

1
2
3
4
5
6
7
8
9
10
11
12
13
14
15
16
17
18
19
20
21
22
23
24
25
26
27
28
29
30
31
32
33
34
35
36
37
38
39
40
41

Sandown Conservation Commission
Minutes
April 25,2019

Date: April 25,2019

Place: Sandown Town Hall

Members Present: Jillian Winmill-Chair, Mark Traeger, Christy Ortins, Nick Ortins, Tom Sands, Pamela Gaudreau, Bruce Gilday- Environmental Consultant

Members Absent: Brian Butler- Vice Chair, Paul Carey, Terry Knuuttunen, Melyssa Tapley-Administrative Assistant

Selectmen’s Liaison: Mr. Darren Hudgins: Absent

Opening: Ms. Winmill opened the meeting at 7:00 p.m. Ms. Winmill appoints Mark Traeger as a voting member in the place of Mr. Carey

Review of 4/11/2019 Minutes

Motion:

Ms. Gaudreau made a motion to accept the 4/11/2019 minutes as written. Mr. Traeger second the motion. Ms. Winmill calls the vote. All in favor. The motion passed. (5-1-0) Mr. Traeger abstains.

Correspondence

- **Notice of Decision from the Sandown Planning Board for a minor subdivision application submitted by Nordic Lincoln Realty Trust.**
- **New Hampshire Lakes News Letter**

Joe Crawford, Metal Detecting at the Red Barn

Joe Crawford- present, Fran Rosenau-Heritage Commission- present Mr. Crawford is interested in doing some metal detecting around the Red Barn. Mr. Crawford is a member of the Hampstead Historical Society, and a member of Granite State Treasure Hunters for Historical Preservation. Mr. Crawford put it out there that if anyone wants metal detecting done, he is willing to do it. Ms. Rosenau from the Heritage Commission is interested in having Mr. Crawford do metal detecting at the Red Barn. Ms. Rosenau

42 mentioned that the Board of Selectman told the Heritage Commission they
43 would have to go before the Conservation Commission for approval.
44 Mr. Traeger asked Mr. Crawford how far down he digs when he is out metal
45 detecting. Mr. Crawford only goes down about 9 to 10 inches. Anything
46 found while metal detecting would go for Historical purposes and would
47 stay in Town and the Heritage Commission would take care of anything
48 found on the property.

49 There are a few Commission members who are against metal detecting
50 around the Red Barn.

51 Ms. Winmill brought up her concerns. Ms. Winmill doesn't want to promote
52 metal detecting especially in the Town Forests. This concerns come up after
53 she went walking through the Fremont Road Town Forest and found signs of
54 people metal detecting there. Ms. Winmill has no issue allowing Mr.
55 Crawford to do metal detecting around the Red Barn but wants to be careful
56 about it and not prompt it.

57 Ms. Rosenau noted that while Mr. Crawford is out there metal detecting
58 someone from the Heritage Commission and the Conservation Commission
59 will be present.

60 Mr. Crawford also noted that he can make a poster saying that "This a
61 private hunt with permission" to help detour people from thinking they can
62 go back, and metal detect.

63 **Motion:**

64 Mr. Traeger made a motion to allow Mr. Crawford to metal detect around
65 the Red Barn. Ms. Gaudreau second the motion.

66
67 Mr. Sands amended the motion

68
69 **Motion:**

70 Mr. Sands made a motion to allow Mr. Crawford to metal detect around the
71 Red Barn under the supervision of at least one member from the Heritage
72 Commission and at least one member from the Conservation Commission.

73 Mr. Traeger second the motion. Ms. Winmill called the vote. All in favor.

74 The motion passed. (6-0-0)

75
76 **Invasive Bittersweet**

77 Ms. Rosenau is also present to talk about the Invasive Bittersweet that was
78 cut down around the Red Barn. Ms. Rosenau mentioned that if the stump to
79 the Bittersweet doesn't get removed it will grow back much worse.

80 Ms. Winmill spoke on this topic. Ms. Winmill brought up that the stump to
81 the Bittersweet will remain cut back for the moment and the stump will
82 remain. Mr. Butler went out with Bill Colman the Barn Whisper and Mr.

83 Colman mentioned not to remove the stump just yet because the roots are so
84 big and could compromise the foundation of the Red Barn and the repair
85 work being down there. The stump will remain until there is a better option
86 to remove it without causing damage to the Red Barn.

87

88 **Lily Wentzell/ Student looking for Community Services for NHS**
89 **Application**

90

91 Lily Wentzell-present

92 Ms. Wentzell is looking for a Community Service for NHS Application. Ms.
93 Wentzell is thinking of putting mile markers throughout the Town Forests.
94 Place mile markers about every half mile. They are looking to put up mile
95 markers like the ones on the Morrison Lane Trails. Wooden Markers to be
96 placed. Ms. Wentzell and her father have already been out mapping the
97 Fremont Road Town Forest and the Wells Village Town for the mile
98 markers.

