

1 **Sandown Conservation Commission**
2 **Minutes**
3 **April 9, 2015**

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5 **Date:** April 9, 2015

6 **Place:** Sandown Town Hall

7 **Members Present:** Paul Carey, Brian Butler, Pam Gaudreau, Kevin Major

8 **Members Absent:** Mark Traeger

9 **Selectmen's Liaison:** Jon Goldman: Absent

10 **Environmental Consultant:** Mr. Bruce Gilday: Present

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12 **Opening:** Mr. Carey opened the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

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14 Two new potential members were present: Terry Knuuttunen and Tom Sands.

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16 **Review the 3/12/15 Minutes**

17 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to approve the 3/12/15 minutes. Ms. Gaudreau seconded
18 the motion. Members voted in favor. Mr. Major abstained. The motion passed.

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20 **Review the 2/26/15 Non-Public Minutes**

21 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to approve the 2/26/15 non-public minutes. Mr. Major
22 seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. Mr. Carey abstained. The motion passed.

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24 **Review the 3/12/15 Non-Public Minutes**

25 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to approve the 3/12/15 non-public minutes. Ms. Gaudreau
26 seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. Mr. Major abstained. The motion passed.

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28 **Correspondence**

- 29 • Postcard about the Big Trees in NH Book
30 • Comprehensive Trail Services – company that builds and maintains trails
31 • Saving Special Places Postcard
32 • Email from Brook Smart from NRCS regarding a walk of the Wells Village Road
33 property for the purposes of the restoration plan

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35 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to purchase the “Big Trees in NH Book” Ms. Gaudreau
36 seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The motion passed.

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38 Mr. Butler noted the Saving Special Places conference is very informative.

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40 Mr. Butler noted that he spoke with Charlie Moreno who is going to walk the Wells Village
41 property with Brook Smart to gain information for both the forestry management plan and the
42 restoration plan for NRCS.

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44 **Appointment of New Members**

45 **MOTION:** Mr. Major made a motion to appoint Tom Sands as a member of the Conservation
46 Commission for a two-year term. Ms. Gaudreau seconded the motion. All members voted in
47 favor. The motion passed.

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49 **MOTION:** Mr. Major made a motion to appoint Terry Knuuttenen as a member of the
50 Conservation Commission for a two-year term. Ms. Gaudreau seconded the motion. All members
51 voted in favor. The motion passed.

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53 **Non-Public Meeting**

54 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to go into a Non-Public Meeting according to RSA: 91: A:
55 3 II d. Mr. Major seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. The motion passed.

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57 Members came out of the Non- Public Meeting and stated that they sealed the Non-Public
58 Minutes.

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60 *Roll Call:* Mr. Butler, Ms. Gaudreau, Mr. Carey, Mr. Major.

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62 **Old Business**

63 *Fishing Derby*

64 Mr. Butler handed out updated information about the fishing derby. Mr. Carey and Mr. Major
65 will help put out the sign.

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67 Mr. Major has scouts that need service hours who could help out the day of the event.

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69 Mr. Knuuttenen suggested putting the application on-line to save time.

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71 The board thanked Brianna Butler for all of her hard work putting the event together.

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73 *Tar in Exeter River*

74 Mr. Major has a scout that needs service hours and suggested that he help clean out the Exeter
75 River of tar. He needs to have the work done before school ends. The board thought it would
76 good for him to do that but suggested it would be easier to do when the water level was lower.

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78 Mr. Major noted he has another scout who would be interested in working on the trail system at
79 the Hersey Road parcel as an Eagle Scout project. He isn't eligible to start until this summer. He
80 is Jimmy Beucler's brother, so he has experience since he helped with the Morrison Lane trail.

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82 Mr. Jon Goldman stopped in to inform the board he was their Selectmen's Liaison and was
83 available if they had any questions. Mr. Goldman left the meeting.

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85 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Gaudreau seconded the motion. All
86 members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed. MEETING ADJOURNED at 9:15 p.m.

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88 Respectfully Submitted,

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90 Andrea Cairns