

Fresh Pond Reservation Master Plan Advisory Board
September 17, 2026 Meeting Agenda: Hybrid Meeting

Meeting time: 6:00 to 8:00 pm

Meeting Chair: Janice Snow

Meeting Notes: David Kaplan

In-person Location: Water Treatment Facility 250 Fresh Pond Parkway

Online via Teams

Item 1: Review Agenda

Item 2: Meeting Minutes

May 21, 2026 Minutes

Item 3: FY 26/27 Budgeting & Master Plan Projects (Managing Director Mark Gallagher and D. Kaplan)

Potential funding sources, Water Department Capital, CPA, Open Space funds, etc.)

Item 4: Beekeeping at Fresh Pond Reservation (D. Kaplan, P. Byerly)

Item 5: Watershed Manager's Report (D. Kaplan)

Advisory Board new member candidate status

Huron Forest Pilot Project status, individual plot data update; next steps

Phase 1 funding, earliest schematics and construction start dates

Black's Nook aquatic plant management plan

Little Fresh Pond in-lake remediation results

Status of other projects within Reservation

Reservation Landscape Management Report: (V. Falcione)

Plant health; new plantings

Removing invasive trees especially ailanthus (tree of heaven) and spotted lantern fly

Wildlife and user issues

Poison ivy (a native plant), management results

Item 6: Fresh Pond Day Report

Thanking Amanda and staff

Public interest in Advisory Board, Water Board and our projects– handouts, signups

Items 7: Other Business

Item 8: 2026/2027 Term Meeting Schedule Reminder

November 19, 2026; March 18, 2027; May 20, 2027

Item 9: Preliminary Agenda Nov 19, 2026

Watershed Manager's Report; Huron Forest Update; Maynard Ecology Center

Status of designating Joe Harrington Way; Eco-Counter Fresh Pond User Report

Item 10: Public Comment