



Friends of Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

DRAFT MINUTES For Online Google Meet Meeting June 3, 2025

AGENDA:

Meeting Etiquette: To keep our meetings as productive as possible and to encourage a welcoming and respectful atmosphere for all participants, please:

- *Be on time and come prepared*
- *Listen to others without interrupting*
- *Keep comments brief and on-point (refrain from personal stories)*
- *Respect each other's thinking and value everyone's contributions*
- *Follow-through on action items in minutes*

5:00 Introductions (if any)

5:05 Updates

- AmeriCorps (Lucinda)
- Visitor Center
 - Beginning work funded by State Earmark
 - Cape & Islands Engineering
 - Catalyst Architects
 - Meet with Town Manager: TBD
- Osprey Cam

5:25 Upcoming talks/events:

- Osprey program: June 3rd 10:30am, Mashpee Men's Club
- Jehu trailhead clean up, planting: June 6th
- Osprey program: June 23rd 2:00pm, Falmouth Library
- POH: Wednesday July 23rd
- Find Your Wild: Saturday, Sept 13 (Next planning meeting TBD)

5:40 Inventory of brochures, history book reprint vote

5:50 Membership report

5:55 Approve [May 6 minutes](#) (please review prior to meeting)

6:00 Adjourn

Meeting called to order at 5:10

Board Members Attending:

Co-President/Co-Treasurer: Glenn Davis, Co-President/Co-Treasurer: MaryKay Fox,
Clerk: Lucinda Keith, Historian: F Thomas Fudala, Tania Lewandowski, Katelyn Cadoret

Others in attendance:

Kaycee Doherty (AmeriCorps)

Meeting Minutes**Introductions** (if any)

- None needed

Updates

- AmeriCorps (Lucinda)
 - Kaycee review projects done since last meeting
 - Native Pollinator presentation at Falmouth Library
 - Bournedale Elementary: selected native plants, taught lessons (Safety, weeding, planting, tool usage) to 2 second grade classes, wrote project summary for Bourne School Board
 - Jehu Trail head/AmeriCorps Project : selected native plants, met with Dan to discuss project, dug up plants at MaryKay's
 - Created 3 infographics for Find Your Wild about Sparrows
 - Brochure and History Book inventory
- Visitor Center
 - Beginning work funded by State Earmark
 - Cape & Islands Engineering
 - Signed agreement
 - Start surveying
 - Catalyst Architects
 - Signed agreement
 - Meet with Town Manager: TBD
 - Date to be determined
- Osprey Cam
 - All chicks passed away
 - Reason not determined
 - Discussion: Rachel and Carson mating, possibility of new eggs, placement of orphans

Upcoming talks/events:

- Osprey program: June 3rd 10:30am, Mashpee Men's Club
 - 25 in attendance
 - 3 new members joined after the meeting
- Jehu trailhead clean up, planting: June 6th
 - If available volunteer
 - AmeriCorps project/Kaycee lead

- Osprey program: June 23rd 2:00pm, Falmouth Library
 - Venue where Kaycee gave presentation
 - Seems to draw participation
- POH: Wednesday July 23rd
 - Put on your calendar
- Find Your Wild: Saturday, Sept 13 (Next planning meeting TBD)
 - Discussion: possible trails, perhaps make a loop to start and end from Naukabout
 - Tom will share routes with FYW/WFTW Planning Team
 - Discussion: possible paddle groups
 - Tania will provide contact info and contact paddle groups if this activity added
 - Upcoming Planning Meetings
 - Dates set (Lucinda)
 - People out of town June 8-17 and August

Inventory of brochures, history book reprint vote

- Total provided
 - 4,800 FMNWR brochure
 - 300 Rabbitat brochure
 - 1,500 Pollinator brochure
 - 750 maps
 - 21 History Books
- Need for History Book reprint (30th Anniversary)
- Get pricing from Falmouth Publishing, Falmouth Printing and Copy Center to compare (MaryKay)
- Look for any updates/edits (Entire Board)
- Discussion if updates needed possibly have an insert

Membership report

- 5 renewals, 2 new Members plus 3 from Osprey Presentation, Total of 5 new Members

Approve May 6 minutes (*please review prior to meeting*))

- May 6 Minutes were unanimously approved

Google Meet for Meetings

- We decided to use Google Meet for our meetings since free and government offices can use

Adjourn:

Unanimous vote to adjourn at 5:58