



Heywood Meadow Stewardship Committee - Feb. 12, 2026 Minutes
141 Keyes Road, First Floor Conference Room and via Zoom

Attendees: Delia Kaye, Natural Resources Director, Peter Lee (Chair), Cris Van Dyke (Vice Chair), Sarah Strong, Susan Clark, Joanne Gibson, John Thompson, Mary Clarke, Rod Riedel, Tim Parker

Peter Lee called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. This meeting was dedicated to a special program entitled "A 25-Year Retrospective of Heywood Meadow".

As Moderator, Peter Lee introduced attendees to a panel formed to deliver a 25 year retrospective of Heywood Meadow's preservation as a historic landscape, focusing on how this citizens' movement was started by a few neighbors of Heywood Meadow, expanded to include numerous Town groups and citizens, over several years, and how its goal was finally achieved. The outcome, in 2000, was that: (1) multiple tracts of Heywood Meadow were declared by the Town to be conservation land and a preserved historic landscape, (2) commercial or municipal development was halted, and (3) the Heywood Meadow Stewardship Committee was created to restore, maintain and protect the Meadow for the future.

Panel members included: Peter Lee (Moderator), Lynn Huggins (first Chair of the Heywood Meadow Stewardship Committee), Mary Clarke, Susan Clark, Joanne Gibson, and Sandy Smith. A video recording of this program has been preserved, and will be available to future members of the Committee as well as to the public.

At the end of the presentation, Peter Lee presented former committee members Lynn Huggins, Joanne Gibson, Mary Clarke, and Sandy Smith, as well as NRC Director Delia Kaye, with commemorative photo albums of Heywood Meadow pictures, celebrating their significant contributions to the preservation of Heywood Meadow.

Joanne Gibson and Mary Clarke were also recognized as retiring members and thanked for their many years of service to the Committee and broadly to the Town of Concord.

Peter Lee adjourned the meeting at 10:00 a.m. and attendees were invited to enjoy some food and beverage.

Respectfully submitted,

John Thompson - acting Secretary