

Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, February 24, 2016 at 530 pm at the Town Hall.
Attendees: Peter Beblowski '16', Rod Zwirner '16', Ron Cheetham '17' and Frank Gorga '18'
Absent: Linda Bryer '18' and Keith Wolsiefer '17',

1. January 2016 meeting notes were not completed.
2. **Campbell Pond Phase II** Natural Resource Inventory (NRI) still partially complete. We are awaiting additional word from Jeff Littleton on Natural Resource Inventory.
3. Antrim Wind is back at the SEC. We discussed the issues and decided not to enter as an intervener, because this new project is not new and should (likely) be turned down.
4. Our Next Hike to Campbell Pond on March 12, 2016 (tentative).
5. Meadow Marsh Hike on January 31, 2016 was well attended. A good time was had by all. Trail is in good shape but a couple of downed trees are in need of cutting. Plan for later in spring.
6. **Emerald Ash Borer** discussed. Updates: New sites found in Salem and Weare... Hillsborough County has been placed in Federal quarantine. More info may be found at www.NHBUGS.org. 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 Merrimack County.
7. Rod reported the Contoocook River Advisory Board is looking for members from Antrim. DES has been questioned about Public Access to Franklin Pierce Lake in Antrim and North Branch. Rod suggested the end of Pierce Lake Road and from the former State Rest Area on NH Rte 9 for the North Branch. Indicated that Bennington removing invasives from Mill Pond in the Contoocook and possible composting.
8. Next item Rod brought up was Possible Regional Meeting with Area Con Coms? In June ?? call Joe McGregor in Bennington.
9. Earth Day Clean up in Bennington. Ask Linda about co-oping with Grapevine in May?
10. Rod to possibly lead a hike in Greenfield along the River in April and one up Goodhue Hill Connector in May? TBD.
11. **Wetland Permits-**
Stephen Nobel 146 Pierce Lake Rd Map 206/ Lots 66 & 84 issued 1/28/16
12. **Intents to Cut-**
15-017- 23 Crowell2 Map 234, Lot 016 Holt Hill Road (50 of 59 acres)
1. **Harris Center** <http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm>
2. **Monadnock Conservancy:** <http://www.monadnockconservancy.org>

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, March 30, 2016 at 530 pm in the Town Hall.