

Sandown Conservation Commission

Minutes

January 24, 2019

Date: January 24, 2019

Place: Sandown Town Hall

Members Present: Paul Carey- Chair, Brian Butler- Vice Chair, Terry Knuuttunen, Tom Sands, Nick Ortins, Christy Ducharme- Alternate, Pamela Gaudreau, Bruce Gilday- Environmental Consultant

Members Absent: Mark Traeger, Jillian Winmill, Melyssa Tapley- Administrative Assistant

Selectmen’s Liaison: Mr. Darren Hudgins: Present

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

Mr. Carey appoints Christy Ducharme in Jillian Winmill place.

Review of 1/10/2019 Minutes

Motion

Mr. Butler made a motion to accept the 1/10/2019 as amended. Mr. Knuuttunen second the motion. All in favor. The motion passed. Ms. Gaudreau abstained.

- Line 46-Take out “that Geocaching starts in March and”

Correspondence

- **Letter from New Hampshire Preservation Alliance letting the Conservation Commission and the Heritage Commission has been approved for Historic Barn Assessment Grant.**

Scout Troop 105

Ben Winter and Gabriel Gerhard from World Jambo Troop 105 present to ask the Commission’s permission to use the Fremont Road Town Forest Field for a day of games and events they will be holding on February 17th. They are also requesting a fire permit from Chief Tapley. Mr. Sands quoted that the fire pit will still be set up from the night before Full Moon Snow Shoe Hike. Christoph Gerhard Assistant Scout Leader of Troop 268 spoke up and mentioned that Ben Winter, Gabriel Gerhard and Galen Walton and Justin Silvers are approved candidates from the Daniel Webster Counsel to

42 attend the World Scout Jamboree Event in Virginia. Not only will they be
43 there representing Sandown but also the State of New Hampshire. They will
44 be there with 43 thousand other Scouts participating from 23 different
45 countries for a weeklong event this summer.

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47 **Motion:**

48 Mr. Butler made a motion to approve the Scouts request for using the
49 Fremont Road Town Forest field on February 17th. Ms. Gaudreau second the
50 motion. All in favor. The motion passed.

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52 **Full Moon Snowshoe Hike**

53 The Full Moon Snowshoe Hike is scheduled for February 16th at 7:30 p.m.
54 Mr. Knuuttunen will not be leading the hike this year. Mr. Traeger and Ms.
55 Winmill be running the events that night. Ms. Winmill is looking into food
56 and drinks for that night. They will be asking for a fire permit from Chief
57 Tapley for that night.

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59 **Town Report**

60 Mr. Butler spoke up that Ms. Tapley needs to finalize the Town Report and
61 to please send Ms. Tapley any information and picture as soon as possible.

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63 **New Business**

64 **Fishing Derby**

65 Mr. Butler stated that Brianna Butler is starting work on getting ready for the
66 Fishing Derby which will be April 27th and will be attending the meetings
67 starting in February.

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69 **Fencing around the Princeton Elm**

70 Ms. Gaudreau brought up that she saw on the Community page that the
71 fencing was knocked down by the plows. Mr. Butler will be taking care of
72 the fence before the next storm.

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74 **Old Business**

75 **Natural Resource Inventory**

76 Mr. Gilday mentioned that there is no new information at this time and the
77 subcommittee for the NRI has not met yet.

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79 **Survey of Ross Property**

80 Mr. Butler and Mr. Gilday are still working on getting the Ross Property
81 surveyed and they have a couple surveyors lined up to talk to and hope to
82 have more information at the next meeting.

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84 Heritage Commission

85 Ms. Gaudreau brought up that Heritage Commission is starting work on
86 reports of the Stone Structures in Town and sent some of those reports to the
87 States Archeologist.

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89 Wooden Bridge Crossings at the Wells Village Town Forest

90 Ms. Gaudreau brought up that the Commission has been talking about
91 putting wood planks across the Wells Village Bridge. Mr. Butler and Mr.
92 Traeger are looking into several different ideas for the crossings.

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

95 Mr. Butler made a motion to go into non-public under RSA 91-A:3 II (d).
96 Mr. Ortins second the motion. All in favor. The motion passed.

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98 **Motion:** Mr. Butler made a motion to come out of non-public. Ms.

99 Gaudreau second the motion. All in favor. The motion passed.

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101 **Motion:** Mr. Butler made a motion to seal the non-public minutes. Mr.

102 Sands second the motion. All in favor. The motion passed.

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104 Adjournment

105 Mr. Sands made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Butler second the motion. All in
106 favor. The motion passed. Meeting ADJOURNED at 8:20 p.m.

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108 Respectfully Submitted

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110 Melyssa Tapley