

1 **Sandown Conservation Commission**
2 **Minutes**
3 **August 11, 2016**

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5 **Date:** August 11, 2016

6 **Place:** Sandown Town Hall

7 **Members Present:** Paul Carey – Chair, Brian Butler, Mark Traeger, Katie Palladino, Terry
8 Knuuttenen, Tom Sands

9 **Members Absent:** Kevin Major, Pam Gaudreau

10 **Selectmen’s Liaison:** Mr. Jim Devine: Absent

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

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

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15 Ms. Palladino was appointed in place of Mr. Major.

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17 **Review of the 7/14/16 Minutes**

18 **MOTION:** Mr. Traeger made a motion to approve the 7/14/16 minutes as written. Mr. Butler
19 seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. Mr. Knuuttenen abstained. The motion
20 passed.

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22 **Review of the 7/14/16 Non-Public Minutes**

23 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to approve the 7/14/16 non-public minutes as written.
24 Mr. Traeger seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. Mr. Knuuttenen abstained. The
25 motion passed.

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27 **Correspondence**

- 28 • NH Timber Association Public Meeting on 8/23/16 at the Minot Sleeper Library,
29 Bristol NH
- 30 • NH SFI Implementation Committee on 9/23/16
- 31 • Letter of intent from Jill Winmill

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33 **MOTION:** Mr. Traeger made a motion to recommend to the Selectmen that Jill Winmill be
34 appointed as an alternate member for a three-year term. Mr. Sands seconded the motion. All
35 members voted in favor. The motion passed.

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37 **Community Sign**

38 The board reviewed the estimate received from Timberline Sign. They will request \$2,500 in
39 their letter to Haverhill Bank. The board discussed the location of the sign and discussed the
40 possibility of moving the entrance to the garden. The entrance could be moved to either the
41 top of the hill, where they already have a driveway permit; or it could be moved to Cranberry
42 Rd. Ms. Cairns will work on sign designs to include in the letter.

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44 **Old Home Days**

45 Ms. Cairns presented t-shirt designs. The board decided to go with hunter orange for the
46 color. Ms. Cairns will send them to Rockingham Teamwear for production.

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48 Mr. Traeger took photos of some of the properties to set up a contest on facebook. He took a
49 photo of a trail intersection on one of the conservation properties. He will post that on
50 facebook and encourage readers to find the intersection and bring a photo of it to the booth
51 on Old Home Days to receive a certificate. He will also post clues to help people figure out
52 where it is.

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54 Ms. Cairns questioned if the board wanted to do a foam core sign for the map or if they
55 wanted to do something sturdier like sintra. The board opted to go with the foam core.

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57 **Budget Review**

58 Mr. Carey can go to the Selectmen's meeting but could not attend the budget committee
59 meeting. Other members noted they could attend the budget committee meeting and would
60 do so as a group.

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62 *Proposed budget:*

63 Admin: reduce by \$320

64 Wetland Scientist: \$4,120

65 Conferences: Remains the same

66 Ads: Remains the same

67 Dues: look up what the will be this year

68 Office supplies: remains the same

69 Education and awareness: remains the same

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71 **Other Business**

72 Mr. Butler suggested the board get their top 10 lists in to him. Mr. Sands explained for the
73 newer members what the top 10 list was.

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75 Ms. Winmill brought in photos of the graffiti on Great Rock. She noted there is trash and
76 they are building a shelter. There is some evidence of fires as well. Ms. Cairns noted Chief
77 Gordon would attend the next meeting for discussion.

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79 Mr. Traeger suggested they find volunteer forest rangers—people to walk the trails and try
80 and police them. The board discussed getting game cameras to put up on the trails. They can
81 be secured with metal boxes bolted to the trees.

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83 Ms. Cairns noted the Bobcat presentation was coming up and the board agreed to provide
84 sandwiches. Ms. Palladino would contact the library to see how many people signed up and
85 would get the sandwiches.

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87 **MOTION:** Mr. Traeger made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Sands seconded the motion. All
88 members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned 8:20 p.m.

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90 Respectfully Submitted,

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Andrea Cairns