1	Sandown Conservation Commission
2	Minutes
3	July 12,2018
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5	Date: July 12, 2018
6	Place: A&M Parking Lot, Corner of Main Street and Fremont Road
7	Members Present: Brian Butler- Vice Chair, Mark Traeger, Tom Sands,
8	Terry Knuttenen, Pamela Gaudraeu, Jillian Winmill, Katie Palladino, Bruce
9	Gilday- Environmental Consultant, Melyssa Tapley- Administrative
10	Assistant
11	Members Absent: Kevin Major, Paul Carey- Chair
12	Selectmen's Liaison: Mr. Darren Hudgins: Present
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14	<b>Opening:</b> Mr. Butler opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m.
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16	Princeton Elm
17	The Sandown Conservation Commission held their meeting at the A&M
18	Parking Lot the corner of Main Street and Fremont Road to plant a new tree
19	to replace the Liberty Elm that died.
20	The Liberty Elm was planted back in 2006 to celebrate the 250 <sup>th</sup>
21	Anniversary of Sandown. The location of the tree is in the general area
22	where The Triple Elm Hotel was.
23	The cause that killed the Liberty Elm is still unknown. The Princeton Elm is
24	a hardier tree then the Liberty Elm and able to with stand the salt and sand
25	from the roads. The Princeton Elm will grow to be about 60 to 80 feet tall.
26	The American Elm and the Slippery Elm are both native to New Hampshire
27	and are hardier trees that can with stand the New England weather.
28	The Commission took careful care in planting the new tree by adding a mixture of Root gran, Solu-Cal 'S' Gypsum and 15# H30+ granular to help
29 30	the tree and roots to grow and to help protect the tree from the salt from the
30 31	roads. With this mixture the Commission is hoping it will help the tree to
32	grow and be around for many years.
33	The Commission has setup a maintenance program to help keep the tree
34	healthy and happy. In the first week the new tree will need about 40 gallons
35	of water each day. Mr. Butler setup 4 drip buckets. There are spikes with
36	holes in them that go in the bucket then down into the ground, this system
37	will allow more water to go to the roots.
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39	Motion

- 40 Ms. Winmill made a motion to pay Mr. Carey \$145.25 from the
- 41 Conservation Fund for the materials he purchased for the tree. Ms. Palladino
- 42 second the motion. All in favor. The motion passed.
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- 44 Ms. Winmill made a motion to pay Mr. Butler \$32.25 from the Conservation
- 45 Fund for the compost and peat moss he purchased for the tree. Ms. Palladino
- second the motion. All in favor. The motion passed.
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## 48 New Business

- 49 Mr. Traeger mentioned that there are some trees that had blown over in the
- <sup>50</sup> last rain storm in the Fremont Road Town Forest field parking lot area. Mr.
- 51 Traeger mentioned that someone is looking to clean the trees up and not
- 52 charge anything they just want the wood.
- 53 The Commission all voted in favor of the people Mr. Traeger knows to come
- in and clean up the fallen trees and take the wood.
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- 56 Mrs. Gaudreau handed out sample packets of NRI information with
- resources and updated state Conservation maps of Sandown habitats &
- 58 Conservation parcels for members to review for next meeting to help the
- commission to start the process of updating Sandown's NRI and WAP to
- add to the town Master Plan.
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## 62 Motion

- Ms. Palladino made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Winmill second the motion.
- 64 All in favor. The motion passed. Meeting ADJOURNED.
- 65 Respectfully Submitted

Melyssa Tapley

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