

Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, January 23, 2022 at 1 pm meeting at Gregg Lake beach.

Attendees: Peter Beblowski '22', Linda Bryer '24', Keith Wolsiefer '22' Rod Zwirner-Member-at-Large and Public: none

Absent: Frank Gorga '24' Jeremy DeLisle '23' and Ron Cheetham '23'

1. Draft October 2021 meeting notes were reviewed amended and accepted.
2. There have been no meetings held in August, September, November and December 2021 due to the pandemic.
3. Linda has been renewed. Frank has not gotten back to me
4. **Trails:**
 - a. **Campbell Pond**
The Student Conservation Association (SCA) got back to us and we are not on their 2022 schedule, regarding potential trail building around pond & possible loop trail up Reily Mtn. However we are on the preliminary schedule for 2023. We need to take a look at the NH Fish & Game website and guidance regarding "Trails for People & Wildlife." <https://wildlife.state.nh.us/trails/> and contact Monadnock Conservancy's **Alex Metzger** Alex@MonadnockConservancy.org regarding the trail under the town's conservation easement.
 - b. **Meadow Marsh Trail** –
 - c. **Lily Pond Trail** –
 - d. **Hurlin Property**- Linda contacted Caleb Platt about brush hogging and he said he would be glad to do it.
 - e. **Meetinghouse Hill Trail** to the Meetinghouse Hill Cemetery needs to be re-established. Peter contacted Andrew Robblee before the pandemic re: new trail easement agreement. Peter will revisit after pandemic is resolved.
 - 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 & 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>
5. **Invasive Plants** – Back in November several days were spent removing autumn olive bushes from several town properties (along Rte202, the library and the Grapevine properties). Thank you all who helped.
6. Peter contacted Maryann Culinane at Great Brook School and collaborations for trails & town history are pending upon Maryann's schedule.
7. **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.
8. **Hikes:** Hikes to be coordinated with trail work above....
9. **Planning Board/ ZBA:**
10. **Intents to Cut**- active
 - 21-017-15T- Meadowsend, Map 237, Lot 003, Salmon Brook Rd., (150 of 747+/- acres cut)
 - 21-017-16T- Caughey, Map 233 Lot 023, Clinton Rd., (30 of 40+/- acres cut)
 - 21-017-17T- Martin & Taub, Map 223 Lot 006, Salmon Brook Rd., (2 of 5.9+/- acres cut)
 - 21-017-18T- Greatwood, LLC, Map 235 Lot 014, Craig Rd., (72 of 663.6+/- acres cut)

11. Workshops & meetings

**Thursday, February 10 –Harris Center
3:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

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Instructor: [Steven Lamonde](#) is an ecologist and project manager for [Moosewood Ecological LLC](#), and an affiliate professor at Antioch University. He holds a BS in Environmental Science from Johnson State College and an MS in Conservation Biology from Antioch University New England. Never without binoculars or a camera close at hand, Steven enjoys taking any opportunity to document New England's biodiversity.

Space is limited, and [registration is required](#). Please register via [this online form](#). To submit payment, contact Miles Stahmann at (603) 525-3394 or [via email](#). For other questions, please contact Susie Spikol.

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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: tentatively February 23, 2021 and **time tbd**