

1 **Sandown Conservation Commission**

2 **Minutes**

3 **October 26, 2017**

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5 **Date:** October 26, 2017

6 **Place:** Sandown Town Hall

7 **Members Present:** Paul Carey – *Chair*, Brian Butler – *Vice Chair*, Pam Gaudreau, Jill Winmill,
8 Katie Palladino

9 **Members Absent:** Tom Sands, Terry Knuuttenen, Kevin Major, Mark Traeger

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

11 **Environmental Consultant:** Bruce Gilday: Absent

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

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15 **Review of the 10/5/16 Minutes**

16 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to accept the 10/5/17 minutes as written. Ms. Palladino
17 seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. Ms. Winmill abstained. The motion passed.

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19 **Correspondence**

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 - Thank you note from the Northern Light District
 - Estimate for Solomon Stoneworks to repair the wall on Fremont Road

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23 **Red Barn Sign**

24 Ms. Cairns made a sign outlining the rules of the barn. Mr. Butler noted he would like to get the
25 organizations together to work on cleaning up the barn. It needs some upkeep and repair. He
26 would like to approach the town to see if they would spend some funds to help repair it as well as
27 the groups that use it.

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29 Mr. Butler noted that Ms. Gulla suggested he contact barn restoration groups and see if there were
30 any grants available.

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32 Ms. Gaudreau did some research into some resources. The Preservation Alliance does repair a
33 certain number of barns each year. They have someone come out and evaluate the barn to see
34 what projects would be appropriate.

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36 Mr. Carey noted, in his opinion, it was purchased with conservation funds and should be
37 maintained with conservation funds.

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39 Mr. Butler noted it is a government building and should be maintained as such. He noted the
40 siding needed to be addressed as well as the doors and the cupola.

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42 **Walktober Recap**

43 Ms. Palladino noted they went really well. There were small groups of attendees attending each
44 one. The mushroom walk was the most well attended.

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46 Ms. Gaudreau suggested next year pushing some of them to afternoons.

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48 **Event Schedule**

49 Ms. Winmill didn’t have anything lined up for November. She suggested they do a “Turkeys in
50 NH” event for kids with a turkey craft. The Board agreed to move forward with that event.

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52 The Board agreed they should not have an event in December given how busy most people are.

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54 **Budget**

55 The Board reviewed the budget and proposed the following amounts for line items:

56 Payroll: \$1,734

57 Environmental Consultant: \$4,400

58 Conferences: \$300

59 Ads: \$180

60 Dues: \$550

61 Supplies: \$100

62 Education and Awareness: \$2,000

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64 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to reimburse Ms. Winmill \$102.99 for office supplies to
65 come out of the supplies line item. Ms. Palladino seconded the motion. Members voted in favor.

66 Ms. Winmill abstained. The motion carried.

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68 **MOTION:** Mr. Butler made a motion to reimburse Ms. Winmill \$42.48 for supplies for the
69 Sasquatch event to come out of the education and awareness line item. Ms. Palladino seconded
70 the motion. Members voted in favor. Ms. Winmill abstained. The motion

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72 **MOTION:** Ms. Palladino made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Winmill seconded the motion. All
73 members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed. MEETING ADJOURNED at
74 approximately 8:30 p.m.

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76 Respectfully Submitted,



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78 Andrea Cairns