28.

**Schedule next meeting:**

The next meeting will be April 5, 2013.