

**Meeting:** Antrim Conservation Commission, April 25, 2012 at 530 pm at the Town Hall.

**Attendees:** Peter Beblowski 2013, Linda Bryer 2015, Ron Cheetham 2014, Keith Wolsiefer 2014, Rod Zwirner At-Large, Jon Manley (Bennington Con Com), Richard Loveland (Antrim & Hillsboro Lions' Club), Robin Loveland (Franklin Pierce Lake Association (FPLA)), Martha Pinello (arrived toward second half of meeting & wanted to go to dinner).

**Absent:** none

**Agenda:**

1. The March meeting notes were amended and accepted.
2. Keith & Linda have been sworn in.
3. Richard Loveland (Antrim & Hillsboro Lions' Club) and Robin Loveland Franklin Pierce Lake Association (FPLA) came to discuss the Outdoor Guide update (OG) and the FPLA with the Commission. Dick discussed the **OG**. He wants to establish a trail between Gregg Lake and Willard Pond. Rod will contact Helen Wittemore and get a signed agreement for trail on her property. Peter will contact Phil Brown and see if spur trail from Audubon trail system can be arranged. Possible future trail to Campbell Pond. Peter to contact Brian Beihl RE Boy Scout help with GPS work on town trails (provide elevations, distances and time for trails).  
**FPLA** - Apparently the Town Administrator never paid the ACC grant of \$60 last year (October 21, 2011) for lake water testing. The commission voted (4-0) to grant \$60 to FPLA for 2012 Water Testing. Also after some discussion, regarding the good work of the FPLA (ie. Water testing and lake host & weed watcher programs), the commission granted an award of \$50 to help with their programs. Total 2011-2012 grant to FPLA is \$170.
4. Jon Manley (Bennington Con Com) came to talk about Town Land around the Well field and the possibility of establishing a trail on the property. The property is Bennington Tax Map 17, Lot 25. It is land that contains the Town of Antrim Municipal Well. Jon explained that the property is immediately adjacent to the Bennington well property down below the Balch Farm Road cul-du-sac. A question came up after Jon left regarding trailhead parking? A mutual commission hike will be held in June. Peter to contact Brian Beihl about possible scout participation in trail building and Melissa Lombard (new Water & Sewer Commissioner)
5. **May Town Wide Clean Up** Have not heard yet? Brian Beihl is involved this year. Linda will coordinate with Edmunds and the Grapevine on May 5th weekend.
6. Jeff Littleton <http://moosewoodecological.com> responded that he has been incredibly busy and will respond by the end of April or mid May.
7. Campbell Pond still in Selectmen's court. Need to bring up formalizing passive walking, parking and timber harvest easement. Selectmen to contact landowners.
8. Antrim Rec Dept. Hike was a great success 22 participants including Petr B & Rod Z. went up to Greystone Lodge Site. Next one April 28 to Willard Pond. Rod indicated that other hikes planned for Lovern Mill, Bagley Pond, Salmon Brook, moonlight hike to High 5 in Deering and Campbell Pond. Peter informed Rod the easement for public access in to Campbell Pond has not been formalized and the public should not be taken in to the Pond.

9. Monadnock Conservancy Landowner Questionnaire was filled out and Peter will submit.
10. Peter Beblowski & Ron Cheetham attended NH Audubon's Hemlock Woolly Adelgid (HWA) Workshop in Deering on April, 14, 2012 at 3 pm. Share info.
11. Antrim Wind Energy application for project intervener status discussed and signed by the members. Rod & Ron Cheetham will attend SEC field visit.
12. **Harris Center** <http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm>
13. **Monadnock Conservancy:** <http://www.monadnockconservancy.org/index.html>

Wetland Permits: Two applications for Depot Street bridge projects.

**Hikes &/ or Paddles:** Willard Pond Hike with Rec Dept on April 28 at 930 am

**Hike to Bennington Well field tentatively set for June 16**

**Next Meeting:** Tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 30, 2012 at 530 pm in the Town Hall.