

Meeting: Antrim Conservation Commission, May 27, 2015 at 530 pm at the Town Hall.

Attendees: Peter Beblowski '16', Keith Wolsiefer '17', Ron Cheetham '17', Rod Zwirner '16' and Linda Bryer '15', Frank Gorga '18'

Absent:

1. Notes written for April meeting accepted as amended.
2. **Campbell Pond** Campbell Pond hike and Japanese Barberry removal was successful on May 3. HWA has been knocked back but still visible on west side of pond. Peter contacted 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>
3. Clean up Day was coordinated by Linda Bryer with the Grapevine Walk-a-thon on May 9 and was successful
4. Our next hike/paddle to _Franklin Pierce Lake TBD.
5. Rod to arrange for Eric Tenney to mow the Hurlin Property in spring 2015.
6. **Emerald Ash Borer** discussed Updates New site found in Salem and Weare... Hillsborough County has been 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 Hillsborough & Merrimack Counties.
7. Peter picked up Big Trees of NH by Kevin Martin-28 hikes to find the largest trees in the state \$24.95
8. **Wetland Permits-**
9. **Intents to Cut-**

2015-001	John Robertson Map 217, Lot 2 off Route 202 (30 acres)
2015-002	Meadowsend Timberlands Ltd. Map 210, Lot 1 off Route 9 (100 acres)
2015-003	Richard Carter Map 223, Lot 1 off Salmon Brook Road (20 acres)
2015-004	Jamie Whitney Map 227, Lot 38 on Route 31 (3 acres)
2015-005	Craney Hill Realty Trust Map 204, Lot 12, on Whitney Rd (2 acres)
1. **Harris Center** <http://www.harriscenter.org/Programs/programs.htm>
2. **Monadnock Conservancy:** <http://www.monadnockconservancy.org>

Next Meeting: No meetings to be held until September.