

1 **Sandown Conservation Commission**

2 **Minutes**

3 **December 6, 2018**

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6 **Date:** December 6, 2018

7 **Place:** Sandown Town Hall

8 **Members Present:** Paul Carey- Chair, Brian Butler- Vice Chair, Terry
9 Knuuttunen, Tom Sands, Melyssa Tapley-Administrative Assistant

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11 **Members Absent:** Kevin Major, Mark Traeger, Jillian Winmill, Pamela
12 Gaudreau. Bruce Gilday- Environmental Consultant

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14 **Selectmen's Liaison:** Mr. Darren Hudgins: Absent

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

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18 **Review of 11/15/2018 Minutes**

19 **Motion**

- 20 • Mr. Butler made a motion to accept the 11/15/18 minutes as amended.
21 Mr. Sands second the motion. All in favor. The motion passed

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23 **Correspondence**

- 24 • **Letter from Southeast Land Trust with a list of Upcoming Events**
25 **and Workshops**
- 26 • **2018 Annual Report from Exeter-Squamscott River Local**
27 **Advisory Committee**
- 28 • **Letter from New Hampshire Electric Co-op letting the**
29 **Commission know that over the next couple weeks they will have**
30 **tree crews re-clearing their main electric lines by the Fremont**
31 **Road Town Forest.**

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33 **Moonlight Snow Shoe Walk**

34 Mr. Knuuttunen mentioned that this year the full moons are on January 21st
35 and February 19th. The Moonlight Snow Shoe Hike this year will be
36 Saturday February 16th at the Fremont Road Town Forest only a few days
37 after Valentine's Day. Mr. Butler mentioned that the fire pit will need to be
38 cleaned up after the event. Mr. Knuuttunen mentioned putting in a
39 permanent fire pit. A permanent fire pit will be useful as there are several
40 events held in the field at the Fremont Road Town Forest.

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42 Pop up Snow Shoe Hike

43 Mr. Knuuttunen mentioned that back in October he would have liked to do a
44 Sight and Sounds of the Night Hike but was unable to because of all the rain.
45 The New Moon in January is the 6th. Mr. Knuuttunen is planning on hosting
46 a Sight and Sounds of the Night Snow Shoe Hike on January 5th.

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48 9 East Lane

49 Mr. Gilday was not present to give the Commission his report. This will be
50 discussed at the next meeting.

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52 Old Business**53 Community Garden**

54 Mr. Butler seeded the Community Garden and the \$20 he spent on the seed
55 he has asked the Commission instead of reimbursing him the money to use
56 that towards his garden plots next year.

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58 Mr. Butler is putting together the invoice for his time mowing the Fremont
59 Road Town Forest Field.

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61 Mr. Butler is still waiting for quotes from local Surveyors for the Ross
62 Property.

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64 Red Barn

65 The Heritage Commission did send in the application for the Barn
66 Assessment Grant. The Heritage Commission did receive the grant and will
67 be having someone coming out and give an assessment of the work that
68 needs to be done on the Red Barn.

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70 Budget Committee Meeting

71 Mr. Sands attended the meeting on the behalf of the Conservation
72 Commission. The Budget Committee approved Conservations 2019 budget.

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74 Adjournment

75 Mr. Knuuttunen made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Sands second the motion.
76 All in favor. The motion passed. Meeting ADJOURNED at 7:22p.m.

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78 Respectfully Submitted

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80 Melyssa Tapley

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