

1 **Sandown Conservation Commission**
2 **Minutes**
3 **April 23, 2015**

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5 **Date:** April 23, 2015

6 **Place:** Sandown Town Hall

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

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 Terry Knuuttenen was also present. He has been appointed by the Board of Selectmen,
15 but still needs to be sworn in.

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17 **Review of the 4/9/15 Minutes**

18 L12 Change "Butler" to "Carey"

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20 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to approve the 3/12/15 minutes as amended. Mr.
21 Major seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. The motion passed

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23 **Correspondence**

- 24 • Letter from DES regarding an Administrative order regarding the Atherton case
- 25 which goes back to 2010
- 26 • Letter from DES regarding Mr. Kane on Pillsbury Road noting his permit was
- 27 approved

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29 **Chuck Crowe – 18 Phillips Road**

30 Mr. Crowe noted that the cub scouts would like to do something for earth day at the town
31 forest. He was thinking they could paint over the graffiti at Great Rock. He was thinking
32 they could use battleship grey spray paint.

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34 Mr. Carey noted that they went out there and looked at the site and the board is aware of
35 the extent of the damage.

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37 Mr. Crowe has trail cameras that he offered to install. The board felt it would be up to the
38 police to enforce the area. There was question around the legality of filming.

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40 Mr. Carey felt it would be a huge undertaking for little kids. He doesn't have an issue
41 with it, but would hate for them to put all that effort in to have it painted over a few
42 weeks later.

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44 Mr. Butler didn't want them to have a blank palette and incentive to go out there and do it
45 again. Mr. Sands agreed. He has seen a lot of graffiti in Manchester as well.

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47 Mr. Carey suggested they give it a shot. He did note there was a lot of trash.

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49 Mr. Butler questioned if there was anything vulgar. Mr. Crowe didn't notice anything like
50 that.

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52 Mr. Knuuttenen didn't have an issue with them cleaning it up.

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54 The Board discussed the gates they were hoping to install. They were waiting to hear if
55 Mr. Traeger had spoken to Chris Tammany about them.

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57 **MOTION:** Ms. Gaudreau made a motion to approve Mr. Crowe's proposal to have the
58 cut scouts paint over the graffiti at Great Rock with battleship grey paint. Mr. Butler
59 seconded the motion. Ms. Gaudreau, Mr. Sands and Mr. Carey voted in favor. Mr. Butler
60 and Mr. Major opposed. The motion passed.

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62 Mr. Carey requested they receive an update on what happened.

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64 **Fishing Derby**

65 Ms. Butler sent notes to review:

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- The event is on May 2nd

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- The fish will be delivered on April 28th

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- They have a port-a-potty confirmed

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- They installed the sign. Mr. Carey noted he and Mr. Major borrowed Fred Daley's
70 trailer and thanked him for his assistance.

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- The event is advertised in the newspapers and on facebook

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- Mr. Carey will get a Box of Joe and Munchkins

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- Mr. Carey will also bring an extra pop-up in case of rain

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- The boy scouts were asked to help out. Mr. Butler noted all volunteers should be
75 there by 6:30

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- There are plenty of prizes

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- Be there Friday night at 7:00 for set-up

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79 **MS4 Permit Review**

80 The board agreed to keep everything the same.

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82 **Old Business**

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84 The board received an email from Brooke Smart from NRCS regarding walking the
85 Wells Village Road property. She suggested they could also do the Hersey Road
86 property. The walk will be Thursday, May 14th at 1:00. The board asked Ms. Cairns to
87 find out what time they could be at Hersey so any members that wanted to walk that
88 property could meet her.

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90 Mr. Butler spoke to Charlie Moreno and the forestry management plan is still on the table
91 for Wells Village Road. A lot of the work he will do for NRCS will go towards the
forestry management plan.

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93 Ms. Gaudreau went to the Danville Conservation Commission meeting last Thursday.
94 There wasn't a lot of progress made at that meeting towards finding cooperative trails.
95 She was contacted later by the Danville Heritage Commission and they have an easement
96 with a trail created by the Eagle Scout project that goes to the Sandown border. It comes
97 out on Bob Meaney's property. There are a lot of stone structures with a nice ridge that
98 they could hike along. She felt that had a lot of potential for connectivity.

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100 Mr. Gilday will try and give an update at the next meeting on some of the legislative
101 changes and administrative rules coming down the line.

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103 **Non-Public Meeting**

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

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

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

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113 **MOTION:** Mr. Sands made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Major seconded the motion. All
114 members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed. MEETING ADJOURNED at
115 9:21 p.m.

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117 Respectfully Submitted,



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119 Andrea Cairns