

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2014
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the December 6, 2013 meeting were approved as written.

Spalding to Banta-Davis Boardwalk:

Rick Amodei updated the committee on the boardwalk in planning stage. Some form of balusters are required on the railings, raising the cost an as yet undetermined amount, but perhaps over budget. Rick has asked Solid Earth for a cost estimate. Possible options to keep the cost down discussed were: horizontal vs. vertical, roll out steel mesh, vinyl coated chain link.

Rangeway Boardwalk permitting and trail markings:

Louise will work on the permitting next month.

Hanover Hill Signs:

No work has been done on these according to Alan.

New Business:

Moonlight Walk:

Some members offered to bring refreshments for the January 12 moonlight walk at the Cranberry Bog. Alan will supply some owl calls.

Closing of Greenough Bootleg Trail:

The trail has been reopened, presumably by neighbors. The Trails Committee recommendation is to keep the trail open.

Request for Boy Scout Eagle Projects:

Louise suggested restoring the Bicentennial historic markers, and making accessible the lime kiln and Quarry near the corner of West Street and South Street.

Annual Report:

Steve will take on the writing of the annual report.

Steve reported the Trails Committee has \$11,270 in the treasury from the sale of the "Trails in Carlisle."

There was a discussion of requesting the amount authorized to spend per year be increased from \$5K to \$10K.

Goals for 2014:

Trail junction numbers. Should be installed before the trail book is updated.

Rangeway Boardwalk.

The building is to be done in the fall.

Otter Slide Trail – a bridge in the state park once the beaver activity is understood.

Benches on existing boardwalks.

Boardwalk repairs.

QR codes.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be February 7, 2014.