

Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, April 30, 2014 at 530 pm at the Town Hall.

Attendees: Peter Beblowski, Ron Cheetham, Keith Wolsiefer, , Linda Bryer, Rod Zwirner,

Absent:

1. Notes written for February & March meetings accepted as amended.
2. Campbell Pond Phase II partially complete. Pick up invoice and send to Galen to be paid.
3. Galen requested Commission review the following 5 Town Properties for potential sale: The commission visited the sites on March 15 – Sites were covered in snow. Site revisited by Peter B at various times in mid-April
4. Discuss Franklin Pierce Lake grant award. Peter B to send Galen S a request for payment \$90. See March notes. Rod to contact the Gregg Lake Association.
5. Our next hike will be a paddle. To be on Contoocook River. To be arranged mid May by Linda B. Meeting with Peter Moore at McCabe was attended by Linda & Ron to discuss signage and marking of trails. It went very well.
6. May 10 clean up day is all arranged with Grapevine Walk thanks to Linda.
7. **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.**
8. **Harris Center** <http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm>
9. **Monadnock Conservancy:** <http://www.monadnockconservancy.org>

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