

1. Sandown Heritage Commission
2. Minutes
3. 7 February 2019
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5. **Date:** 7 February 2019

6. **Place:** Town Hall

7. **Members Present:** Pamela Gaudreau – Commission Chair, Sue Dupouy – Vice Chair, Peter Koester, Fran Rosenau.

8. **Members Absent:**, Jessica Hudgins, Anthony LoConte, Selectman Jon Goldman.

9. Meeting was opened at 7:03pm by Chair Pamela Gaudreau, after which the Commission Members present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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11. Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to accept the minutes for the commission meeting of 1/3/2019 as amended. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Dupouy. Members voted unanimously. The motion passed.

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13. **Correspondence:** Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission that she has been in contact with other town Heritage Commissions.

14. - Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission she has a copy of the Grant Contract for survey of the Red Barn that she will file with the town.

15. - Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission that she wrote up and submitted a Commission report for the 2018 Town Report.

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17. **Cub Scout Hike:**

18. Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission that she has contacted the Conservation Commission about

19. organizing a Cub Scout Troop Hike around the town's stone structures. Conservation indicated the Heritage Commission should take the lead on this event.

20. - The Scout Troop will plan the event, Mrs. Gaudreau will lead the hike. Tentative date is 16 February.

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22. **Fundraising:**

23. Plans for a Commission-organized indoor yard sale are being postponed due to the Town-Wide Yard Sale being moved to May.

24. - Mrs. Rosenau proposed re-scheduling to October 5.

25. Mrs. Rosenau also proposed the Commission organize a Shred-It event for the town to be held in late-March or early-April. Such an event would cost \$750 for equipment rental. Would be best to obtain a sponsor so all income could go to funding the Commission. Commission would charge \$7 per box of shred to raise funds.

26. - Mrs. Gaudreau proposed TD Bank be approached for sponsorship. Mr. Koester volunteered to speak with TD Bank in Hampstead.

27. - Mrs. Dupouy proposed the Commission have a table for the Town-Wide Yard Sale on May 4 set up in front of Town Hall.

28. Wish List: Mrs. Gaudreau proposed a list of items the Commission would like as donations to aid the Heritage Commission's mission. These include the following: Digital Recorder, Metal Detector, Fiber-Optic Scope, cash to purchase office supplies, donations toward a money pool to be used for grants requiring matching funds. (Dream donation would be for a 1930's horse-drawn hearse to go with the town Hearse house/outhouse.)

29. - The wish list will be added to the Commission FB Page.

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31. **Old Business:**

32. Heritage Commission Facebook Page will be on-line as soon as possible.

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34. **Project Updates:**

53. **Conservation Commission's Red Barn:** Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission she met with Bill
54. Coleman (known as the Barn Whisperer) to survey the town's Red Barn. According to Mr. Coleman,
55. he estimates the original structure of the barn was built est. 1830 as a 30' x 30' English barn. The
56. barn was lifted to be placed on a granite foundation and a second level added est 1880.
57. - While in Sandown, Mr. Coleman also looked at the town outhouse/hearse house and expressed
58. an interest in seeing the town Meetinghouse.
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60. **Site Reports:**
61. Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission that she is in contact with the State Archeologist to obtain
62. paperwork specific for inventorying stone structures.
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64. **New Business:**
65. The town of Kingston is in the process of establishing their own Heritage Commission. Mrs.
66. Gaudreau proposed the Sandown Heritage Commission collaborate with other town Heritage
67. Commissions.
68. - Mrs. Gaudreau also suggested Commission members publish articles about town historic
69. structures for the FB page or local periodicals.
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71. The Board set the date and time for the next Heritage Commission meeting for Thursday, 7
72. March 2019 at 7:00pm.
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74. **MOTION:** Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Gaudreau.
75. Members voted unanimously. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:48pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter J. Koester