

1 **Sandown Conservation Commission**
2 **Minutes**
3 **June 23, 2016**

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5 **Date:** June 23, 2016

6 **Place:** Sandown Town Hall

7 **Members Present:** Brian Butler, Sophie Dykeman, Terry Knuuttenen, Pam Gaudreau,
8 Tom Sands

9 **Members Absent:** Paul Carey – Chair, Mark Traeger, Kevin Major

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

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

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13 **Opening:** Mr. Butler opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

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15 Joining the board was Kate Palladino a potential new member.

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17 **Review of the 5/26/16 Minutes**

18 L51 – change “of” to “off”

19 **MOTION:** Mr. Knuuttenen made a motion to accept the 5/26/16 minutes as amended.

20 Mr. Sands seconded the motion. Ms. Dykeman and Ms. Gaudreau abstained. The motion
21 passed.

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23 **Review of the 5/26/16 Non-Public Minutes**

24 **MOTION:** Mr. Sands made a motion to accept the 5/26/16 non-public minutes as
25 written. Mr. Knuuttenen seconded the motion. Ms. Dykeman and Ms. Gaudreau
26 abstained. The motion passed.

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28 **Correspondence**

29 Booklet from UNH Cooperative about invasive plant management

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31 **Old Home Days**

32 Mr. Traeger suggested getting a booth again. The board agreed it was a great idea.

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34 *Items to have at the booth:*

- 35 • Large map of conservation properties
36 • Banner
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38 • Copy of vernal pool book
39 • Copy of Conservation Options book
40 • Forestry management plan
41 • T-shirts to hand out

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43 Mr. Sands offered to do a scavenger hunt and/or a geocache. The scavenger hunt could
44 have letter stamps hidden around the field. Participants could get a sheet at the booth,
45 then go around and get all the letters, which would spell out a word. The geocache could

46 be hidden possibly near the police station. They can receive a prize like a compass. Ms.
47 Cairns will research prize options.

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49 Ms. Gaudreau will come up with the slogan for the t-shirt. Ms. Cairns will design it.

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51 Ms. Cairns will price out the cost of enlarging the map of the conservation properties.

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53 **MOTION:** Mr. Knuuttenen made a motion not to exceed \$200 for t-shirts. Ms. Gaudreau
54 seconded the motion. The board voted in favor. The motion passed.

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56 **MOTION:** Mr. Knuuttenen made a motion not to exceed \$75 for enlarging the
57 conservation property map. Mr. Sands seconded the motion. The board voted in favor.
58 The motion passed.

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60 **Community Garden Sign**

61 Mr. Butler had asked Mr. True to write a letter so they could solicit donations to have a
62 sign created at the community garden. Mr. True sent a draft in. Ms. Dykeman had some
63 suggestions and offered to rework the draft.

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65 Ms. Dykeman suggested they include a paragraph stating what the business would get out
66 of the donation, possibly a sponsorship line on the sign. The board agreed.

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68 Ms. Dykeman suggested they include a conceptual design of what the sign would look
69 like. Ms. Cairns will put something together. Mr. Butler suggested the size be 8'x4'.

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71 **Dog Park**

72 Ms. Gaudreau is trying to spearhead a dog park in town. The idea sparked from the
73 community Facebook page. They approached the Selectmen to see if there was any town
74 property they could use. The Selectmen were in favor of the project but thought she
75 should check with conservation to make sure they don't have any concerns.

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77 Ms. Gaudreau will also speak with Deb Brown to see if there are any recreation concerns.

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79 The park will be fully funded through private donations and they will have a board to run
80 it. They even talked about having a membership fee to use the park and help pay for
81 maintenance.

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83 Mr. Butler noted there aren't really any conservation properties that would be
84 appropriate. Ms. Gaudreau agreed, they need 2-3 acres and parking for 15 cars. It also
85 needs to be accessible to everyone.

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87 **Other Business**

88 Mr. Gilday noted that he is working with Keach Nordstrom on the Fremont Road paving
89 project. He walked the road and delineated wetlands.

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92 Kate Palladino was present and was interested in becoming a member. Her family has a
93 long history of being on conservation commissions and it's something she is very
94 interested in getting involved with.

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96 **MOTION:** Ms. Gaudreau made a motion to appoint Ms. Palladino as an alternate
97 member for a 3-year term. Ms. Dykeman seconded the motion. All members voted in
98 favor. The motion passed.

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100 **MOTION:** Mr. Sands made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Gaudreau seconded the motion.
101 Members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at
102 8:17 p.m.

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104 Respectfully Submitted,



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106 Andrea Cairns