

NPSC meeting 4/8/2026 call to order by Amy. @5:39 PM, minutes taken by Amy

Roll call: Paul Davis, Amy Marsters, Elaine Wood Guests: none

Approve meeting minutes from 3/11/2026 Elaine motioned, Paul seconded, all in favor - aye.

- NPSC 3/25/26 has \$26,402.42 (from this I am guesstimating \$9,000 for CPA for shoreline stabilization plus herbicide treatment & Gary consult, \$\$ can be moved to this account anytime from FONP.
- Shoreline stabilization (retaining wall restoration and public access) - sealed bids were opened 3/30 - low bidder Saladino LLC VT \$69,369.59, pre construction meeting 4/16. Because this came in under GZA estimate, the % of how much CPA & NPSC contribute will be adjusted. (11/ 10/25 Paid GZA \$4850, 50% to complete construction plans.)
- “Viewing Platform” Paul D. has submitted to Con Comm a Request for Determination (RDA). NPSC is on the agenda for 4/13 @ 6:00. Beth paid FONP for the legal ad. \$344.27.
 - Beth submitted CPA application 4/6 on the 4/16 agenda @ 6:30. Per an estimated quote we are using a \$20,000 estimate for the footings, replacing balusters as needed and the entire decking. We are asking CPA for \$15,000. NPSC needs to vote to contribute \$5000 Elaine made a motion to approve , Paul seconded, all in favor.
- MCC grant for \$2500 for WinterFest was submitted by Amy & Beth 3/26 and is awarded in late Sept / early Oct '26
- WinterFest hold the date for 2/13/27 for CitySpace, Library annex(barring any construction) & Riff;'s Food truck
- Barley Straw deployment - 4/18 We have all the volunteers we need. Beth has all onion bags in bundles of 15 each for use for each bale, between Allison and I we have 300 bottles, Allison ordering the 10 barley bales, we have 3 vehicles to transport, Beth & Paul D. & Claire (an Allison volunteer). Boats: still figuring this out; David Ram & Dick, Jerry Twiss in canoe by himself, Paul N. with boat for barge maybe with Paul D. and pass off to Beth in kayak?, another person asked to help with his canoe. We'll have enough however it works out. We may need tarps 10 total, one for each bale, or if bigger 2 bales one tarp. Beth has 3, Allison is asking, Amy has 1, Paul D.? David Ram, Dick and Beth will go out 4/9 and check / replace all stakes and put a new ribbon on to identify, 8 double bagged sites will be pink that match the pink ribboned double bags.
- Pond Management Plan - Paul D presented a simplified plan at the annual CPA meeting on 3/19 for \$20,000 funding in 'FY27. He reviewed this briefly with FONP Tayelor & Seraina and emailed it to everyone and looking for feedback please.
 - Discussion of silt in gabion weir & siltation basin may be part of the Pond Management Plan above

adjourned 5:51 Paul made a motion, Elaine seconded all in favor aye. **Next meeting 5.13.26 5:30**