Meeting:

Antrim Conservation Commission, April 26, 2011 at 6 pm at the

Town Hall.

Attendees:

Peter Beblowski, Linda Bryer, Ron Cheetham, John Soininen

Absent: Mike Bingham, Kim Kelley, Rod Zwirner, Keith Wolsiefer

Agenda:

- 1. Draft notes for March meeting accepted as written
- 2. Keith Wolsiefer & Linda Bryer have been accepted by the selectmen for three year terms . They need to see the Town Clerk & get sworn in. .
- 3. April 16 Town Wide Clean Up was poorly attended due to weather Road sections can still be done. Call Brian Beihl 588-3014 or beihl@comcast.net
- 4. Need to find out about Antrim Cares Group to see if they still do Route 202?
- 5. Campbell Pond discussion held regarding a meeting to discuss with Selectmen and Water & Sewer Department. Will ask selectboard to schedule a meeting.
 - Also need to bring up formalizing passive walking, parking and timber harvest easement with Laubers. Peter Moore had been active on our behalf. Mr. Moore no longer Town Planner.
- 6. Contact Swift Corwin & Denis McKinney RE: Stewardship Reports/timber harvest at properties managed by the Commission. Get proposals. <u>Still needs to be done</u>
- Linda agreed to check the commission mailbox in the town hall weekly and advise Peter if there are items which require action.
- 8. Lily Pond and Meetinghouse Trails: Revisit when no snow Need to talk to Clarkie......Rod noted that there have been rocks dumped on to the Hurlin Property from the former Chambers property. He will investigate further.
- 9. Hike/paddle:_None Scheduled at this time _____
- 10. http://extension.unh.edu/FWT/workshops.htm
- 11. April 5 at 4pm at Keene State College: Does Good Dialogue Produce Greater Popular Acceptance for Controversial Environmental Decisions? Peter B attended very interesting sociological lecture.
- 12. Discussion about the Conservation Commission's Renewable Energy Statement. Members accepted the statement but did not think time right to issue it. John Soininen asked about it. We responded that the Commission had decied not to issue it to date and therefore a draft was not available at this time.
- 13. John Soininen asked about some of the workings of the commission. It was mentioned that the commission sometimes responds to requests from the planning board. Wetlands are the jurisdiction of NHDES. However the Town has a wetlands ordinance and the commission chimes in on buffer zone issues. We will send him a copy of the Natural Resource Benefits Policy (draft).

- **14.** Need to set up meeting time for Antrim Wind Energy to present project to commission. Tentatively set for next meeting.
- 15. Anderson Wetland Application: commission has not heard back from applicant after response.
- 16. Harris Center http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm
- 17. Monadnock Conservancy: http://www.monadnockconservancy.org/index.html

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Next Meeting: Tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, May 25 at 6 pm in the Town Hall.