

1 **Sandown Conservation Commission**
2 **Minutes**
3 **October 22, 2015**

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5 **Date:** October 22, 2015

6 **Place:** Sandown Town Hall

7 **Members Present:** Paul Carey – Chair, Brian Butler – Vice Chair, Pam Gaudreau,
8 Tom Sands, Terry Knuuttenen

9 **Members Absent:** Kevin Major, Mark Traeger

10 **Selectmen’s Liaison:** Jon Goldman: Absent

11 **Environmental Consultant:** Bruce Gilday: Present

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13 **Review of the 10/8/15 Minutes**

14 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to approve the 10/8/15 minutes as written. Mr.
15 Knuuttenen seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The motion passed.

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17 **Review of the 10/8/15 Non-Public Minutes**

18 **MOTION:** Mr. Knuuttenen made a motion to approve the 10/8/15 non-public minutes as
19 written. Ms. Gaudreau seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The motion
20 passed.

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22 **Non-Public Meeting**

23 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to go into a Non-Public Meeting according to
24 RSA: 91: A: 3 II d. Ms. Gaudreau seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The
25 motion passed.

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27 Members came out of the non- public meeting and stated that they sealed the non-public
28 minutes.

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30 *Roll Call:* Mr. Carey, Ms. Gaudreau, Mr. Butler, Mr. Sands, Mr. Knuuttenen

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32 **Correspondence**

- 33 • Report from Bruce Gilday for the project on Phillipswood. Mr. Gilday gave an
34 overview of the project and his site walk. Mr. Gilday noted there is a staff person
35 at the wetlands bureau that can answer any questions for homeowners.
- 36 • NHACC Annual Meeting, November 7
- 37 • SE Landtrust fall foliage fundraiser, November 7
- 38 • Bank statements

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40 **Appointment of Members**

41 Mr. Butler made a motion to recommend the Board of Selectmen appoint Pam Gaudreau
42 as a full-time member until March of 2017. Mr. Sands seconded the motion. Members
43 voted in favor. Ms. Gaudreau abstained. The motion passed.

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45 Mr. Butler made a motion to recommend the Board of Selectmen appoint Sophie
46 Dykeman as an alternate until March of 2018. Ms. Gaudreau seconded the motion.
47 All members voted in favor. The motion passed.

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49 **Old Business**

50 Members would like to discuss a potential petition warrant article for the 2016 ballot. Mr.
51 Carey requested that topic be placed on the next agenda for further discussion.

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53 Mr. Butler noted he cut the Fremont Road Town Forest field for the upcoming spooky
54 walk. He noted he left some of the grass high. He also cut some of the wildlife opening.
55 There were saplings growing that weren't conducive to wildlife habitats.

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57 He noted that someone locked the gate to the access road, which they generally do not
58 lock, so he had to remove it. They may consider getting a combination lock for the gate
59 so they don't need a key or get a lock that matches the key to the red barn.

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61 Mr. Butler noted he also plowed the community garden. He got some massive rocks out.
62 He asked Ms. Cairns to contact Scott Bassett to till it. Mr. Butler suggested they put
63 winter rye on there. Mr. Carey offered to donate that.

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65 Members agreed they should send Larry Cormier a thank you letter for allowing Mr.
66 Butler to use the plow for the community garden.

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68 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Gaudreau seconded the motion.
69 All members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed. MEETING ADJOURNED
70 at 8:28 p.m.

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72 Respectfully Submitted,

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Andrea Cairns