



Friends of Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

APPROVED October 7, 2025 MINUTES For Online Google Meet Meeting

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*

Introductions (if any)

Updates

AmeriCorps (Lucinda)

FR&GC Planting day: Saturday October 11, 9-11am (MK)

Visitor Center

Possible shift of focus to 475 Nathan Ellis Hwy

Site visit TBD

Review Find Your Wild financial report (Lucinda)

Osprey Cam (Glenn/Ryan)

Possibility of banding next season's chicks

ree trimming

Membership report

Approve August 5 minutes (please review prior to meeting)

Approve September 2 minutes (please review prior to meeting)

Other Business (if any)

Adjourn

Meeting called to order 5:04

Board Members Attending:

Co-President: Glenn Davis, MaryKay Fox, Co-Treasurer: Glenn Davis, MaryKay Fox,
Clerk: Lucinda Keith, Historian: F Thomas Fudala

Others in attendance:

Dan Kent (Mashpee Conservation), Mark Kasprzyk (Falmouth Conservation)

Meeting Minutes

Introductions (if any)

None needed

Updates

AmeriCorps (Lucinda)

- Meet and Greet tomorrow
- 18 Members this year
- Swearing In
 - October 22nd noon-1:00 Barnstable Courthouse
 - All Invited
- Goals for this year for AmeriCorps
 - Write articles
 - Community engagement/encourage volunteers
 - Gilbert Goldfinch Gardening Guide (K-2)
 - Pollinator gardens
 - maintain/plant
 - Presentations
 - Visiting and meeting staff at Mashpee HS and KC Coombs
October 14th 11:30 and 2:45
 - Purchasing galvanized raised bed, using lasagna method to engage students, plant in spring (KC Coombs)
 - **VOTE PROPOSAL**
 - **To spend up to \$500.00 for raised bed purchase and plants for KC Coombs**
 - **Unanimous approval**

FR&GC Planting day: Saturday October 11, 9-11am (MK)

- New section at apple orchard
- Add to pollinator plants put in 2017
- Scout Troop will be there
- We are supplying plants plugs and seeds
 - MaryKay will bring drill and plants to Lucinda
 - Lucinda take to planting
- All invited to help out that day
 - Park at Child River or drive up to field

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Site visit TBD

- Need to coordinate time to do site visit and to get keys
- Set up date/time for architect, building inspector to visit
 - Dan will pull files from Board of Health and Septic plans and send to us
 - Dan find out from CR about greenhouses
 - Dan talk with DPW about keys and site visit
- It is hooked into Mashpee water

- Cannot use water for plantings
- Next steps?
 - Select Board approval? Planning Board
 - Other groups spoken to about the property

Review Find Your Wild financial report (Lucinda)

- Expenses/Revenue and Net Profit reviewed
 - Top fundraiser
- Lucinda will review the Feedback from FYW Survey at later date

Osprey Cam (Glenn/Ryan)

Possibility of banding next season's chicks

Tree trimming

- Not discussed will review when Ryan is in attendance

Membership report

- June (5 New, 1 renewed)
- July (2 new, 2 renewals)
- August none
- September (1 renewal)

Approve August 5 minutes (please review prior to meeting)

Unanimous approval of August 5, 2025 Minutes, with Tom abstaining since not in attendance

Approve September 2 minutes (please review prior to meeting)

Unanimous approval of September 2, 2025 Minutes

Other Business (if any)

- Good crowd at Southport talk
- Mark Kasprysk: ceremony for Upper Coonamessett River
 - Mark retire November 7th

Adjourn

Unanimous approval to adjourn at 6:02