

1                                   **Sandown Conservation Commission**  
2   **Minutes**  
3   **April 11,2019**

4  
5  
6 **Date:** April 11,2019

7 **Place:** Sandown Town Hall

8 **Members Present:** Jillian Winmill-Chair, Brian Butler- Vice Chair, Christy  
9 Ortins, Nick Ortins, Tom Sands, Pamela Gaudreau

10  
11 **Members Absent:** Paul Carey, Mark Traeger, Terry Knuuttunen, Bruce  
12 Gilday- Environmental Consultant

13  
14 **Selectmen’s Liaison:** Mr. Darren Hudgins: Present

15  
16 **Opening:** Ms. Winmill opened the meeting at 7:01 p.m.

17  
18 **Review of 3/28/2019 Minutes**

19 **Motion:**

20 Mr. Sands made a motion to accept the 3/28/2019 minutes as amended. Mr.  
21 Ortins second the motion. Ms. Winmill calls the vote. All in favor. The  
22 motion passed. Mr. Butler and Ms. Gaudreau abstained. (4-2-0)

23 **Amendments**

- 24       • Line 25- add amendments to minutes.  
25       • Line 105- change Dr. Moro to Moreau  
26       • Line 115- change that day to on April 20<sup>th</sup>  
27       • Line 155- change resends to rescinds.

28  
29 **Jeep in Wetlands**

30 Ms. Tapley was contacted by Beatrice Donohue about her neighbors driving  
31 their jeep in wetlands. Ms. Donohue was unable to attend the meeting  
32 regarding this discussion. Ms. Winmill also mentioned that Mr. Gilday the  
33 Towns Environmental Consultant is planning on checking out the property  
34 to see if anything can be done. The Commission decided to save this  
35 discussion for the next meeting with hopes Ms. Donohue and Mr. Gilday  
36 will be in attendance.

37  
38 **Monthly Outreach**

39  
40 **April 12<sup>th</sup>**

41 Ms. Winmill was going to do an Earth Day Presentation at Playmates  
42 Learning Center on April 12<sup>th</sup> but is now doing a Pollinator Project on May  
43 17<sup>th</sup> in the morning.

44

45 **April 20<sup>th</sup>**

46 Mr. Sands will be holding a CITO event that day and will be doing a clean  
47 up on the Morrison Lane Trails.

48

49 **May 18<sup>th</sup>**

50 Dr. Moreau will be doing a Tick Talk. Dr. Moreau will be touching on tick  
51 and mosquito transmitted diseases at the Town Hall at 1-3 p.m. Ms. Winmill  
52 still needs to set an accurate time with Dr. Moreau.

53

54 **June 30<sup>th</sup>**

55 Subaru Leave No Trace is coming back to Sandown and will be holding a  
56 Workshop for adults and children to attend from 1-3 pm. The 30<sup>th</sup> is a  
57 Sunday. After the event there will be a short trash pickup hike through the  
58 Fremont Road Town Forest. They will also be camping in the parking lot of  
59 the Fremont Road Town Forest.

60

61 **Heritage Commission**

62 Ms. Gaudreau the Chair of the Heritage Commission spoke to the  
63 Commission about the Heritage Commission would like to do monthly  
64 outreach programs. The Heritage Commission is looking into having a  
65 Paranormal Activity Guy come out. He has done the Old Meeting House  
66 with Arlene Bessette and is interested in doing something with the Red Barn.  
67 Ms. Gaudreau also brought up that the Heritage Commission is looking into  
68 do a Heritage Fair.

69

70 **Red Barn- Cleanup day recap**

71 Mr. Butler spoke that the brush cleanup day was a success. Mr. Butler has  
72 been in contact with all the groups that store items in the Barn about coming  
73 out this Sunday at 1p.m. to clean out the Barn and organize and declutter the  
74 materials in there. Mr. Butler has also been in contact with Bill Colman the  
75 Barn Whisperer and discussed what repair work needs to be done on the  
76 Barn. Mr. Butler thinks the cleanup and restoration project of the Red Barn  
77 will take about 2 years to complete. The Heritage Commission has an  
78 October 5<sup>th</sup> Paranormal Event and Ms. Winmill asked if that event could tie  
79 in with Conservations Walktober Events.

80 Mr. Sands brought up that Fran Rosenau mentioned to him about having  
81 someone come in and metal detect the Red Barn. The Commission asked to

82 see a plan of what he will be doing out around the Red Barn. Some of the  
83 Commission members have reservations about metal detecting and digging  
84 out there. Ms. Winmill is not sure she wants someone out the metal detecting  
85 and digging out there. Ms. Winmill brought up what happens when he finds  
86 something and who does the things he finds belong to. Mr. Butler had some  
87 reservations about it to but would rather talk to the person doing the  
88 detecting about his reservations.

