



Friends of Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

Approved November 5, 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
- Updates
 - AmeriCorps (Lucinda & Alayna)
 - Introducing Alayna
 - KC Coombs pollinator garden
 - Other planned projects
 - Visitor Center
 - 475 Nathan Ellis Hwy
 - Osprey Cam (Glenn/Ryan)
 - Possibility of banding next season's chicks
 - Tree trimming

Membership report

- Approve [October 7 minutes](#) (please review prior to meeting)
- Other Business (if any)
- Adjourn

Meeting called to order at 5:04pm

Board Members Attending:

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

Others in attendance:

Dan Kent (Mashpee Conservation), Ryan Clark (WBNERR), Mark Kasprzyk (Falmouth Conservation), Alayna Kemper (AmeriCorps), Kaycee Doherty (AmeriCorps 2025), Lynn Barbee (Mashpee resident/CPC and Human Services)

Meeting Minutes

• Introductions

- People individually introduced themselves, since Alayna's first meeting
 - Kaycee shared her new job
 - Research Associate at National Audubon Florida Everglades Science Center
 - Working with Roseate Spoonbill and Reddish Egret

• Updates

- **AmeriCorps** (Lucinda & Alayna)
 - Introducing Alayna
 - From PA, 2025 graduate, applied to AmeriCorps in February
 - Bachelor of Science in Ecology from Susquehanna University, with minors in Earth and Environmental Sciences and Sustainability Management
 - KC Coombs pollinator garden
 - Create Lasagna Garden using biodegradables
 - Thank you to WBNERR for leaves, logs
 - Thank you to Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe for the loom and delivery
 - Thank you to Cape Cod Bagel for the coffee grounds
 - Other planned projects
 - Develop next phase of Gilbert Goldfinch Gardening Guide from Kaycee's project last year (which is continuation of 2017 project at 13 schools)

- Kit for school with information about gardening
- Presentations for schools, community
- Articles for newsletter

Visitor Center

- 475 Nathan Ellis Hwy
 - Site visit last week
 - Contacted Mashpee town Manager
 - Awaiting next meeting

Osprey Cam (Glenn/Ryan)

- Possibility of banding next season's chicks
 - Talked to Sean Reilly (DCR) about banding chicks
 - Band when 4-5 weeks old
 - Return to nest in March/April
 - Federal band is silver/ auxiliary band is yellow
 - Need bucket truck
 - Discussion of tree company, Comcast, Eversource
- Tree trimming
 - Would be done in the Fall, perhaps do platform repair

Membership report

- No new members
- Donations of recurring members
- January will do outreach
- **Approve October 7 minutes** (*please review prior to meeting*)
 - Unanimous approval of the October 7, 2025 Meeting Minutes

Other Business (if any)

Adjourn

Unanimous vote to Adjourn at 6:01pm