

**Meeting:** Antrim Conservation Commission, October 28, 2020 at 6 pm Zoom meeting.

**Attendees:** Peter Beblowski '22', Jeremy DeLisle '20', Rod Zwirner-Member-at-Large and Keith Wolsiefer '22'

**Absent:** Ron Cheetham '20', Linda Bryer '21' and Frank Gorga '21' and Virginia Dickenson Public: none

1. Draft July 2020 and September meeting notes were reviewed, amended and accepted.

2. **Trails:**

- a. **Campbell Pond** – Jeremy DeLisle to place additional signs prohibiting motorized vehicles (OHRV- Off Highway Recreational Vehicles) in upper property area (Reiley Mtn) where ATV activity has been seen in the past. **Commission Hike \_Sunday Nov 1 at 1pm** to flag Japanese Barberry bushes for removal next spring (2021).

Also, Frank needs to contact Student Conservation Association (SCA) regarding trail building around pond & possible loop trail up Reilly Mtn. Plan for early coordination with SCA for next year (2021) following resolution of corona virus.

- b. **Meadow Marsh Trail** – Peter hiked this month and did some trail maintenance. He cut and removed several trees that came down in recent wind storms. **Potential hike and added maintenance scheduled for November 8, time to be determined (tbd).**
- c. **Lily Pond Trail** Peter hiked this month and did some minor trail maintenance (hand clipping and brush pickup). **Potential hike scheduled potentially for November 8, tbd after Meadow Marsh Trail.**
- d. **Hurlin Property** has some substantial trees that need cutting and brush needs mowing. Schedule in Fall and winter 2020-2021. **Hike tbd potentially Nov 21 time tbd.**
- e. **Meetinghouse Hill Trail** to the Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery needs to be re-established. Peter has contacted Andrew Robblee re: new trail easement agreement. It is still in the negotiation stage. Will revisit after pandemic is resolved.
- f. **Buttercup Lane Project underway with lead taken by Parks and Rec Department.** Linda attended a field visit and the committee searched and found the survey pins identified in file survey plan. Peter is to meet with Isaac Lombard (Parks & Rec Chair) to work out a plan of action.
- g. Also, need to develop an integrated trail management plan for town and Master Plan. This is to be revisited after the pandemic is resolved.
3. Selectmen issued a request to review 12 properties for potential tax sale. The properties were reviewed by several members of the commission, Linda, Frank, Peter & Keith on Sunday Oct 25 at 1pm at the Town Beach. Considerations were discussed and recommendations were formulated. Peter to write them up and send to Selectmen.
4. **Antrim 2020 Trail Group** of special note are work days for Hurlin Property cleanup this winter 2021.
- a. Dates: tbd
5. **Contookook & North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC):** Rod says the new website is now available, <https://www.cnbrlac.org/> . A new member is needed.
6. **Rod also attended a Citizen Climate meeting with Representative Annie Kuster.** He said it went well and he issued a request to reinstate the Town Energy Committee.
7. **Paddles & Hikes:** – See trail hikes and maintenance schedule above under Trails.
8. **Planning Board:** Peter has been working with the Planning Board on revising the Shoreland Protection Regulations.
- **ZBA**
    - Harbor Camps comments provided and several field visits made and interim report issued via email on 9/30/2020. Peter visited the site and some 48+/- blueberry bushes have been planted to help control erosion at the site. Peter to write final report and send to board.
9. **Intents to Cut-** active  
20-017-014T Cronan & Emanuelson, Map 211, Lot 026, Lovern's Mill Rd. (6 of 6 acres cut)  
20-017-015T Combs Family Trust, Map 208, Lot 004, Stacey Hill Road (5 of 7.1 acres cut)
10. **NHDES Wetland Permits:**
11. **Workshops & meetings**

- a. **NHACC annual meeting** November 7. See <http://www.nhacc.org/>  
**Harris Center** <https://harriscenter.org/events>  
**Monadnock Conservancy:** <http://www.monadnockconservancy.org>

**Next Meeting:** November 25, 2020 and time tbd (Day before Thanksgiving may not be good) Alternative date needed.