

**Meeting:** Antrim Conservation Commission, December 30, 2020 at 7 pm Zoom meeting.

**Attendees:** Peter Beblowski '22', Jeremy DeLisle '20', Rod Zwirner-Member-at-Large, Keith Wolsiefer '22' and Linda Bryer '21'

**Absent:** Ron Cheetham '20' and Frank Gorga '21' Public: none

1. Draft October 2020 meeting notes were reviewed amended and accepted.
2. No meeting was held in November.
3. Jeremy and Ron are to contact Diane Chauncey and get re-sworn in so their terms go to 2023.
4. Draft Annual Report was briefly discussed. Peter to complete and submit by due date of January 7
5. Invasives were discussed. Information may be found at [www.NHBugs.org](http://www.NHBugs.org). This weblink has great info on Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) scroll the page & check the buttons for info. They will answer all the questions brought up last night.
6. **Trails:**
  - a. **Campbell Pond** – Jeremy DeLisle placed additional signs prohibiting motorized vehicles (OHRV- Off Highway Recreational Vehicles) in upper property area (Reily Mtn) where ATV activity has been seen. He indicated that there was sign of recent activity. Jeremy & Peter are to hike up Reily Mountain soon to investigate further.  
Also, Frank to again contact Student Conservation Association (SCA) regarding potential trail building around pond & possible loop trail up Reily Mtn. for summer of 2021.
  - b. **Meadow Marsh Trail** – Peter hiked Meadow Marsh Trail several times in the last two months and did some trail maintenance. He removed several trees that came down in recent windstorms.
  - c. **Lily Pond Trail** Peter hiked in November and did some minor trail maintenance (hand clipping and brush pickup). **Potential hike scheduled potentially after Hurlin Property review.**
  - d. **Hurlin Property** has some substantial trees that need cutting and brush needs mowing. Schedule in winter 2020-2021. **Hike: Sunday, January 3 at noon to review and plan potential work needs.**
  - 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 being negotiated. Peter will revisit after pandemic is resolved.
  - f. **Buttercup Lane Project underway with lead taken by Parks and Rec Department.** 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 re-visited after the pandemic is resolved.
  - h. A brief discussion occurred regarding potentially installing some picture posts along some of our trails. Please check out and we'll discuss at our next meeting <https://naturegroupie.org/citizen-science/picture-post> and <https://picturepost.ou.edu/index.jsp> Think of some locations where it may be interesting to install the posts. Some suggestions initially are near the benches at Meadow Marsh and at Lily Pond.
7. On Nov 5 Peter sent eM to Selectmen regarding 12 town owned properties for potential tax sale. It is our understanding that the sale of these properties are presently on hold.
8. **Antrim 2020 Trail Group** of special note are work days for Hurlin Property cleanup this winter 2021.
  - a. Dates: tbd following a review of needs (see above).
9. **Contookook & North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC):** Rod says check out the new website <https://www.cnbrlac.org/>. A new member is needed.
10. **Paddles & Hikes:** – See trail hikes and maintenance schedule above under Trails.
11. **Planning Board:** Peter has been working with the Planning Board on revising the Shoreland Protection Regulations.
  - **ZBA**
    - Hertz Property on Gregg Lake was given a variance for the expansion of a non-conforming structure in the Shoreland Protection District.
12. **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)

20-017-016T Schacht, Map 242, Lot 16, West Street, (45 of 75 acres cut)  
20-017-017T Shook, Map 232, Lot 5-01, Smith Road, ( 14 of 15.7 acres cut)

**13. Workshops & meetings**

**NHACC annual meeting** See <http://www.nhacc.org/> Peter attended the November 7 Annual Meeting via Zoom. The sessions were recorded and are available at the following links A3: Wetlands Permitting 101 (under latest DES rules) By Mary Ann Tilton

Share recording with viewers:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/Ot1OOabJBX4xvNDAn9pR2yKckDHYyZUI3wfAtNMIMYfQW2uC9W6FhP-hEvMEIb4U.GJtrQHNg5LMFUX8s>

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**B3: Town Level Turtle Conservation in NH**

Date: Nov 7, 2020 10:34 AM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Recording link:

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**Harris Center** <https://harriscenter.org/events>

**Monadnock Conservancy:** <http://www.monadnockconservancy.org>

**Next Meeting:** January 27, 2021 and time tbd via zoom.