

Carlisle Trails Committee
Report of May 3, 2013 Meeting
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the April 5, 2013 meeting were approved as amended.

Chestnut Estates:

Sylvia reported that the Conservation Commission has changed the name from Chestnut Estates to Rangeway Conservation Land.

Elliott Preserve Trail Walk:

Thirty two people turned out for the walk, many from outside of Carlisle.

Unauthorized Cranberry Bog Trail:

Sylvia reported the Conservation Commission is waiting to hear from the Chelmsford Conservation Administrator about a date for a joint inspection of the trail.

Vernal Pool Walk:

Twenty five people showed up for the April 27 walk at the Cranberry Bog. However, a low attendance of kids was noted.

OS&R Plan:

Louise requested that the committee members read the draft, in particular the last section on trails. There is an ADA meeting and a public meeting coming up before the document is submitted to the state.

Trail Work Since Last Meeting:

Warren removed a tree down on a trail in the Town Forest.

New Business:

Old Home Day:

Louise has requested a booth for this year.

Elliott Property:

Steve suggested we need to put in a flat trail on the steep slopes to prevent erosion. A filing needs to be presented to the Conscom by June 3. Louise and Steve will present the plan at the June 13 meeting. This will be in time for volunteer work on June 21 and 22.

On June 2 there will be a town-wide celebration walk.

Louise will contact Bob Eaton concerning bringing down a hazardous tree hung up near the top of the bank from the river.

Election of Officers:

Chair: Steve Tobin
Co-chair: Louise Hara
Clerk: Louise Hara
Secretary: Bert Willard
Treasurer: Marc Lamere.

Tick Signs:

The Board of Health has 10 tick signs to be put up at trail heads. The Trails Committee has been asked to suggest the best locations. Henry will email a list to the committee for conformation and ordering.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be June 7, 2013.