

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2013
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Alan Ankers, Louise Hara, Marc Lamere, Warren Spence, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard.
Guests: Teabo Family; Pauravi, Tim, Somil, Jake, Caleb. Sylvia Willard.

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the November 1, 2013 meeting were approved as amended.

Trekker Award:

Trekker Awards #23-27 and Patches were presented to all members of the Teabo family. This is the largest family to claim the awards. Photos were taken.

Website:

Alan raised the question, what do we want the website to do? He then presented several suggestions as to changes proposed by he and Lisa.

The secretary should put the website link into the LIST announcements.

New Business:

Recent Activities:

Beavers have built a dam at the Linds bridge, thus backing up the stream along the Otter Slide Trail. The stream has been reduced to standing water for about 2/3 of the length of the trail. The trail has become impassable. Also, there are a number of trees fallen across and into the stream. To determine whose responsibility this is, Louise recommended notifying the state park, the Linds, and Mark Duffy. Sylvia will email Steve Carlon (state park) suggesting he should take a look at the dam.

With the Mullen easement in place, the connector trail to Acton has been cleared on November 17. Several boulders were removed from the stone wall. Steve will be joining Acton people to help clear the trail in Acton on December 7.

Steve reported work had been completed on repairing the boardwalk on the Red Tail Trail and the Tobin bridge on November 17.

At the post Thanksgiving walk on November 29 into Estabrook Woods, 61 people showed up.

Warren reported having cleared five trees from the Town Forest trails.

Steve and Warren will remove a downed tree at the Cranberry Bog as reported by Debbie Geltner.

For the annual winter moonlight walk, it was decided to walk the Cranberry Bog on January 12.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be January 10, 2014.