

**Meeting:** Antrim Conservation Commission, February 24, 2021 at 6:30 pm Zoom meeting.

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

**Absent:** Ron Cheetham '20', Frank Gorga '21' and Keith Wolsiefer '22'

1. Draft January 2021 meeting notes were reviewed, amended and accepted.
2. Jeremy and Ron have been accepted by the selectmen for Conservation Commission term renewals YR 2020 to 2023. The renewals are pending a call from the town office.
3. Next up for renewal are Linda and Frank. Peter to send a request to the selectmen and Diane in March, reinstallation should be scheduled after Town Meeting.
4. **Trails:**
  - a. **Campbell Pond** – Jeremy reports he and Amy have been walking out to the Pond on a bi-weekly basis and that things look good. One large tree down across the trail on the west side. We will assess when snow gone but may leave down to create a barrier to ATVs. Also, Frank is to 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. No trail maintenance needed at this time.
  - c. **Lily Pond Trail** - Hike scheduled January 31 was attended by Keith & Virginia and Rod & Ruth Zwirner. A good time was had by all. The heron rookery looked in good condition.
  - d. **Hurlin Property** has some substantial trees that need cutting and brush needs mowing. Schedule in winter 2020-2021. Hike: Sunday, February 7 was cancelled due to poor weather. Peter contacted Maryann Culinane at Great Brook School and collaborations for trails & town history will be re-initiated between the commission and the school. **Hurlin hike scheduled for Sunday February 28 at 1 pm to review site and initiate plans.**
  - 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. Peter has drawn up template for the picture post. Peter & Tod will work together on producing a couple of post tops for installation this spring. <https://naturegroupie.org/citizen-science/picture-post> and <https://picturepost.ou.edu/index.jsp>
  - i. Peter to contact a deed abstracter to document the deeds for conservation commission/town owned properties.
5. Peter wrote an article on invasive control for the Limrick. Additional information may be found at [www.NHBugs.org](http://www.NHBugs.org) and <https://www.agriculture.nh.gov/divisions/plant-industry/invasive-plants.htm> Commission members will review several town properties and next meeting we will discuss plans on tackling some of the invasives on town properties and work on recommendations for assisting the Town Road crew/agent on others. Several locations are known to be getting out of hand and action is needed to be taken.
6. **Contookook & North Branch Rivers Local Advisory Committee (CNBRLAC):** Rod says check out the new website <https://www.cnbrlac.org/> . A new member is needed. Nothing new to report.
7. **Paddles & Hikes: February 28 @ 1pm hike at to Hurlin to discuss approach and hike some of the property – meet at stone church.**
8. **Planning Board/ ZBA:** Peter provided a response for the zba request for comment to extend an existing deck 30' feet within the 100' foot Shoreland Protection Setback. The property is owned by Tom & Joyce Davis and is located at 6 Jackman Shores Rd (Tax Map 206, Lot 018), Antrim, NH 03440 in the Lakefront Residential District. The response was briefly discussed.
9. **Intents to Cut-** active  
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)

**10. Workshops & meetings**

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

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

**Next Meeting:** March 31, 2021 and time tbd via zoom.