

Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, October 13, 2010 at 6 pm at the
Town Hall.

Attendees: Peter Beblowski, Kim Kelley, Ron Cheetham

Absent: Mike Bingham, Keith Wolsiefer, Martha Pinello, Linda Bryer, Rod Zwirner

Agenda:

1. The September meeting minutes were accepted as written.
2. Kim spoke about her wonderful experience attending the Coverts Project at the Barbara Harris Center in September and recommended the program to Ron for next year.
3. Peter presented a letter that he drafted on behalf of the commission in support of the state geologist's application for STATEMAP to the USGS. This program was used when the bedrock mapping was done for Antrim.
4. The public hearing for the Whittemore easement was successful and a request has been submitted for the funds to be sent to the Harris Center.
5. The Whittemore hike sponsored by the Harris Center and our commission is scheduled for October 23rd from 9:30 to 3. The hike will leave from the Antrim Town beach and go to the top of Willard Mountain. It will be lead by Ben Haubrich and Swift Corwin.
6. Peter Moore has asked if we will be submitting a request for funds through the Capital Improvement Plan. The Open Space committee has recommended that 50% of the town be open space and these funds would support this plan. Local land trusts typically take the lead for this process. We discussed how we validate our request but a dollar amount was not agreed on.
7. The Audubon Society has submitted intent to cut application for Goodhue Hill. There will be a pre-harvest tour with Phil Brown coordinated by the Harris Center on November 13th at 9 AM.

8. The October/November Harris Center schedule was reviewed and it was noted that the calendar can be found on-line. The Center will be celebrating its 40 year anniversary at the annual meeting on October 17th.
9. Fox Forest is hosting a field day on Saturday October 23rd.
10. The NH Association of Conservation Commissions is setting up an on-line forum for conservation questions.
11. Peter purchased thank you notes and 3 Peterborough Open Space 2011 calendars. We signed the cards and they will be sent along with a calendar to the 3 photo contest winners.

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, November 17th at 6 pm in the Town Hall.