



Friends of Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

APPROVED MINUTES For December 2, 2025 FMNWR Online Goggle Meeting

AGENDA:

Introductions (if any)

Updates

- *AmeriCorps (Lucinda & Alayna)*

Grant Opportunity: Massachusetts Community Biodiversity Grants

Membership report

Approve [November 5 minutes](#) (please review prior to meeting)

Other Business (if any)

Adjourn

Meeting called to order at 5:04

Board Members Attending:

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

Others in attendance:

Ryan Clark (WBNERR), Grace Bottitta-Williamson (USFWS), Alayna Krempa (AmeriCorps Cape Cod), Lynn Barbee (Mashpee Resident)

Meeting Minutes

Introductions (if any)

- Grace, Alayna and Lynn were introduced

Approve [November 5 minutes](#) (please review prior to meeting)

- **Minutes for November 5, 2025 were approved unanimously.**

Updates

- AmeriCorps (Lucinda & Alayna)
 - Lasagna garden put in at KC Coombs
 - Articles written by Alayna on our website and FB page
 - Her bio and Lasagna Garden Project

- Reviewed Science standards for 2nd grade for Gilbert Goldfinch Gardening Guide
 - Decomposition, Seed dispersal, Pollinators, Garden tools/safety activities/hands on/worksheets
 - Pre and Post Assessments for both Bournedale Elem. and KC Coombs
- Met with 7th/8th grade Science teachers at Lawrence MS in Falmouth to help with garden maintenance
- Met with Bournedale STEAM Teacher, set date for first lesson Dec 16th
- Beginning history of MNWR presentation
 - Interviews with creators of refuge in future
 - Have transcripts to review sent by MaryKay

Grace updates (USFWS)

- Tom E retiring at the end of December
- Maddie will continue as Intern for 6 months

Grant Opportunity: Massachusetts Community Biodiversity Grants

- Forwarded by Ryan to review
- Due to specifics in grant decided not to apply
 - Minimum \$20,000, reimbursement, must be completed at end of June
- Will look into other grants once we have a definitive plan/lease
 - CPC applications due date may be April 1, 2026 for October Mashpee Town Meeting
 - To be used on recreation (outside work)

Membership report

- 2 renewals
- 2 recurring
- No new members

Other Business (if any)

- Mashpee River Community Meeting at WBNERR Dec 3, 2025 5:00
- FMNWR joined APCC growers on Cape

- Free online or in person webinars
Wednesday/Fridays 10:00-12:00
- Expansion of our board
 - Through volunteer outreach
 - Contact past attendees at presentations and events/Southport.
 - Focus groups
 - Invite those that have attended events to attend our meetings (Lucinda will email)
 - Post question on CORFA on ways to attract board members

Adjourn

- **Unanimous vote to adjourn at 6:00pm**