89

### 90 **SELT Conservation Celebration in Sandown**

91 SELT is holding their Annual Meeting and Conservation Celebration at  
92 Zorvino Vineyard on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30p.m. and in the past they have  
93 had guided tours at SELT conserved properties. They are looking to do a  
94 walk through the Fremont Road Town Forest and Tucker& French in  
95 Kingston. Mr. Traeger wrote back stating he would be happy to lead the  
96 hike. Also, on May 18<sup>th</sup> the Rock Church will be holding their Annual Clean  
97 up and will be at the Fremont Road Town Forest.

98

### 99 **Fishing Derby**

100 Brianna Butler Chair of the Fishing Derby present.

101 Ms. Butler has contacted Sal Genualdo about the use of his pond again this  
102 year and have already gotten the approval from the Board of Selectman. The  
103 Fishing Derby Event will be on April 27<sup>th</sup> from 7:30-10am. Registration will  
104 begin at 7am. TD Bank is sponsoring the event again this year and will be  
105 giving out t-shirts. Online registration is up, and a few people have already  
106 signed up. The big sign still needs to go out and will go out this weekend.  
107 This is the 20<sup>th</sup> Fishing Derby. The ages for the derby are 2-15. Ms. Butler  
108 has also been in contact with the state about the fishing license. Ms. Tapley  
109 has contacted the Police Department about having a Police Detail that  
110 morning from 6:30-11 am.

111 Ms. Butler will need help setting up the Friday night before and volunteers  
112 the day of and with clean up afterwards.

113

### 114 **Motion:**

115 Ms. Gaudreau made a motion to not exceed no more than \$250 dollars from  
116 the Education/Awareness line for the Police Detail. Mr. Butler second the  
117 motion. Ms. Winmill called the vote. All in favor. The motion passed. (6-0-  
118 0)

119

### 120 **Old Business**

121

### 122 **Picnic Table in the Fremont Road Town Forest**

123 Mr. Sands brought up that the Picnic Tables at the Fremont Road Town  
124 Forest need repair or being replaced. Ms. Winmill mentioned that while they  
125 are out cleaning up the Red Barn they can go over and break down the picnic  
126 tables and dispose of them. Mr. Butler asked if anyone on the Commission  
127 has the time to go out and look for new tables for the Fremont Road Town  
128 Forest. Mr. Ortins spoke up and will go out and look at different places for  
129 prices on new picnic tables. Ms. Gaudreau brought up the Trex benches as  
130 they will last longer than a wooden picnic table. Mr. Butler noted that the  
131 picnic tables already there were destroyed on purpose and he would not  
132 want to see a nice Trex bench destroyed, it is cheaper to replace a wooden  
133 picnic table than a Trex Bench.

134

135 Ms. Gaudreau noted that there is a Wildlife Workshop on April 18<sup>th</sup> and  
136 will be attending that workshop.

137

138 Ms. Gaudreau mentioned that at the last meeting Mr. Gilday gave the  
139 Commission some work to do on looking up different grant opportunities.  
140 Ms. Gaudreau is looking into the Beaver Deceiver grants. The Beaver  
141 Deceivers come out and help the Towns clean out culverts from Beavers  
142 building dams and their houses.

143 Ms. Gaudreau mentioned that the deadline for the Merrimack Watershed  
144 ARMS Grant is coming up on May 2<sup>nd</sup> and the Commission should get  
145 something together for it or if there are any other grants.

146

#### 147 **Natural Resource Inventory**

148 Ms. Winmill has nothing new to report on this meeting.

149

#### 150 **Saving Special Places Recap**

151 Ms. Winmill, Mr. Ortins, and Ms. Ortins all attended the Saving Special  
152 Places Workshop. This is a great workshop to attend. This workshop offers  
153 different classes for people to attend and learn new things about  
154 Conservation.

155 Ms. Winmill took a class on Invasive Species. The class was called  
156 Herbicides vs Invasive When, Why and How to fund. This class went over  
157 on when to spray for invasive species and when it will be the most affective  
158 time to spray. Ms. Winmill took a class on Invasive plants and wildlife and  
159 the speaker was Matt Tar. Ms. Winmill did talk to Matt Tar come out and  
160 look at the Invasive species the Commission has before doing a Forestry cut  
161 and how to remove the Invasive species in the forests.

162

#### 163 **Non-public under RSA 91-A:3 II (d) land**

164 **Motion**

165 Mr. Butler made a motion to go into non-public under RSA 91-A:3 II (d)  
166 land. Mr. Ortins second the motion. Ms. Winmill called the vote. All in  
167 favor. The motion passed.

168

169 **Motion to come out of Non-Public**

170 Mr. Butler made a motion to come out of non-public under RSA 91-A:3 II  
171 (d) land. Mr. Sands second the motion. Ms. Winmill called the vote. All in  
172 favor. The motion passed.

173

174 **Motion to seal the Non-public minutes**

175 Mr. Butler made a motion to seal the non-public minutes. Ms. Ortins second  
176 the motion. Ms. Winmill called the vote. All in favor. The motion passed.

177

178 **Adjournment**

179 Ms. Butler made a motion to adjourn. Mr. Ortins second the motion. All in  
180 favor. The motion passed. Meeting ADJOURNED at 8:58 p.m.

181

182 Respectfully Submitted

183

184 Melyssa Tapley