

Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, November 30, 2016 at 530 pm at the Town Hall.
Attendees: Peter Beblowski '19, Keith Wolsiefer '17', Ron Cheetham '17' and Rod Zwirner '19'
Absent: Linda Bryer '18' and Frank Gorga '18'

1. May, June and October meeting notes were reviewed and accepted as amended.
2. **Campbell Pond** Peter to contacted Kyle Lombard to review Hemlock Woolly Aledid outbreak at Campbell Pond. Ron has volunteered to hike with Kyle. More on the HWA as an invasive pest may be found at the NHBUGS web site below.
3. Peter checked the Lily Pond Trail and it is in need of work and re-blazing.
4. Ron & Peter cleaned the Meadow Marsh Trail of the down trees & some brush.
5. Road work on Brimstone Road. Frank to keep on top of. It seems the rogue road work has been going on again.
6. Selectmen to reinstate the Open Space Committee with 5 members: 1 Selectman 1 con com member + general public. Peter to continue to work on potential members Frank indicated some interest.
7. Brown Bag Collation is a group of town organizations which gather at the grapevine and discuss needs for help &/or event schedules so unnecessary conflicts do not occur. Linda will attend on the Con Comm's behalf when her schedule allows.
8. **Emerald Ash Borer** discussed 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 Belknap, Hillsborough, Merrimack and Rockingham Counties
9. **Antrim 2020** followup meeting was held on Nov 9. Committee set to rehab town trails. Peter attended.
10. **Wetland Permits-** Permit by Notification was issued to Monadnock Paper for Forestry work.
11. **Intents to Cut-**
2016-017-15 T Lamb Property, Map 228, Lot 5, Meetinghouse Hill Rd, (cut on 2.5 of 7.5 acres). **Rod to talk to Peter Lamb about the trail up to the cemetery.**
2016-017-16T Monadnock Paper Trust, Map 228, Lot s 21, 22, 23 Pleasant St & Greystone Rd. (cut on 75 of 150 acres)
12. **A Grant Proposal for Gregg Lake drainage study** was submitted by Joan Gorga on behalf of the Rec committee & the con comm as a participant. More to come forth in the future.
13. **Vegetation in the mill pond.**

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, December 28, 2016 at 530 pm in the Town Hall.