

Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, May 26, 2010 at 6 pm at the
Town Hall.

Attendees: Peter Beblowski, Kim Kelley, Keith Wolsiefer, Martha Pinello,
Ron Cheetham, Mike Bingham, Rod Zwirner

Absent: Linda Bryer

Agenda:

1. The April meeting minutes were accepted as written.
2. Peter went to a workshop concerning the dangers of the Asian Longhorn Beetle. These beetles have been found in the Worcester Massachusetts area and are devastating. He will send us the link to the on-line video.
3. Peter will write the January & March meeting minutes.
4. Rod is still interested in doing the Perambulation of the Nelson/Hancock/Antrim town boundaries. He says that it is an interesting corner and that Kings Highway has been changed a number of times.
5. Our next hike will be to Balancing Rock and Willard Pond on Sunday May 30th. Peter will confirm further details and the meeting time at Gregg Lake via email.
6. Intent to cut notices for John Kendall and Meadows End were reviewed.
7. We received a request from the Harris Center for a \$50 donation for the Conant and Conval Environmental Leadership award. Peter & Martha abstained, all others voted in favor of making the donation.
8. Mike and Ron need to be sworn in as commission members, they will see Donna for this. Rod and Martha are members at large. More members are always welcome.
9. We received a request from the NH Environthon for a donation - this request will be tabled for this year, but we will put it in next year's budget.
10. Peter notified us about an all day NH Dragonfly Survey workshop to be held at the Audubon center and a two hour talk at the Harris Center on June 12th titled Dragons and Damsels. Dr. Pam Hunt is

the presenter. The town of Washington identified more than 50 varieties of dragonflies during their survey.

11. Peter sent all members a link to the state's Notice of Shoreline Rules concerning runoff – titled “A Shoreline Homeowner’s Guide to Storm-water Management.”
12. We discussed the washout on the road down to the Pierce Lake access off of Elm Avenue and discovered that the 6.9 acres on Old Mill Road are owned by the NH Water Resources Board.
13. We need to follow up on the wetlands status on the property leading up to the new Met tower. Are water bars necessary?
14. It was noted that NH peaked in 1980 with 88% forest land and we are now at 83%.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, June 23rd at 6 pm in the Town Hall.