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Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2014
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Documents Presented:
None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:
    The minutes for the April 4, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Elliott Preserve Canoe Landing Permitting:
    Steve is ready to submit the wetland permitting application.

Spalding to Banta-Davis Boardwalk:
    Alan discussed the consideration of concrete piers in place of helical piers. The idea was not viewed as a viable alternative, as it would cause more wetland damage.

Boy Scout Trail Project at Spencer Brook.
    Scout Matt Roberts has met with Sylvia to initiate the permitting process for his trail and boardwalk project. The Trails Committee will pay for the materials.

Vernal Pool Walk, April 27.
    Twenty two people attended, although disappointment was expressed in that only one "kid" was present.

New Business:

Election of Officers:
    The new slate consists of: Steve Tobin Chair, Bert Willard Secretary, Marc Lamere Treasurer.

Recent Activities:
    Steve cut down more trees in the Town Forest.
    Warren showed photos of two more downed trees to be removed in the Town Forest.
    Alan removed two trees on Conant Land in preparation for the vernal pool walk.
    Steve, Marc, and Alan installed signs at Hanover Hill.
    Henry cut trees in the Davis Corridor.
    Louise signed up for our usual Old Home Day booth.

Future Activities:

Trees are down at the Cranberry Bog, per Debbie Geltner.

The small boardwalk on Greenough needs repair and possibly moving.

Rodgers Connector Trail needs clearing.

Need to obtain professional advice on how to control the Old Morse Road erosion due to water running from the driveways onto the trail.

Walk the Town Forest to decide where to site the new trail junction signs, set for May 4.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be June 6, 2014.