

Carlisle Trails Committee Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2014
Bert Willard, Secretary

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

Documents Presented:

None.

Old Business:

Approve Meeting Minutes:

The minutes for the September 5, 2014 meeting were approved as written.

Spalding to Banta Boardwalk:

The work is to start in November.

Elliott Preserve Trail Work:

On September 7, Henry transferred by canoe two ladders, and a post pounder from the Bedford canoe landing to the Elliott Preserve canoe landing. Everything arrived safely, and the two signposts were pounded in place.

CCF has purchased a 5-foot teak memorial bench dedicated to the Elliott family, according to Steve. It is to be installed about 50 feet from the existing trail, so a new trail needs to be cut to it. The work is to be done Sunday, October 12, at 9:00 am.

Trail Signs and Intersection Numbering:

Steve has delivered 25 signs to the Middle School Art Club, but he had no news of progress.

The next step in the project is to pick the next section to walk to determine the best sign locations.

2015 Trail Book Planning:

Louise requested that members email their ideas for trail names to her. The names will be chosen at the next meeting.

Rerouting Lower Part of the Davis Trail:

Louise is working on the permit filing with the Conservation Commission, to be heard at their October 23 meeting. She will include four boardwalks; 20' 100' 20' and 20', all four feet wide.

Workdays will be November 8 and 15, with rain dates on 9 and 16. Materials will be delivered to Henry's driveway for cutting, sometime before the 8th.

On Sunday, October 19, at 9:00 am, Trails Committee members will walk the Davis Corridor to check on the required boardwalks materials. The meeting point will be Malcolm Meadows. We will also determine the locations for intersection number signs.

Rerouting Sachs Greenway Trail:

Steve, Alan, and Warren met with Marc Raibert on September 6, and agreed that the trail is on his property for about 60 feet.

New Business:**Valentine Trail:**

Steve reported the Valentine CR has a trail easement across the Valentine property to the Bruce Freeman bike trail in Acton, and this will become part of the Bay Circuit Trail.

Trail Work Since Last Meeting:

Sept 14 Steve replaced 3 broken bridge boards at Great Meadows and Greenough, mowed Red Trail, Piggery Road, and Benfield Conservation Land.

Sept 20 Alan cleared a tree on Marion's Trail.

Sept 21 was a workday with 21 people showing up. Clearing was done at Foss Farm, Great Meadows, Greenough, Sachs Greenway, Rockstrom, and Poole Swamp.

Steve reported that 18 people showed up for Kay Fairweather's mushroom walk.

Plan October Activities:

The plan for this town walk is to head into Acton via the new connection off Marion's Trail on October 5. This might be repeated and extended for the day after Thanksgiving walk.

Schedule next meeting:

The next meeting will be November 7, 2014.