

1 **Sandown Conservation Commission**

2 **Minutes**

3 **January 11,2018**

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5 **Date:** January 11,2018

6 **Place:** Sandown Town Hall

7 **Members Present:** Paul Carey – *Chair*, Brian Butler – *Vice Chair*, Katie
8 Palladino, Jillian Winmill, Mark Traeger, Tom Sands, Pamela Gaudreau,
9 Terry Knuuttenen, Bruce Gilday- Environmental Consultant

10 **Members Absent:** Kevin Major

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

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13 **Opening:** Mr. Carey opened the meeting at 7:04 p.m.

14 Mr. Carey appoints Mr. Traeger to sit in place of Mr. Knuuttenen

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16 **Review of the 12/14/17 Minutes**

17 **MOTION:** Ms. Palladino made a motion to accept the 12/14/17 minutes as
18 written. Mr. Traeger seconded the motion. All in Favor. MS. Winmill, Ms.
19 Gaudreau, and Mr. Traeger abstained. The motion passed.

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21 **Gary Barnes, to discuss using some of his land on Wells Village for**
22 **recreation, Vantage Point Subdivision**

23 Mr. Jim Lavelle present to represent Mr. Barnes. Mr. Barnes also present.
24 Using part of the land for Hiking Trails off Lantern Lane and Schoolhouse
25 Road. The matter did not concern the Conservation Commission as the
26 hiking trails would be on private property. The Commission thinks hiking
27 trails are a good idea instead of building a playground like Mr. Barnes
28 Waterford Subdivision has.

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31 **Correspondence**

- 32 • Read Letter from Aquatic Resource Mitigation Workshops.
33 • Reviewed letter from New Hampshire Fish and Game Department.
34 Thanking the Commission for keeping our land open for hunting,
35 fishing, and wildlife. They gave a 2018 calendar as a small thank you
36 gift.

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39 **Pillsbury Drive Property**

41 Ms. Winmill checked out the property regarding trees being cut and
42 suggested they get approval. Artie asked if they can come look to see if they
43 needed a permit to cut trees. Ms. Winmill referred them to DES.

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45 **Intro to Snowshoeing Hike**

46 After several inquiries on how to snow shoe. Mr. Traeger offered to run a
47 class Intro to Snow Shoeing. Snow shoe class tentatively planned for
48 Saturday January 13th weather permitting. Rain date for January 20th.

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50 **Valentine's Full Moon Snow Shoe Hike**

51 February 3, 2018 starting at 7pm. Ask police explorers to do drinks and
52 snacks again if not them try Cub Scouts.

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54 **Old Business**

55 Ms. Gaudreau attended the Budget Committee Hearing on Tuesday January
56 9th. The Sandown Dog Park Committee will be submitting a warrant article
57 to see if the town would like to use town property for the park.

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59 Mr. Traeger brought up putting orange painted stakes at the Wells Village
60 Town Forest Parking Lot for it to be plowed so the town still has access to
61 the Town Forest.

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63 **New Business**

64 Conservation Commission reviewed their article for the Town Report.

65 Earth Day Ideas

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67 **Motion to go Non-Public under RSA 91-A:3 II (d) property**

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69 Mr. Traeger made motion to go in to non- public discussion under RSA 91-
70 A:3 II (d) property. Ms. Gaudreau second the motion. All members voted in
71 favor. Motion passed. Board went Non-Public at 7:30 pm

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73 *Roll Call: Paul Carey, Brian Butler, Mark Traeger, Tom Sands, Katie*
74 *Palladino, Jillian Winmill, Pamela Gaudreau, Bruce Gilday*

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76 **Motion:** Ms. Palladino made motion to seal the minutes. M. Palladino
77 seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. The motion passed.

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79 **Motion:** Ms. Gaudreau made motion to come out of non-public. Mr. Sands
80 seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. The motion passed.

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82 **Motion:** Ms. Palladino made motion to adjourn. Ms. Gaudreau seconded the
83 motion. All members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.

84 Meeting adjourned AT 8:15 PM

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88 Respectfully Submitted,

Melyssa Tapley

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