



Friends of Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

AGENDA

June 9, 2020

4:00 Introductions (5 minutes)

4:02 Vote on May Minutes

4:05 Updates

- **Pollinator Planting**
- **Kiosk for Red Brook Road/New Sign**
- **Officially cancelled Naukabout Event**
- **Website**
- **Summer Newsletter**
- **Funding for Rabbitat Brochure**
- **Friends Opportunities/Training Postponed**
- **Citizen Science Opportunities**
- **Any other updates**

4:35 Brainstorm Ways to Move Forward

4:45 Treasurers Report

5:00 Adjourn

FMNWR Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, June 9, 2020

Online Zoom Meeting

4:02-4:32 PM

Board Members Attending: Katelyn Cadoret, Tom Fudala, Glenn Davis, Carol Finn, Birgit Nelson, MaryKay Fox, Tom Eagle, Nancy Church

Others in Attendance: Rachel Mehmel, Mark Kasprzyk

Meeting Minutes from May 5, 2020. Approved 4-0 as submitted

Updates:

Katelyn: The Spring newsletter, as well as older newsletters, are now available on our website.

Tom Eagle: A new Pine Barrens / Jehu Pond parking area has been created at Red Brook / Great Hay Roads and a new kiosk, finished by AmeriCorps, will be installed soon for the site.

On April 23 and May 21 and 28, Katelyn, Glenn and MK did cleanup work and planted more plant species at the Jehu Pond and Pickerel Cove pollinator gardens.

Brief discussion of Rachel's Horseshoe Crab cookies.

Katelyn recommended watching Disney's ocean movie.

Mark K.: Just finished plantings at Coonamessett bogs restoration. 176 Tupelo whips planted. Also adding Tupelos at Peterson Farm wetland. Learned a lot about plants. Can help Katelyn and Mashpee ConsCom on Quashnet restoration.

Katelyn noted that she's been seeing lots of wildlife at Coonamessett on Facebook – good sign for Quashnet bog restoration.

Katelyn indicated that we will be looking for volunteers to install the new kiosk, sign and pollinator garden at the new F&WS parking lot on Red Brook Road.

AmeriCorps graduation is June 23.

The Naukabout event is officially cancelled (for now).
Hope to go back to doing talks at #WeAreMashpee storefront.

Glenn: Looking for Partner activities to post on the website. Maybe the AmeriCorps graduation and the Red Brook kiosk. Please email any good wildlife pictures to Glenn.

Nancy C: Is there a date for the Summer Newsletter? (Spring has turned into Summer.)
Meeting with Rodney Roundtree tomorrow regarding his recording of fish sounds. (Umass Amherst Researcher who lives in the area)
Carol Finn hurt her arm so can't help with work for 4+ weeks.

MK has 120 Foxgloves for planting in the Fall.

Zoom meeting got cut off at 4:32.

- We may have funding opportunities for the Rabbitat Brochure, including a "Project Specific Grant", we still need to finalize the brochure.
- The USFWS Mentor and Friends Academy are cancelled this year.
- The Peer-to-peer workshop has not been cancelled; they will keep us updated and are looking at virtual options
- Check out Firefly Watch through MassAudubon - fun way to do citizen science this summer

Adjournment: Members voted to adjourn by emails.

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MK sent us the rest of her updates by email to save time:

Treasurer's report For May expenditures

1. Fidelity/ Endowment Account in last month, account is at \$16,605.04
2. Cape Cod 5 Grant checking \$ 1,156.04
 - Deposit
 1. interest =\$0.05

2. PayPal Donation \$48.60 (\$50.00 Bruce Shaw, email inquiry)
 - Purchases
 1. \$94.86, Plants for Jehu from CC Wholesale in east Falmouth, reimburse Katelyn

3. Cape Cod 5 Main checking \$4,493.52
 - Deposit, Donation = \$ 25.00 (Gloria Liatsos)
 - Deposit, Amazon Smile = \$6.21
 - Deposit, interest = \$ 0.19
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Bruce Shaw <bruce@thefoodloft.com>
to me

Apr 29, 202

MaryKay, what an act of kindness to send these two emails....unfortunately we can't do the walks today but we will await the next beautiful one, thank you ever so much.
I've just donated \$50.00. As a reminder that acts of kindness can (and should be) rewarded.

Best, Bruce

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