1	Sandown Conservation Commission
2	Minutes
3	September 12, 2013
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	Date: September 12, 2013 Place: Sandown Town Hall
6 7	Members Present: Brian Butler-Vice Chair, Mary Poulin, Mark Traeger, Andrea Cairns
8	Members Absent: Paul Carey – Chair
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10	Environmental Consultant: Gerry Miller: Present
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12	Opening: Mr. Butler opened the meeting at 7:07 p.m.
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14	Review of the 8/22/13 Minutes
15	MOTION: Mr. Traeger made a motion to accept the 8/22/13 minutes as written. Ms.
16	Poulin seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. Mr. Butler and Ms. Cairns
17	abstained. The motion passed.
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19	Correspondence
20	Bank statements for the forestry management account, conservation fund, and the
21	checking account.
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23	Invoice from Mr. Miller that was for \$600 for the month of August.
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25	SE Landtrust Bulletin
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27	Wildlife Journal Magazine
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29	7:10 p.m Bill Gregsak, SEC Associates, Inc – Discussion regarding a dredge and
30	fill application for a driveway crossing. The property is located on Odell Road and
31	shown on Map 12 as Lot 2-1.
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33	Mr. Gregsak presented the application. He noted the crossing would be at the narrowest
34	point of the wetland. There is already stone rubble in that location which is part of a very
35	old crossing. They did a drainage study for a 25-year storm and they are putting in an 18"
36	culvert and they are filling approximately 500 sq. ft.
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38	Mr. Butler questioned if it would ever be paved? Mr. Gregsak noted it is proposed gravel
39	driveway right now.
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41	Members agreed the application was in order.
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43	MOTION: Mr. Traeger made a motion to sign the applications. Ms. Poulin seconded the
44	motion. All members voted in favor. The motion passed.
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46 Mr. Butler signed the applications. 47 48 **Review of the Master Plan Conservation Chapter** 49 Mr. Traeger noted that they needed to review the recommendations since they were 50 carried over from the 2005 Master Plan. 51 52 Recommendations: 53 • Item number one should read "keep 100% of the current use change tax" 54 • Members agreed they could remove recommendation number three. 55 • Item number 10 should read "continue to be a member" 56 57 Conservation Commission Recommendations. 58 • Members felt number two should read "Exeter Squamscott Local Advisory 59 Committee" and remove "1999" 60 • Number four should read "Provide public education regarding Sandown's Natural 61 Resources and Nonpoint Source Pollution..." 62 • Remove item number five 63 Item number six should be change to read "The town should maintain..." • 64 65 **Community Garden Well** Mr. Butler noted the well is currently too far away from the garden to be useful and it is 66 67 currently challenging to have the water buffalo filled on a regular basis. Mr. Butler proposed they put a hose and pump on the well to pump water to the water buffalo. 68 69 Members discussed the possible options. 70 71 Mr. Miller suggested having the well recovery tested before putting any work into it. He 72 suggested talking to a well company to see what they would charge to test the well. Mr. 73 Butler will contact Faxon to get more information. 74 75 **MOTION:** Mr. Traeger made a motion for Mr. Butler to investigate water pumps for the 76 community well. Ms. Poulin seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The 77 motion passed. 78 79 **Old Business** 80 Mr. Butler noted he went out with the help of Mr. Traeger and his family and prepped the 81 holes for the chestnut trees. He will be receiving the trees and will need help planting 82 them since he is having surgery. They will need to be planted right away. 83 84 **MOTION:** Mr. Traeger made a motion to reimburse Mr. Butler \$71.24 for the soil 85 amendments, plus \$61.25 for tree tubes for a total of \$132.49 out of the forestry 86 management account. Ms. Poulin seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. Mr. 87 Butler abstained. The motion passed. 88 89 New Business 90 Mr. Traeger gave a presentation on natural communities for the garden club. He put the 91 word out that Conservation was looking for members.

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- 93 MOTION: Mr. Traeger made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Poulin seconded the motion. All
- 94 members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed. MEETING ADJOURNED at 8:29 p.m.
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