

Nashawannuck Pond Steering Committee Meeting 2/2/2026 call to order by Beth Tiffany  
@5:45 PM

Roll call: Paul Davis, Amy Marsters, Beth Tiffany, absent Elaine Wood & Paul N.

Guests: none

Approve meeting minutes from 1/5/2026 Paul D. motioned, Amy seconded, all in favor - aye.

- Shoreline stabilization (retaining wall restoration and public access) - waiting for GZA and Mike Owens city procurement to get paperwork to go out to bid - Paul D. following up on this. Go out to bid, probably in March due to deep snow. (Paid GZA \$4850, 50% to complete construction plans.)
- Cyanobacteria - Allison Ryan sending emails about new product to treat cyanobacteria blooms, Paul N. and Paul D. corresponding, setting up a zoom with CRC
- the "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 will go before the Con Com to informally present it as a Request for Determination (RDA) hoping to avoid an NOI.
- HOLD - Pond Management Plan - Eva Gerstle, Conservation Agent/CPA Coordinator emailed March 2025, they may be asking for a plan. No discussion, keep on agenda.
- HOLD - Discussion of silt in gabion weir & siltation basin to be on agenda for future

#### **NPSC Winterfest -**

- CitySpace - talked about who is where when; Beth to follow up on this. Need volunteers for road crossing
- 50 Payson ave - all set - need volunteers for road crossing
- Newsletter going out Tuesday will ask for volunteers

#### **WINTERFEST - FONP - for reference only**

- Veronica - Chili tasting - we have Big E, Papa George, Amy's Place, Good Eats to Go, Vegan Pizza Land, Sage Dining. We are all set for supplies. to fill out BOH permit and get signs to places that are entering
- WinterFest sponsorships \$14,800 (NCB donation approx \$250 will know after their event. In kind GC baskets \$1770 and \$1500 in chili donations
- New City Brewery arm wrestling 2/7, Beth to cover
- ABB live trivia 2/8 we are covered for help, Beth to reach out to everyone for bingo and chili support
- Nash Splash Polar Plunge - They want to make Polar Plunge T- shirts, they Per Patrick Eline & Pat Brough, Pat will MC. Easthampton Charitable Foundation designed long shirts to sell for \$30 is the agreed on price.
- See <https://www.nashawannuckpond.org/winterfest.html> for events so far
- Snowflake making contest - we'll judge on Monday 2/8. Who can take them to businesses to hang up? Stay in touch with Seraina. They have to be up by the 13th

adjourned 6:10 Paul made a motion, Amy seconded all in favor aye. **Next meeting 3.2.26 5:45**