

# Friends of the Blue Hills

## Trail Volunteer Work Report

**Work date (mm/dd/yy):** 3/6/10

**Report date:** 3/7/10

**Your name:** Robert Flagg

**List Volunteers working with you:**

**Trail Name:** Old Furnace Brook Path

**Section Name/Description:**

About 100 yards from Marker 4145

**Work Completed (Please be specific with location of work. Note hazards & potential hazards addressed if applicable):**

Water was flowing around a fully impacted culvert on upstream side and mostly impacted on downstream side. Dug down deep on upstream side and raked back banks to improve drainage. Cleaned outflow area for about 25 feet and tried to improve flow. Culvert is referenced at .30 miles on Trail Assessment.

**Total Hours (# of people x hours worked):** 1.50

**Work Remaining:**

Need to keep an eye on this to see if there is enough slope on the outflow side. Will probably require cleaning this out a further 15 - 25 feet and deepening the trench to improve slope for drainage. Further down the trail, there is a muddy section for about 150 feet. This should be addressed as people are walking around it making it wider. There are three other culverts referenced on the Trails Assessment but they probably should not be dug out. There is no real slope so even if they are cleaned out, there is no way for water to flow.

**Other comments (areas of concern, wildlife sightings, trail markings and signage condition, need for re-route, possible encroachment):**

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