

Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, September 26, 2018 at 530 pm at the Town Hall.
Attendees: Peter Beblowski '19, Ron Cheetham '20', Rod Zwirner '19', Jeremy DeLisle '20',
Public: Anitra Sorensen
Absent: Linda Bryer '21', Keith Wolsiefer- Member at Large & Frank Gorga '21'

1. Draft August 2018 meeting notes were reviewed but not accepted because Linda and Keith were absent.
 2. Linda and Frank have gotten sworn in as members of the Commission.
 3. Willard Pond situation this summer was discussed with Willard Pond Road resident Anitra Sorensen.
 - a. Things discussed were: traffic & speed on road.
 - b. Use of boat ramp for beach
 - c. Large floats being used.
 - d. Audubon & their steward.
 - e. Parking lot full & parking on road.Actions to be taken were discussed: 1- getting together with town police regarding a & e.
2- PB to research F& Game RoW & parking info.
3- Contact Phil Brown about their on-site Land Steward & how that works.
4- suggested perhaps a "Friends of Willard Pond" may be set up.
5- Contact Suzie Spikol at Harris Center to discuss proper action
 4. Lily Pond Trail & Boy Scouts work day scheduled for Oct 6 from 1-5pm. May need someone earlier. Ron said he might be able to assist.
 5. **Trails:**
 - a. **Campbell Pond – Invasives to be pulled on October 28 &/or November tbd.**
 - b. **Meadow Marsh Trail** – Peter & Ron walked the trail September 4. Found to be flooded by beavers. Peter to relocate a short section. Jeremy has received additional signs from Neil. Also request made by public for additional clearing near bench overlooking Hattie Brown Swamp. This was accomplished by Peter.
 - c. **Lily Pond Trail** – A fall work day is scheduled... see above.
 - d. **Hurlin Property** has some substantial trees that need cutting. Schedule in winter 2019
 6. **Antrim 2020 Trail Group** last met in 2017. Meadow Marsh Trail has been uploaded to <https://www.trailfinder.info/> needs some work (see above). Additional signs are being printed. Permanent signs are to be routed. Trail work has been accomplished on Hattie Brown Swamp side of trail. Plans need to be made for bridge and stair/step construction for Lily Pond Trail in fall 2018.
 7. **Invasives** – A Japanese Barberry pull at Campbell Pond is planned for fall.
 8. **Gregg Lake Basin study & initiative** – has been funded by USEPA through NHDES- and is moving forward nicely. September 9 accident at Gregg Lake found a town truck slipped off the causeway into the back pond.
 9. **Wetland Permits**- Town of Antrim 2018-02991 for Highway Dept. Emergency actions due to truck rollover issued Sept 25, 2018.
 10. Home & Harvest September 15. A table spot was obtained and was successful as an outreach for the Gregg Lake Watershed Management Plan Committee.
 11. Budget request was made & submitted to Donna H. Budget to be flatlined... Please provide any & all receipts asap.
 12. Rod indicated that Luciano Lupan is to replace Anitra S on the Contoocook River Valley Advisory Committee.
 13. **Paddles:** September 2 pot luck Bar-b-que at Gregg Lake was a success.
September 9, 2018 at 1pm Spoonwood Lake was cancelled due to inclement weather
One last one ??? Tentatively scheduled for October 13 at Willard Pond.
 14. **Intents to Cut-**
Workshops & meetings – see separate pages
 15. **Harris Center** <http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm>
 16. **Monadnock Conservancy:** <http://www.monadnockconservancy.org>
- Next Meeting:** Scheduled for Wednesday, October 31, 2018 at 530 pm in the Town Hall.