

**Meeting:** Antrim Conservation Commission, July 28, 2021 at 3 pm meeting at Gregg Lake beach.

**Attendees:** Peter Beblowski '22', Jeremy DeLisle '23', Ron Cheetham '23', Linda Bryer '21', and Public: none

**Absent:** Keith Wolsiefer '22', Frank Gorga '21' and Rod Zwirner-Member-at-Large

1. Draft April 2021 meeting notes were reviewed, amended and accepted. There were no meetings in May and June.
2. Next up for renewal are Linda and Frank. Peter to send a request to the selectmen and Diane, reinstallation should be scheduled in August.
3. **Trails:**
  - a. **Campbell Pond** – Ron said he would contact Student Conservation Association (SCA) regarding potential trail building around pond & possible loop trail up Reily Mtn. for fall of 2021. Also please take a look at the NH Fish & game website and guidance regarding “[Trails for People & Wildlife.](https://wildlife.state.nh.us/trails/)” <https://wildlife.state.nh.us/trails/> Ron contacted and received an application for the possible trail work.....
  - b. **Meadow Marsh Trail** – Peter hiked Meadow Marsh Trail and we need some maintenance on the bog bridges. A couple of boards need to be replaced. Also Tod B is going to construct a new Aldo Leopold bench to replace one of the old rickity ones overlooking Hattie Brown Swamp.
  - c. **Lily Pond Trail** – Trail map has been finalized and uploaded on [www.trailfinder.info](http://www.trailfinder.info) we can set a date for a hike to the ledges if you would like: **Date: mid August/September time tbd.**
  - d. **Hurlin Property** Linda contacted Caleb Platt about brush hogging and he said he would be glad to do it. Jeremy and Griffin have initiated the cleanup of brush and tree branches along the RoW driveway. Jeremy has taken the soil sample for pH and fertility analyses.
  - e. **Meetinghouse Hill Trail** to the Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery needs to be re-established.
  - f. 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.
  - g. Peter has cut templates for the picture post. Peter & Tod are working together on producing several post tops for installation this year. <https://naturegroupie.org/citizen-science/picture-post> and <https://picturepost.ou.edu/index.jsp>
4. We discussed plans on tackling some of the invasive plants on town properties and work on recommendations for assisting the Town . Several locations are known to be getting out of hand and action is needed to be taken. **Date for review anticipated to be in August/September but tbd**

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5. **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 but meetings are better attended due to zoom.

6. The Willard Pond loons returned and were successful with 2 chicks.

7. **Paddles & Hikes:** Hikes to be coordinated with trail work above....

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8. **Planning Board/ ZBA:**

9. **Intents to Cut-** active

21-017-01T- Frosch Map 233 Lot 008, Old Hancock Rd., (8 of 16+/- acres cut)

21-017-02T- La Sala, Map 213, Lots 44,45,46, & 74 and Map 214, Lot 19, Rte 31 & Elm Ave, (120 of 121 acres cut). This is a new intent for the 2021 Tax Year.

21-017-03T- Schacht Map 242, Lot 016-1, West Street, (20 of 62.9 acres cut)

21-017-01T- Frosch supplemental Map 233 Lot 008, Old Hancock Rd., (8 of 16+/- acres cut)

21-017-04T- Cousens\*\*\*\*\*, Map 227, Lot 011, Old Pound/Holt Hill Rd., (20 of 22 acres cut)

21-017-05T- Platt, Map 229, Lot 018, Thompsons Crossings, (6 of 6 acres cut)

21-017-06T- Hugrons, Map 229, Lot 017, Route 202, (4 of 5 acres cut)

21-017-07T- Myhaver, Map 245, Lot 051, Pleasant St., (2 of 5.6 acres cut)

10. **Workshops & meetings**

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

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

Society for the Protection of NH Forests: <https://forestsociety.org/>

Nature Conservancy: <https://www.nature.org/en-us/about-us/where-we-work/united-states/new-hampshire/contact-us/>

**Next Meeting:** August 25, 2021 and **time tbd.**

Other info & Needs-

Soak Up the Rain the NHDES stormwater control program will be in town up at the lake (Gregg) on August 10.....