



Friends of Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

AGENDA

May 10th 2022

Meeting 5:00pm Held at Board Member MK Fox's Home, Outside

5:00 Introductions

5:05 Approve March and April Minutes

5:10 Budget/Treasurer's Report

5:15 Membership Committee Report

5:20 Updates

Osprey Nest Cam

Pollinator Garden Work

AmeriCorps IP Update (pollinator brochure)

5:45 Other Business (if time allows)

Directors & Officers Insurance (Do we need to reinstate this?)

Volunteer interest (How to involve members?)

Other

6:00 Adjourn

Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm

Board Members Attending: Pres. Glenn Davis, VP Katelyn Cadoret, Clerk Nancy Church, Treasurer MaryKay Fox, F. Tom Fudala, Neil Barkin, Joan Barkin

Others in attendance: Tom Eagle (USF&WS), Emilie Brush (AmeriCorps), Mark Kasprzyk (Falmouth Conservation). Bruce Peterson, Ayla Fudala, Joan and Kathy Cadoret

• FMNWR Meeting Minutes Approvals

March 3rd, 2022: The board voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes.

April 6th, 2022: The board voted unanimously to approve the meeting minutes.

• Treasurer's report For April 2022 Financials

1. Fidelity/ Endowment Account **decreased** this month by \$1,766 ending @ \$ 21,255
2. Cape Cod 5 Main checking: Starting balance \$8,358, ending balance of \$ 9155 (+797)
 - checking account activity

➤ **Income: total \$ 940.53**

1. Deposit, interest = \$ 0.07

a. PayPal (memberships) = \$ 690.46

b. Mailed Donations = \$ 250.00

➤ **Expenditures: total \$143.13**

1. Zoom = \$ 14.99

2. Town of Mashpee (Octoberfest) = \$ 25.00

- 3. Native Plant Trust (POH) = \$ 88.14
- 4. Mass 2022 Annual Report Fee = \$ 15.00
- 5.

• **Membership Report**

- 6 new memberships this month. Keeping up on all “Thank You’s” and acknowledgments

• **Osprey Nest Cam Update**

- Glenn stated that website viewership is up by 30%-phenomenal participation.
- Prescribed burn captured on nest camera and reaction (none) by breed pair. Other “Highlights” such as when eggs laid, mating, etc. on friends webpage.
- Tom Eagle suggested that Assabet Friends group could post a link to cam on their FB page. Would like to have a manager for USFWS FB page-AmeriCorps take on project? FW could grant access to cross-post on both FB pages.

• **Discussion about Prescribed burns, trail issues**

- Tom Eagle responded to an email from original Friends board member, about prescribed burn activity and science behind this.
- Dirt bike activity between Degrass Road and Great Hay Road areas.

• **Pollinator Garden work update**

- April 22nd, Earth day. CC AmeriCorps, Glenn and Katelyn added more plants and weeded gardens all day.
- Tree down at Jehu gardens. Tom Eagle will cut up, Glenn will stop by and move out of garden. Use for rabbit cover!

• **AmeriCorp update**

- Emilie stated that the pollinator brochure is 70% finished. Will send out to board and other people to get feedback.

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• **2022 David Ross Palmer Environmental Stewardship Award: [Katelyn Cadoret](#)**

- Her excellent stewardship and conservation work as the Town of Mashpee Assistant Conservation Agent and as the Friends Board of Director leadership roles (Clerk, President, Vice President).

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• **Glenn to table remaining agenda items to next month’s meeting**

5:40 pm Vote to adjourn the meeting-motion by Joan Barkin, second by MK, all unanimous to end meeting.