

Sandown Conservation Commission

Minutes

February 22, 2018

Date: February 22, 2018

Place: Sandown Town Hall

Members Present: Paul Carey – *Chair*, Brian Butler – *Vice Chair*, Katie Palladino, Jillian Winmill, Mark Traeger, Tom Sands, Pamela Gaudreau

Members Absent: Kevin Major, Terry Knuuttenen, Bruce Gilday- Environmental Consultant

Selectmen’s Liaison: Mr. Jon Goldman: Absent

Opening: Mr. Carey opened the meeting at 7:02 p.m.

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

Review of the 2/8/2018 Minutes

MOTION: Ms. Winmill made a motion to accept the 2/8/2018 minutes as written. Mr. Butler seconded the motion. All in Favor. Mr. Carey abstained. The motion passed.

Review of the 2/8/2018 Non-Public Minutes

Motion: Mr. Butler made a motion to accept the non-public minutes of 2/8/2018 as written. Mr. Sands seconded the motion. All in favor. Mr. Carey abstained. The motion passed.

Fremont Scout Event

Artie Generous here to represent Fremont Scout Troop 1. Looking for a venue for an overnight camping trip.

Mr. Generous is asking the Commission permission to camp in the Fremont Road Town Forest. The camping trip is planned for April 14-15 and there will be less than 20 people in attendance.

They will need to get a fire permit from the Fire Chief.

Motion:

Mr. Butler made a motion to allow Fremont Troop 1 to camp in the Fremont Road Town Forest on April 14th to the 15th. Ms. Gaudreau second the motion. All in favor. The motion passed.

Sandown Boy Scout Troop 268, to discuss potential Eagle Scout Projects

Dale Lavoie here to represent Troop 268.

Mr. Lavoie came before the Commission for Eagle Scout Project Opportunities.

The Commission gave him several ideas

- 42 • Repair the fence around the Red Barn by the Old Meeting House
43 • Picnic Tables at the Town Forest on Fremont Road.
44 • Repair the Kiosk at the Fremont Road Town Forest.
45 • The Wells Village Town Forest has a trail that crosses the Exeter
46 River and to move some big rocks to help people cross the river.
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48 **Higgins Ave. Construction Review**

49 Possible Wetland Violation on Higgins Ave. Mr. Gilday went and looked at
50 the project for possible wetland violation. Mr. Gilday reported that there are
51 no visible violations to the surrounding wetlands outside the construction
52 zone. No Violations.
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54 **Correspondence**

- 55 • The State of New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services.
56 Alteration of Terrain Permit for CMS Sullivan for Tax Map 25 Lot 74
57 in Sandown and Tax Map 3 Lot 140 in Danville.
58 • Letter from CMS. Sullivan a formal request for consideration to allow
59 for a modification to subdivision regulation VI.B.10. for the
60 elimination of the required cul-de-sac.
61 • Letter from CMS Sullivan with revised plans supporting data for Tax
62 Map 25 Lot 74 in Sandown and Tax Map 3 Lot 140 in Danville.
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64 **April/ May/ June Educational Events**

65 **April**

- 66 • Annual Fishing Derby scheduled for April 28th.
67 • CITO/ GEOCACHING/ Trash in Trash out Event scheduled for April
68 21st.

69 **May**

- 70 • Kayak Event/ 4 Hour Trip

71 **June**

72 Ms. Palladino made mention to do a Wild Bee Event
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74 **Old Business**

75 Maple Syrup Event scheduled for March 10th.
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77 **New Business**

78 Mr. Sands raised concerns over the ruts on the Fremont Road Town Forest
79 field. Mr. Butler is still working on pricing out a gate, but suggested the CC
80 put up some small posts and a chain in the meantime.
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82 Ms. Tapley mentioned that the town offices had attended a Storm Water
83 Management meeting and would like her to compile a list of the water
84 bodies on town Conservation property. Ms. Tapley said she would keep in
85 touch about it. Julie Labranche with the Rockingham Planning Commission
86 is the contact for this.

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

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90 Ms. Winmill made motion to go in to non- public discussion under RSA 91-
91 A:3 II (d) property. Mr. Butler second the motion. All members voted in
92 favor. Motion passed. Board went Non-Public at 7:50 pm

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94 *Roll Call: Paul Carey, Brian Butler, Mark Traeger, Tom Sands, Katie*
95 *Palladino, Jillian Winmill, Pamela Gaudreau,*

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97 **Motion:** Ms. Winmill made motion to seal the minutes. Mr. Butler
98 seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. The motion passed.

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100 **Motion:** Ms. Winmill made motion to come out of non-public. Mr. Butler
101 seconded the motion. Members voted in favor. The motion passed.

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103 **Motion:** Ms. Palladino made motion to adjourn. Mr. Butler seconded the
104 motion. All members voted unanimously in favor. The motion passed.

105 Meeting adjourned AT 8:45 PM

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109 Respectfully Submitted,

Melyssa Tapley

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