99

100 **Motion:**

101 Mr. Traeger made a motion to approval Lily Wentzell a student looking for a
102 Community Service project for her National Honor Society application to
103 but mile markers every half mile through all the Town Forest Trails. Ms.
104 Ortins second the motion. Ms. Winmill called the vote. All in Favor. The
105 motion passed. (6-0-0)

106

107 **Old Business**

108

109 **Fishing Derby**

110 Ms. Butler present. The sign was put out in front of Sal Genuardo's house.
111 Ms. Butler has been in email contact with the Commission. The tents will
112 not be set up Friday Night due to inclement weather that night, but she will
113 need people at the pond by 6 Saturday morning to set the tents and tables up.
114 Ms. Butler will also need help Saturday with registration and weighing the
115 fish, keeping people from climbing on the rocks and help with break down
116 after the Derby. TD Bank will be handing out t-shirts again this year.

117

118 **Earth Day/CITO Event Recap**

119 Mr. Sands mentioned that even with the rain there where 16 to 18 people in
120 attendance. They didn't get to clean up as far as they wanted to on the
121 Morrison Lane Trails the leaves where to wet. Ms. Gaudreau went out a
122 marked the trails before the Event. The picnic tables at the Fremont Road

123 Town Forest got broken down and discarded and the fencing around the
124 Princeton Elm got removed and taken care of that day.

125

126 **Motion**

127 Ms. Gaudreau made a motion to reimburse Mr. Sands for the gifts and
128 supplies he provided for the CITO Event in the amount of \$42.93 out of the
129 outreach/educational awareness line of the budget. Mr. Ortins second the
130 motion. Ms. Winmill called the vote. All in favor. The motion passed. (5-1-
131 0) Mr. Sands abstained.

132

133 **Natural resource Inventory**

134 Nothing new to report.

135 **ARMS Grant**

136 Mr. Gilday touch on the Merrimack River Watershed has 1.6 million dollars
137 in grant money. Angle pond falls within the Merrimack River Watershed.
138 Mr. Gilday was contacted about a drainage and stormwater runoff issue on
139 East Lane in Sandown. There is an underground drainage pipe running under
140 East Lane and empties in Angle Pond. The drainage and water runoff into
141 Angle Pond need to be fixed and Mr. Gilday believes this project would fall
142 with in the guidelines of the ARMS Grant. The deadline for this application
143 is May 31st. Mr. Gilday would like to start working on the pre application
144 and submit the application to ARMS for the Conservation Commission.
145 Over the next few meetings Mr. Gilday will go through what he has come up
146 with for the application before submitting it to ARMS. The ARMS Grant
147 does not require matching funds to qualify for the grant.

148

149 **New Business**

150 Mr. Gaudreau wanted the Commission to know that she recently became a
151 Wildlife Control Operator Officer. Ms. Gaudreau is working towards
152 becoming and Animal rehabber. By being a Wildlife Control Operator
153 Officer Ms. Gaudreau can go and remove and relocate wildlife. To become a
154 Wildlife Control Operator Officer, it is a six hours course and by the end of
155 the class you become certified.

156

157 **Replacement Picnic Tables**

158 Mr. Ortins said at the last meeting he would do some research on the cost of
159 new picnic tables at the Fremont Road Town Forest and one for the Red
160 Barn. Mr. Ortins contacted Mr. LaRoche who lives in Sandown and makes
161 outside furniture. For a 6-person picnic table through Mr. LaRoche would
162 cost \$150 with a natural finish on it. Mr. Ortins also checked out other
163 places and picnic tables cost around the same price Mr. LaRoche quoted.

164 The Commission will hold off on purchasing a picnic table for the Red Barn
165 until they can find away to secure the table. Mr. Ortins will arrange the
166 purchase of the picnic tables with Mr. LaRoche

167

168 **Motion:**

169 Mr. Sands made a motion to have Mr. Ortins purchase two picnic tables
170 from Mr. LaRoche to not to exceed \$300 from the Conservation Fund. Mr.
171 Ortins second the motion. Ms. Winmill called the vote. All in favor. The
172 motion passed. (6-0-0)

173

174 Mr. Gilday handed out paperwork on Conservation Bills that will be going
175 before the Legislative and State for the Commission to read through and get
176 familiar with the new bills.

177

178 **Non-public under RSA 91-A:3(d) property**

179 **Motion:**

180 Mr. Ortins made a motion to go into non-public under RSA 91-A:3(d)
181 property. Mr. Ortins second the motion. Ms. Winmill called the vote. All in
182 favor. The motion passed.

183

184 *Roll call: Jillian Winmill, Pamela Gaudreau, Nick Ortins, Christy Ortins,*
185 *Tom Sands, Mark Traeger, Bruce Gilday*

186

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

188 Mr. Sands made a motion to come out of non-public. Ms. Gaudreau second
189 the motion. Ms. Winmill called the vote. All in favor. The motion passed.
190 (6-0-0)

191

192 **Motion to seal non-public minutes**

193 Mr. Sands made a motion to seal the non-public minutes. Mr. Ortins second
194 the motion. Ms. Winmill called the vote. All in favor. The motion passed.
195 (6-0-0)

196

197 **Adjournment**

198 Mr. Ortins made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Ortins second the motion. Ms.
199 Winmill called the vote. All in favor. The motion passed. Meeting
200 ADJOURNED at 8:58 p.m.

201

202 Respectfully Submitted

203

204 Melyssa Tapley