

Nashawannuck Pond Steering Committee Meeting 3/11/2026 call to order by Beth Tiffany  
@5:30 PM

Roll call: Paul Davis, Amy Marsters, Beth Tiffany, Elaine Wood

Guests: none

Approve meeting minutes from 2/3/2026 Elaine motioned, Paul D. seconded, all in favor -  
aye.

- Shoreline stabilization (retaining wall restoration and public access) - out to bid 3/4/26, onsite meeting 316, opening the bids 3/30 - (11/ 10/25 Paid GZA \$4850, 50% to complete construction plans.)
- Barley Straw deployment - Beth will be ordering 200 bags plus 50 for Hadley, 8 stakes for us, 10 bales for us, & 3 for Hadley ponds and we will be reimbursed. Allison has 200 bottles, we need 300, please save your bottles and I will ask on FB or try Valley Recycle. We need 3 trucks to transport, have 2 Beth & Paul D. we need 2 more canoes to deploy, Beth will work on this with Paul N., maybe Jerry Twiss.
- "Viewing Platform" at the edge of the pond is our new project. Paul D. has been talking to Eva about permitting and how to handle it. He went before the Con Com 2/23 to informally present it as a Request for Determination (RDA) hoping to avoid an NOI. They were receptive. He is waiting for an informal quote and will then make a plan for permitting.
- Pond Management Plan - Paul D spoke with Eva Gerstle, Conservation Agent/CPA Coordinator about CPA funding approx \$20,000 the will present a simplified plan at the annual CPA meeting 3/19. He reviewed this briefly with FONP Tayelor & Seraina for their consult as well and emailed it to everyone.
- Discussion of silt in gabion weir & siltation basin may be part of the Pond Management Plan above
- Beth started a MCC grant for 2027 WinterFest due 4/20

### **NPSC /FONP Winterfest in review**

**Net \$15,455.**

**NPSC bank account is \$23, 501.6 (maybe minus 425.72 for Gazette ad**

Everything went well, best ever actually. CitySpace and Library annex very happy. All performers happy. The Polar plunge was great!

We reviewed takeaways for next year to tweak.

adjourned 6:45 Paul made a motion, Amy seconded all in favor aye. **Next meeting 4.8..26  
5:30**