1	Sandown Conservation Commission
2	Minutes
3	November 2, 2017
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5	Date: November 2, 2017
6	Place: Sandown Town Hall
7	Members Present: Paul Carey – <i>Chair</i> , Brian Butler – <i>Vice Chair</i> , Pam Gaudreau, Jill
8	Winmill, Tom Sands, Terry Knuuttenen
9	Members Absent: Katie Palladino, Kevin Major, Mark Traeger
10 11	Selectmen's Liaison: Mr. Jon Goldman: Absent Environmental Consultant: Bruce Gilday: Present
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13	Opening: Mr. Carey opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.
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15	Review of the 10/26/17 Minutes
16	MOTION: Mr. Butler made a motion to accept the 10/26/17 minutes as written. Ms.
17	Winmill seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. Mr. Sands and Mr. Knuuttenen
18	abstained. The motion passed.
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20	November Turkey Craft
21	Ms. Winmill noted the craft would be held on November 19 th at 1:00p.m. with a location
22	TBD. She would contact Paula Gulla to see if the town hall was available.
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24 25	Assessing Trails Post Storm
25 26	Ms. Winmill questioned if anyone had been on the trails to see what damage had
26 27	occurred during the recent storm. Ms. Gaudreau noted there were a few trees down on Morrison Lane. Ms. Winmill would be at Fremont Road this weekend and asked other
28	members to look at other properties.
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30	Ms. Winmill suggested they do a chainsaw safety course in the spring. Mr. Butler noted
31	that the NH Timber Owners Association does one every year and it is worthwhile.
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33	Updated Trail Maps
34	Ms. Cairns presented the updated trail maps for Wells Village Road Town Forest and the
35	Fremont Road Town Forest. The Board suggested adding trail distances but otherwise
36	had no changes.
37	Other Berger
38 39	Other Business Ms. Condraw grales with Dishard Halmas about the rad harm. He believes the harm might
39 40	Ms. Gaudreau spoke with Richard Holmes about the red barn. He believes the barn might be connected to Laura Ingalls Wilder, which is a fact the Preservation Alliance would be
41	interested in. Most believe the barn pre-dates the Old Meetinghouse.
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43	Mr. Sands questioned if the garden had been winterized. Mr. Butler suggested they till it
44	and add winter rye to it. Mr. Carey suggested the use of weed fabric purchased with fees
45	to help keep the weeds down.
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47	Ms. Gaudreau submitted receipts from purchases she made for the bee talk.

48 **MOTION:** Mr. Sands made a motion to reimburse Ms. Gaudreau for supplies purchased 49 for the bee talk to be paid out of the education and awareness line item. Ms. Winmill 50 seconded the motion. All members voted in favor. The motion carried. 51 52 Mr. Gilday noted he did some follow-up at Patchwood Farm. Mr. Bogosh coordinated the 53 visit. They did an excellent job with the retaining walls. They put a fabric on the inside 54 base and staked wattles along the edge. He does not believe they need to go back. He did 55 suggest they restake the wattles at some point because they will decompose. 56 57 Mr. Butler questioned if something would eventually grow in to replace the wattles. Mr. 58 Gilday thought eventually they could plan a shrub line, but should keep the wattles. 59 60 Mr. Gilday added that they are right in line with NHDES requirements. They are 61 conscientious business owners and are trying to do everything right. The erosion control 62 was clean and they were receptive to all suggestions and were very cooperative. 63 64 **MOTION:** Ms. Winmill made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Sands seconded the motion. All 65 members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed. MEETING ADJOURNED at approximately 7:59 p.m. 66 67 Respectfully Submitted, 68 69 Andrea Cairns 70