Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, February 26, 2014 at 530 pm at the

Town Hall.

Attendees: Peter Beblowski, Ron Cheetham

Absent: Rod Zwirner, Keith Wolsiefer, Linda Bryer,

1. The no notes from January meeting.. No notes written.

2. Campbell Pond Phase II partially complete. Pick up invoice and send to Galen to be paid. From Jeff: Tracking last week was great! Bobcat trails all over the place and it looks like there may be a mating pair. Also, looks like a mating pair of coyotes and gray foxes. Also saw tracks for fisher, gray and red squirrel, snowshoe hare, porcupine, deer, and racoon. Plus, found a dead (frozen) porcupine that a bobcat checked out but didn't eat. That's all for now. Planning to collect more track data this winter. I'll let you know what I find.

3. Galen requested Commission review the following 5 Town Properties for potential sale:

- Map 219, Lot 010 betweenElm Ave & Bridle Rd and Smith Rd (water precinct owned/Boy Scout used)
- b. Map 101, Lot 046 Gregg Lake Rd (Old Town Beach)
- c. Map 213, Lot 017 197 Keene Rd (Route 9)
- d. Map 234, Lot 011 Gregg Lake Rd (old Mill Dam)
- e. Map 235, Lot 004 Craig Rd.
- **4.** Discuss Franklin Pierce Lake request of \$180
- 5. Our next hike will be to Lily Pond at 2 pm on Sunday March 2.
- 6. Emerald Ash Borer discussed Updates will be provided. More info may be found at www.NHBUGS.org Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) was found in Concord in March 2013. As 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. Harris Center http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm
- 8. Monadnock Conservancy: http://www.monadnockconservancy.org

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, March 26 at 530 pm in the Town Hall.