

Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, March 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

Absent: Linda Bryer '15'

1. Notes written for February 2015 meeting accepted as amended.
2. **Campbell Pond Phase II** Natural Resource Inventory (NRI) partially complete. We are awaiting additional word from Jeff Littleton. Campbell Pond hike and Japanese Barberry removal needs to continue. 8 plants were bagged and placed on a boulder for spring 2015 removal. Peter to contact Kyle Lombard at DRED about the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid infestation on west side of Pond and the possibility of biological control with predator beetles. To read more about this pest go to <http://nhbugs.org/hemlock-woolly-adelgid> Also Peter to fill out Monadnock Conservancy's annual questionnaire.
3. Need to revisit contact Jane Lauber again about possible sale of Campbell Pond access property on Pierce Lake Rd.
4. Our next hike to Campbell Pond or Hurlin/Lily Pond TBD.
5. Rod to arrange for Eric Tenney to mow the Hurlin Property in Spring 2015.
6. Need to get Invasive species poster up at Town Hall & may be some handouts for wall slots.
7. **Emerald Ash Borer** discussed Updates New sites found in Salem and Weare... Hillsbough County is about to be placed in Federal quarantine. More 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 Merrimack County](#).
8. **Antrim Wind Energy (AWE)** –discussed. Several public hearings planned and SEC documents are to be shared around regarding SEC Jurisdiction.
9. Peter Ordered Big Trees of NH by Kevin Martin-28 hikes to find the largest trees in the state \$24.95
10. **Wetland Permits-**
Shoreland Impact Permit 2015-00367: Susan Ward – Brimstone Corner Rd. Map 241, Lot 34 for 1,437 sq ft impact in order to demolish an existing 3 bedroom cottage & replace with new 2 bedroom cottage.

Shoreland Impact Permit 2015-00485: Harbor Camps, Inc.: Brimstone Corner Rd. Map 240, Lot 2, for 24,155 sq ft impact to remove & rebuild existing cabin within waterfront buffer, add frost walls, construct new 2,100 sq ft Rec Center & 390 sq ft guest cottage.

1. **Harris Center** <http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm>
2. **Monadnock Conservancy**: <http://www.monadnockconservancy.org>

Next Meeting: Scheduled for Wednesday, April 29, 2015 at 530 pm in the Town Hall.