

Sandown Conservation Commission
Minutes
April 13, 2017

Date: April 13, 2017

Place: Sandown Town Hall

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

Members Absent: Kevin Major, Mark Traeger, Katie Palladino

Selectmen's Liaison: Mr. Jon Goldman: Absent

Environmental Consultant: Bruce Gilday: Present

Opening: Mr. Carey opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Ms. Winmill was appointed for Mr. Major.

Review of the 3/23/17 Minutes

MOTION: Mr. Butler made a motion to accept the 3/23/17 minutes as written. Ms. Winmill seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. The motion passed.

Correspondence

- NHDES notification regarding resident on Hemlock Circle installing a dock illegally
- Email from Kevin Major stepping down and requesting to becoming an alternate. **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to make a favorable recommendation to the Selectmen to appoint Jill Winmill as a full board member and Kevin Major as an alternate member for a two-year term. Ms. Gaudreau seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. The motion carried.

Fishing Derby

- Mr. Butler and Mr. Carey will bring out the large sign to put in front of Mr. Genuardo's home.
- Ms. Cairns will book the police detail
- Ms. Butler received several prizes from the Walmart Distribution Center and many other gift certificates from local business.
- Ms. Winmill posted the event on the Facebook page
- Registration starts at 7:00
- They purchased a sandwich board to help direct parking

Community Garden

Ms. Cairns noted the well pump needs to be addressed. Mr. Sands offered to repair it. Ms. Cairns also spoke with Chief Tapley about filling the water buffalo and he offered to fill it once or twice if needed. The location of the water buffalo is fine and

44 it does not need to be moved. The updated application was posted on the town
45 website and on Facebook.

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47 **Monthly happenings**

48 *On the Wing* – Ms. Winmill is coordinating to find a date and time that will work. If it
49 is during the day, Recreation will also co-sponsor the event with the Library and
50 Conservation.

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52 *Earth Day at Sandown North* – Friday, April 21st, Ms. Winmill will do a presentation
53 and game for 1st and 2nd graders about the Conservation Commission.

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55 *Library case display* – the commission will have a display during the month of June.
56 Ms. Winmill requested the Board bring in any materials they want to contribute by
57 the May 25th meeting. They are going to make it interactive and have QR codes on
58 certain items.

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60 *Library Workshop* – Ms. Winmill was invited to do a workshop for the Library
61 summer program on endangered animals. She will also do a craft (bracelets or
62 keychains) and read a story and will donate the book in the conservations name. It
63 will likely be July or August.

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65 *Trailfinder* – Ms. Winmill has been given her password and the ability to edit the
66 site. They are first on the list to get intern help. The interns will come out and GIS
67 map our trails. They will do it on their own, but members of the Board could go out
68 and walk the trails with them.

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70 *SSC Facebook profiles* – Ms. Winmill requested the Board fill out the surveys and get
71 them back to her so she can post the profiles.

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73 *Saving Special places workshop* – Ms. Winmill attended. They had great programs
74 and she learned a tremendous amount. She would highly recommend attending next
75 year.

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77 **Other Business**

78 Ms. Winmill showed photos that were sent to her by a Facebook subscriber of major
79 damage done to the field on Fremont Road from a car driving in there. The Board
80 discussed their options. Mr. Butler will look into getting a gate to block the entrance.

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82 Mr. Butler suggested they get some loam and try and level out the tire tracks to
83 repair the damage. Ms. Winmill suggested making it a volunteer day.

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85 Ms. Gaudreau would like to host a wildlife demonstration on bees for the end of
86 June. The Board supported the idea.

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88 Ms. Winmill noted on June 11, 2017 the Subaru Leave No Trace Program will be
89 coming to do a free program at the Fremont Road Town Forest.

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91 Mr. Gilday requested a 5x7 laminated sign that he could post in the window of his
92 car when he was on-site doing an inspection. The Board agreed that would be
93 appropriate.

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95 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Gaudreau seconded the motion.

96 All members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed. MEETING ADJOURNED
97 at approximately 8:30 p.m.

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99 Respectfully Submitted,



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101 Andrea Cairns