

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes  
June 6, 2014  
Bert Willard, Secretary

Attendance: Henry Cox, Marc Lamere, Warren Spence, Steve Tobin, Bert Willard.  
Guest: Sylvia Willard.

**Documents Presented:**  
None.

**Old Business:**

**Approve Meeting Minutes:**  
The minutes for the May 2, 2014 meeting were approved as amended.

**Elliott Preserve Canoe Landing Permitting:**  
Steve reported receiving at the June 5 Conservation Commission meeting a Negative Determination of Applicability for the project. \$93.75 was spent for the required ad in the Mosquito. A motion was passed to reimburse Steve from our CPA fund.

He has also requested an application from the Natural Heritage and Endangered Species Program for other work. This will cost \$300. A motion was passed to offer to split this cost 50:50 with SVT.

**Long Ridge Rd. 40B:**  
Sylvia reported that a letter has been received from the Mass Housing, OKing the project. Now 40B permitting can begin with the town.

**Russell Street Senior Housing:**  
Marc and Louise have walked the proposed trail site which basically circles the property.

**Town Forest Walk May 4:**  
Trails Committee members walked the trails on May 4 to determine where the trail junction signs should be placed for maximum visibility.

**Trail Signs:**  
A motion was passed to purchase 50 4x4 sign posts and 4 x 80 ft. of mahogany decking for the signs, the cost to be covered from our CPA fund.  
The plan is to get the signs cut and routed before school starts in the fall.

Another motion was passed to have Bert look on line for a set of 1 ½-inch letter and number templates, the cost to be taken from our CPA fund.

**New Business:**

**Chain Saw Safety Course:**

Henry reported on his attending the two-day chain saw safety course, at TTOR property (Notch view) near Pittsfield, MA. He passed on numerous tips on how to remain safe while using a chain saw, along with the accepted safest method to fell a tree.

**Removing Davis Trail From Smack Property:**

Steve reported having told Mr. Smack that we would have a plan of action in place by the end of June. Committee members will take another look at the flagged trail relocation on Sunday, June 8, at 9:00 am.

**Recent Activities:**

Steve reported on work done at the bridge on Greenough by he and CCHS students.

**Plan June Activities:**

June 22, 9:00 am, was set as the date to determine trail sign locations at Towle Field.

The Riverfest walk will be on June 21, starting at 1:30 in the Foss Farm parking lot. We will walk to Greenough dam along the river trail, and return on another trail. Alan will lead the walk.

**Schedule next meeting:**

The next meeting will be July 11, 2014.