Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, July 30, 2014 at 530 pm at the

Town Hall.

Attendees: Peter Beblowski, Keith Wolsiefer, Linda Bryer, Jeremy Wilson (Executive

Director of the Harris Center)

Absent: Ron Cheetham, Rod Zwirner

1. Notes written for April & May meetings accepted as amended.

2. Campbell Pond Phase II partially complete. Invoice sent to Galen to be paid. Email from Jeff Littleton said:

Still chugging along at Campbell Pond. I deployed a wildlife camera on the property last month. Hopefully, we'll get some good pictures, especially of the bobcat! Planning another site visit this month and

writing the report in August. Ron went out to find the barberry bushes & pull them out. He reported having a heck of a time. We will need to schedule some time in the fall for that work.

- **3.** Home & Harvest is September 13. At the least a poster from Harris Center on a Table for information regarding Camp Chenoa back land acquisition by HCCE.
- **4.** Commission contacted by Brian Hotz SPNHF with regard to participation in potential Conservation Easement on Contoocook River.
- 5. Commission contacted by Steven Froling Harris Center with regard to participation in potential Conservation Easement for the back land at the Camp Chenoa (Girl Scout Property. Jeremy Wilson is here today to present the project to us and to request the Antrim Conservation Commission participate financially with the Harris Center in the acquisition. It is 184 acre parcel on the west side of Brimstone Corner Road.
- **6.** Our next hike Camp Chenoa?????on August 16 meet at town beach at 930. We will finish at Willard with a paddle at 2pm.
- 7. Conservation Fund presently at ~\$32k.
- 8. Emerald Ash Borer discussed Updates New site found in Canterbury.....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.
- 9. Harris Center http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm
- **10. Monadnock Conservancy**: http://www.monadnockconservancy.org Annual meeting to be held at the Peterborough Town House 9 noon on August 23, 2014.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, August 27 at 530 pm in the Town Hall.