



# Friends of Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020

## AGENDA

**4:00** Introductions (5 minutes)

**4:02** Vote on March & April Minutes

**4:05** Updates

- **Mary Scanlan Obituary- MaryKay/Tom F.**
- **Earth Day Planting**
- **Rabbitat Brochure- Andrew S.**
- **New Website Format- Glenn D.**
- **Hessel's Hairstreak Project**

**4:25** Review "History of the MNWR" Booklet

**4:40** Adjourn

## **FMNWR Meeting Minutes**

Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Online Zoom Meeting

4:00-5:01 PM

**Board Members Attending:** Katelyn Cadoret, Tom Fudala, Glenn Davis, Carol Finn, Birgit Nelson

**Others in Attendance:** Andrew Schwitzgebel (AmeriCorps)

## **Updates:**

- Did Earth Day planting April 23 at Jehu Pond and Pickerel Cove pollinator gardens.
- This Friday Katelyn will be speaking about what we've been doing with Joan Patterson of the Coalition of Refuge Friends and Advocates.
- Andrew has done 3-fold brochure called "Rabbitat" and showed it to the Board. (Excellent)
- Andrew also working on Spring newsletter – has added butterfly stuff. May 15 is the target date for Andrew finishing up with AmeriCorps.
- Glenn will talk with Atty./former Board member Alec Watt about a Privacy Policy.
- Glenn has also been working on getting our site higher Google search rankings by adding relevant key words. He's also asking our partners to link their sites to ours to boost our Google rankings.
- Regarding website calendar: it will be used for our events, plus those of all our partners.
- Glenn updated our "Partners" page by adding live links to their websites. He also offered to contact the Partners regarding updating the descriptions of their organizations.
- We need to contact Bill Hough of The Enterprise to get permission to use their excellent Mary Scanlan obituary on our website.

- The Board members had a discussion of what parts of the Refuge book they liked the best.
- Also discussed interesting Spring stuff we've seen so far.

**Meeting Minutes** from March 3, 2020. Approved 4-0 with amendments suggested by Glen

**Treasurer's report For April 2020 expenditures**

1. Fidelity/ Endowment Account in last month, account is at \$15, 907.76
2. Cape Cod 5 Grant checking \$ 1,202.25
  1. Deposit, interest =\$0.05
  - Purchases
    1. Home Depot = \$39.06
3. Cape Cod 5 Main checking \$4,462.12
  - Deposit, interest = \$ 0.18

**Next Meeting:**

Tuesday, June 9 at 4 pm.

**Adjournment:**

Unanimous vote to adjourn at 5:01 pm.