

Meeting: **DRAFT** Antrim Conservation Commission, April 26, 2017 at 530 pm at the Town Hall.

Attendees: Peter Beblowski '19, Keith Wolsiefer '17', Ron Cheetham '17', Linda Bryer '18', Rod Zwirner '19' and Jeremy DeLisle '20'

Absent: Frank Gorga '18

1. March 2017 meeting notes were reviewed and accepted as amended
2. **Campbell Pond** - no notes at this time.
Will return in fall
Hurlin Property has some substantial trees that need cutting.
3. **Antrim 2020 Trail Group** members to first tackle the Meadow Marsh Trail. Trail is in need of work and re-blazing. Temporary signs are being printed. Permanent signs are to be routed. Trail rehab is planned to be completed by National Trail Day ® on June 3, 2017. Trail work scheduled for May 6 & 7.
4. Bennington Town clean-up day scheduled for April 29
5. **Emerald Ash Borer** (EAB) is a non-native insect. EAB lacks predators to keep it in check. Infested trees die within 3 to 5 years. EAB only attacks ash trees, and is responsible for the death of millions of ash trees in the midwest. Help protect New Hampshire's ash trees. A [quarantine of all hardwood firewood, ash wood-products and all ash nursery stock is in effect for Belknap, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Rockingham Counties](#) More info may be found at www.NHBUGS.org
6. **Eagles reportedly are nesting** on island in Powder Mill Pond in Bennington. Keep an eye on them!
7. **Next Hike and Paddle:** Tentative hike from Brimstone Corner Rd to Willard Pond on May 21 time to be determined...
8. **Wetland Permits-** Solar Garden on Town Property at WWTF land (Map 104, Lot 13) @ Depot & Water Streets for 738 sq. ft impact.
9. **Intents to Cut-**
2017-017-01T-Whiting, Map 203, Lots 10 & 11 off US Rte 202, (cut on 30 of 107 & 3 of 180 +/- acres)
2017-017-02T – Monadnock Mills Map 245, Lots 21, 22, & 23 on Pleasant St & Greystone Road (cut on 75 of 150 acres).
2017-017-03T- Monadnock Mills Map 244, Lot 14 (Chace Lot) off High Street (cut on 13 of 22 +/- acres)
2017-017-04T- Ivey, Map 221, Lot 5 on Reed Carr Road (cut on 28 of 30 acres)
10. **Vegetation in the mill pond.** Peter to get back to several concerned citizens in spring.
11. **Workshops & meetings** – see separate page.
12. **Harris Center** <http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm>
13. **Monadnock Conservancy:** <http://www.monadnockconservancy.org>
14. **Schedule Trail Work on Lily Pond & Meadow Marsh Trails for May 6 & 7.**

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, May 31, 2017 at 530 pm in the Town Hall.