

Friends of the Meadow
April 1, 2025 at 6:00 pm
Town Hall and Zoom
Meeting Minutes



Attending: Molly Ackerly, Libby Borden, Mark Burke, George Cronin, Doreen Kelly (by Zoom), Paul Madore
Absent: Martyn Banks
Guest: Steve Melville

Libby called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

The minutes of the March meeting were unanimously approved.

George reported that the Meadow account still has an approximate balance of \$40,000, with pledges of \$50,000.

Libby has agreed to pursue committee members.

George and Libby will meet with Jess and Beth to discuss boundaries and neighbors. Sari is no longer with Native Habitat Restoration.

The grant request for the Evan Hughes Trust has been received. Libby and George will pursue more grant ideas with NWCT Community Foundation and the Berkshire Taconic Community Foundation.

George reported that one of our interviewees strongly suggested we include trees in the meadow as part of the plan. Bob Gilchrist has agreed to help with this. In our interview with Bob, he said that dredging the pond is paramount and eventually the boardwalk will need to be replaced. He also said he would help the Community Association with the plaza fountain.

Libby has contacted Hillary Kenyon about water testing and has sent her Steve Trinkus's report from 2013.

Mark Burke showed the committee some samples of woven willow by Jessica Clark of Willow Vale Farm and suggested we all meet with her at the Meadow when she is here at Kingsland in a month.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50.

George and Libby