



# Friends of Mashpee National Wildlife Refuge

## **APPROVED February 3, 2026 MINUTES For Online Google Meeting**

### **AGENDA:**

Introductions (if any)

Updates

- AmeriCorps (Lucinda & Alayna)
- Visitor Center
- Trailer
- Falmouth Reads Together

Other Business

Membership report

Approve [January 6 minutes](#) (*please review prior to meeting*)

Adjourn

### **Meeting called to order at 5:02**

### **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:**

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

### **Meeting Minutes**

Introductions (if any)

- None needed

Updates

- AmeriCorps (Lucinda & Alayna)
  - Lawrence Cold Stratification lesson (7th grade)
    - 12 native pollinator plants
    - Species cards
  - Article written about Lawrence lesson
    - In FMNWR Newsletter

- 3 Creature Features written
- First interview for History presentation (Carl Melberg)
  - Future interviews:
    - Feb 10th 3:00 Tom(Cape Space)
    - Feb 24th Christine Gault
    - Ryan /Tonna Marie date to be set
    - Suggestion to interview Jim Rassman
- Went to East Falmouth Library to discuss Plant Species Cards display also potential presentations for children
- 120 students have heard presentations/hands on activities
- Visitor Center
  - Tom and Glenn met with Town Manager last week about 475 Nathan Ellis Hwy
    - Check with town council to see if we need Town Meeting approval
      - If so Warrant Article due Feb 9th
    - 3 units, the fourth for recreation/DNR, public restroom and storage
    - Glenn go to SelectBoard
  - Attend CPC meeting
    - Lynn will talk with Arden to put FMNWR on agenda for CPC Meeting Feb 24th at 6:30 Town Hall
      - Suggestion that members of FMNWR attend along with Tom presenting
      - Find out if plant sales are permitted due to zoning residential
  - Discussion of town responsible for insurance, roof, alarm system, plowing, mowing and need ADA access (ramps, door width, restrooms)
- Trailer
  - Last Friends meeting decided Friends/WBNERR did not want a small trailer delivered to WBNERR
  - Date not yet set to have large trailer or small trailer picked up

- All agreed better communication needed between all to know when the large trailer will be removed
- Thank You to WBNERR for housing the large trailer
- Falmouth Reads Together
  - Falmouth Library invited FMNWR to be part of Falmouth Reads Together
  - Alayna present History of MNWR
  - Wonderful network
  - **Talk to Renee Pocknett about potential talk on medicinal plants/MaryKay talk about POH**
  - Saturday Feb 7th Kitty Hendricks talk at Highfield Hall
    - Register on Highfield Hall website/free

#### Other Business

- Cape Cod Convocation Saturday Feb 7th 8:30 - noon
  - Topics of interest forming boards
    - Perhaps 2 attend and then share information
    - Link to register
- Osprey Nest
  - May not be able to remove vegetation until Fall
  - Look into possible way to prevent chicks from falling through platform
- CPC part time job opportunity
  - 19 hours a week
  - Application on Mashpee Town website

#### Membership report

- Email sent to members to renew memberships
- 13 Members renewed, 1 new member
- Donation from SSCEF

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- **Unanimous vote to approve January 6, 2026 Minutes**

#### Adjourn

- **Unanimous vote to adjourn at 6:12**

