**Meeting:** Antrim Conservation Commission, November 25, 2015 at 530 pm at the Town Hall. **Attendees:** Peter Beblowski'16', Keith Wolsiefer'17', Ron Cheetham '17', Rod Zwirner '16' and,

Frank Gorga '18'

**Absent:** Linda Bryer '18'

- 1. September & October meeting notes were accepted as amended.
- 2. Campbell Pond Phase II Natural Resource Inventory (NRI) still partially complete. We are awaiting additional word from Jeff Littleton HWA has been knocked back but still visible on west side of pond.
  - To read more about this pest go to http://nhbugs.org/hemlock-woolly-adelgid
- **3.** Budget was discussed. Pierce Lake Assoc did not ask for water testing assistance. However expect it next year. No increase needed this year. Keep it at \$850.
- **4.** NHACC Annual meeting at Pembroke Academy on November 7, 2015 was attended by Frank & Peter.
- **5.** Our next hike to Campbell Pond planned for November 1 at 1 to 3pm was successful several Japanese barberries were flagged on the northeast side of pond.
- **6.** Linda to arrange for mowing the Hurlin Property.
- 7. <u>Emerald Ash Borer</u> Info may be found at **www.NHBUGS.org** Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) is a non-native insect, EAB lacks predators to keep it in check. Infested trees die within 3 to 5 years. EAB only attacks ash trees, and is responsible for the death of millions of ash trees in the midwest. Help protect New Hampshire's ash trees. A quarantine of all hardwood firewood, ash wood-products and all ash nursery stock is in effect for Hillsborough & Merrimack Counties.
- **8.** Mill Pond has Pickerel Weed It is a native plant and not an exotic invasive species.
- **9.** Frank G announced he will be showing his dragonfly photographs at the Audubon Center in January & February at the McClane Center in Concord. Exhibit opening will be January 7 at 7pm
- **10.** Rod Z brought up that there is a need for an Antrim rep for the Contoocook River Valley Advisory Board. If anyone knows of someone or a potential volunteer please contact Rod for more info.
- 11. Wetland Permits-

Elizabeth Landis 100 Gregg Lake Rd Map 101/ Lot 20 issued 11/19/15 Steve Crowell Map 227, Lot 22 Old Pound Road Wetlands Permit / For Forestry Notification

## **12.** Intents to Cut-

2015-017	Voorhees Map 245, Lot 49 Pleasant Street (4.5 of 5.1 acres)
2015-018	DeRosa, Map 245, Lot 50 Pleasant Street (10 acres)
2015-019	Crowell Map 227, Lot 22 Old Pound Road (75 of 80 acres)
2015-020	Jerominek Map 4, Lot 18 on Goodell Rd (3 of 6.5 acres)

- 1. Harris Center <a href="http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm">http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm</a>
- 2. Monadnock Conservancy: http://www.monadnockconservancy.org

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, December 30, 2015 at 530 pm in the Town Hall.