

Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, September 1, 2010 at 6 pm at the
Town Hall.

Attendees: Peter Beblowski, Kim Kelley, Keith Wolsiefer, Martha Pinello, Linda Bryer, Ron Cheetham,
Rod Zwirner

Absent: Mike Bingham

Agenda:

1. The July meeting minutes were accepted as written.
2. Linda agreed to check the commission mailbox in the town hall weekly and advise Peter if there are items which require action.
3. It was noted that there have been rocks dumped on to the Hurlin Property from the former Chambers property. We need to check with SPNHF to see if they have a map.
4. We received a thank you from the Harris Center for our donation to their scholarship fund.
5. The Monadnock Conservancy is hosting a Timber Harvest tour in Gilsum on Sept. 3 from 1 to 4. Call Emily at 357-0600 if you want to attend.
6. We will meet on Saturday Sept. 4 at 4 pm to paddle Willard Pond and observe the reported swimming safety issue at the access point. The state of NH is responsible for the launch and typically they will use riprap to discourage swimming at launch areas. Peter will advise Francie to express her concerns with the new land steward.
7. Rod, Keith, Peter and Martha will man the Conservation table at Antrim Home and Harvest on September 18th. The schedule will be determined via e-mail.
8. NH Tree Farm day is also Saturday 9/18.
9. SPNHF sent a booklet on easements to us.
10. The September Harris Center schedule was reviewed. It includes a 6 week course on Historical Archaeology taught by Martha beginning 9/23.

11. Meade Cadot from the Harris Center came to talk to us about the Whittemore easement. (Map 239 Lot 1, approx. 350 acres). He gave us all of the details of the easement, entertained us with stories about the local area and answered our questions concerning the easement. After Meade's presentation we voted unanimously to expend \$7000 from the Antrim conservation fund to secure the easement. The total amount requested was \$7431. We will advertise and then hold a public meeting on September 29th to gain town approval for this expenditure.

Next Meeting: Tentatively scheduled for Wednesday, October 13th at 6 pm in the Town Hall.