



Friends of Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

AGENDA

May 4, 2021

- 5:00 Introductions (5 minutes)**
- 5:05 Approve April Minutes**
- 5:10 Budget/Treasurer's Report**
- 5:20 Childs River Restoration Presentation**
- 5:45 Updates**
 - **Pollinator Garden Planting**
- 6:00 Adjourn**

FMNWR Meeting Minutes

Approved 5-0 on June 1, 2021

Tuesday, May 4, 2021

Online Zoom Meeting

Meeting called to order 5:10 PM

Board Members Attending: Katelyn Cadoret, Tom Fudala, Glenn Davis, Neil & Joan Barkin

Others in Attendance: Dennis Martin, A.D. Colburn

Meeting Minutes: Approved April 6 minutes 5-0

Budget/Treasurer's Report: No report.

Childs River Restoration Presentation by Dennis and A.D.:

(They had indicated that they would send Clerk their Power Point.)

Falmouth Rod & Gun Club is doing stream and cranberry bog restoration on Childs River.

The bogs were abandoned in 2014. The Childs River outlet has been blocked off.

In response to question by Glenn, they indicated that the River had been blocked off with boards at Route 151 to force its herring to use the Quashnet River.

Katelyn thanked them for their presentation.

A.D. stated that the area looks bad now, but will soon look like the Coonamessett River restoration project, which is growing back nicely.

Tom F. asked if they will be planting Atlantic white cedars? A.D. indicated that there are so many restoration projects going on now that it is hard to get them. However, they

have 40 American Chestnut trees for their bogs, which are a cross between American Chestnuts and an American and Chinese Chestnut cross.

The Barkins indicated an interest in seeing some restored bogs. A.D. suggested contacting the Mass. Division of Ecological Restoration. Also noted that there are restored bogs at Tidmarsh and the Eel River in Plymouth, along with the Coonamessett Bogs in Falmouth.

Updates: At the Red Brook Road / Great Hay Road parking lot on F&WS Bufflehead property, MaryKay, Katelyn, Glenn and Neil and Joan Barkin planted pollinators. Good place to get some is from Ernst Seed in Pennsylvania.

No USF&WS update.

Adjourn: There being no other business, Glenn motioned, Katelyn seconded a motion to adjourn, which the Board voted to approve at 6:13 pm.