

1 **Sandown Conservation Commission**

2 **Minutes**

3 **April 26, 2018**

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5 **Date:** April 26, 2018

6 **Place:** Sandown Town Hall

7 **Members Present:** Paul Carey- Chair, Tom Sands, Pamela Gaudreau.
8 Jillian Winmill, Katie Palladino Bruce Gilday- Environmental Consultant

9 **Members Absent:** Kevin Major, Terry Knuuttenen, Brian Butler- Vice
10 Chair, Mark Traeger

11 **Selectmen’s Liaison:** Mr. Darren Hudgins: Present

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

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15 **Review of the 4/12/2018 Minutes**

16 **MOTION:** Mr. Sands made a motion to accept the 4/12/2018 minutes as
17 amended. Ms. Palladino seconded the motion. All in Favor. Ms. Winmill
18 abstained. The motion passed.

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20 **Correspondence:**

- 21 • **SELT Newsletter**
- 22 • **Letter from the Department of Environmental Services**
23 **requesting for more information from the state for Gary Barnes**
24 **for Wells Village construction**
- 25 • **Fishing Derby Prizes from Vertical Dreams and Water Country**
- 26 • **Email from Eversource regarding work they will be doing and**
27 **asking if they need a Conditional Use Permit.**

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29 **Discussion regarding Eversource needing a Conditional Use Permit**

30 Eversource Energy will be doing some maintenance work in Sandown. A
31 portion of the work requires the use of swamp matting over wetlands for
32 vehicle access. Eversource is asking if they need a Conditional Use Permit
33 before starting work. The commission concluded that Eversource will need a
34 CUP for the work they will be doing. The Conservation Commission does
35 not give out Conditional Use Permits.

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37 **Recap of Earth Day at Playmates Learning Center**

38 Ms. Winmill went to Playmates Learning Center on April 18th. She had
39 about 33 children. She did trash fishing with the children and wrote how
40 many years it would take for the trash to decompose. The children got to see
41 how long it would take the piece of trash they fished out would take to

42 decompose. She handed out stickers, coloring books and other goodies for
43 the children to enjoy.

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45 **Recap of Earth Day Cleanup/Earth Day CITO Event**

46 Mr. Sands reported that there where about 20 Geocachers at the Earth Day
47 Clean up Events. The Commission set up the chain and posts at the Fremont
48 Road Town Forest. Ms. Palladino with help from volunteers cleaned up the
49 ruts that where in the Fremont Road Town Forest field. The Eagle Trail got
50 cleared and remarked. Volunteers went over and cleaned up the trash on
51 Odell Road and Wells Village Road. The Earth Day Cleanup Events where
52 successful.

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54 **Fishing Derby**

55 Fishing Derby is on April 28th. Ms. Butler reported that the fish had been
56 already put into the pond, the porto-potty will be delivered on Saturday. The
57 t-shirts from TD bank came in TD-Bank will also have a table setup at the
58 Derby. Ms. Butler received more prize donations from Vertical Dreams and
59 Water Country.

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61 **Old Business**

62 Mr. Carey got pricing to put a weed guard down at the Community Garden.
63 It would cost around a thousand dollars. Mr. Sands talked to Scott Bassett
64 and he is planning on till the garden again this year for the Commission. The
65 Commission decided against putting a weed guard down.

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67 **New Business**

68 Mr. Gilday handed out some pamphlets on Vernal Pools.

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70 Ms. Gaudreau went over a few hand outs and pamphlets she had received
71 when she attended the Saving Special Places Workshop. Ms. Gaudreau
72 made mention about how to assess you're the most wildlife is. The
73 commission talked about putting some game cameras out by Great Rock and
74 in the Wells Village Town Forest to see if the cameras capture any wildlife.

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76 Ms. Winmill made mention she had done a Facebook challenge because the
77 Sandown Conservation Commission Facebook page has reached over 5,000
78 likes.

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80 **Motion:**

81 Ms. Palladino made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Winmill seconded the motion.
82 All in favor. The motion passed. Meeting ADJOURNED at 8:20 pm.

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85 Respectfully Submitted,

Melyssa Tapley

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