

Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, October 29, 2014 at 530 pm at the Town Hall.
Attendees: Peter Beblowski, Keith Wolsiefer, Linda Bryer, Ron Cheetham,
Absent: Rod Zwirner

1. Notes written for August meeting accepted as amended.
2. There was no meeting in September 2014 because of the Public Hearing.
3. Campbell Pond Phase II partially complete. We are awaiting additional word from Jeff Littleton. He said things were looking good and he anticipated getting a draft together by the end of November. I am going to meet with him at the NHACC annual meeting.
4. NHACC annual meeting Nov 1 at the Laconia Middle School, Peter going to attend.
5. Home & Harvest was September 13. Rod Z manned a table for the Harris Center regarding Camp Chenoa back land acquisition. He said the general response was positive.
6. Brian Hotz SPNHF contacted the commission with regard to participation in potential Conservation Easement on Contoocook River. Project put on temporary hold. Substantial donor backed out. Other monies need to be raised for project.
7. Conservation Easement for the back land (Map 240, Lot 12) at the Camp Chenoa (Girl Scout Property). It is 184 acre parcel on the west side of Brimstone Corner Road. Planned closing was September 25. Public Hearing was September 17 and following the hearing the commission met and authorized the use of \$8,000 from the Conservation Fund (see hearing notes).
8. Our next hike to Campbell Pond to pull Japanese Barberry on November 2 at 1 to 3:30pm. We will meet at the gate on Pierce Lake Road.
9. Rod has arranged for Eric Tenney to mow the Hurlin Property (before snow flies).
10. McCabe Forest Trail signs have been updated and look good.
11. Need to get Invasive species poster up at Town Hall & may be some handouts for wall slots.
12. **Emerald Ash Borer** discussed Updates New site found in Salem and Weare... **Hillsbough County is about to be 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.**
13. **Harris Center** <http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm>
14. **Monadnock Conservancy:** <http://www.monadnockconservancy.org>

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, November 19 or 26 at 530 pm in the Town Hall.