

PROJECT STATUS REPORT for the Community Preservation Committee

Project Name: Heywood Meadow Restoration Project Number: #9-10

Date: May 15, 2025 Interim Status Report Final Status Report*

1. **What percentage of the project has been completed?** 100%

2. **Describe work completed to date:**

To date, CPA funds have been expended to restore the stone wall and to undertake invasives species control. In 2022 and 2023, we worked with a contractor and volunteers to continue to control invasive species to open up views to the Mill Brook. Continued invasives removal on both sides of Mill Brook.

3. **What key project milestones have been reached?**

Completion of the stone wall reconstruction along Lexington Road. Substantial efforts towards controlling invasives along the edge habitat between the treeline and the meadow, and along Mill Brook.

4. **Expenditure Report:**

a. **What is the date your project began or will begin spending CPC funds?** November 2011
Attach a detailed Expenditure Report.

Task	Cost	CPA Funds	Other Funds
Wall Construction (2012)	\$ 79,131.25	\$ 75,000	\$ 4,131.25
Invasives Removal – FY14 – FY22	\$ 1,879	\$ 1,879	
Invasives Removal – FY23	\$ 5,400	\$ 4,000	Staff and volunteer hours (35 hours @ \$40/hour)
Invasives Removal – FY24	\$3,200	\$0	Staff and volunteer hours (80 hours @ \$40/hour)
Invasives Removal – FY25		\$9,800	
TOTAL	\$89,610.25	\$90,679.00	

b. **In a brief narrative, account for the amount of CPC funds expended to date:**

CPA funds have been expended to restore the stone wall and to undertake invasives species control. In 2022 and 2023, we worked with a contractor and volunteers to continue to control invasive species to open up views to the Mill Brook. The ecological values and views along Mill Brook from both the Walden Street and Lexington Road side continue to be enhanced by this project. In 2025, we continued with the contractor to conduct Invasives removal along another section of Mill Brook.

5. **Describe remaining work and projected timeline:**

Complete

6. **Describe your outreach efforts.** Regular updates at NRC meetings and Conservation Coffees.

7. **What is the expected project completion date?** May 2025

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*For Final Status Reports, please include representative Before, During and After Photographs of your project, if applicable.