

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

6. **Place:** Town Hall

7. **Members Present:** Pamela Gaudreau – Commission Chair, Sue Dupouy – Vice Chair, Peter
8. Koester - Clerk, Anthony LoConte, Fran Rosenau.

9. **Members Absent:**, Jessica Hudgins, Selectman Jon Goldman.

10. Meeting was opened at 7:02pm by Chair Pamela Gaudreau, after which the Commission Members
11. present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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13. Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to accept the minutes for the commission meeting of 2/7/2019 as
14. amended. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Dupouy. 4 yes votes, 1 abstention. The motion passed.

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16. **Correspondence:** Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission that she has received the verbal
17. resignation of Commission member Jessica Hudgins, and is awaiting her written resignation. She
18. also announced that Jon Goldman will no longer be the Selectman's Representative due to no
19. longer being a Selectman following the upcoming town election. A new Selectmen's Rep will be
20. appointed.

21. Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission that the Sandown Heritage Commission has received an
invitation to join the Preservation Alliance.

22. - Mrs. Rosenau and Mrs. Dupouy informed the Commission they are already members of the
23. Preservation Alliance though their membership with Hampstead. They will attend a meeting of the
24. Preservation Alliance and report back to the Sandown Heritage Commission on whether it would be
25. worth us joining.

26. Mrs. Gaudreau also informed the Commission about receiving an e-mail from Eversource
27. representative Elizabeth Baroca informing her that Eversource offers grants between \$100 and
28. \$2500 for Commission projects.

29. - Mrs. Gaudreau stated she will look further into this offer.

30. - Mr. LoConte suggested using such a grant to restore the town Outhouse/Hearsehouse.

31. - Elizabeth Baroca suggested using such a grant to restore the Red Barn.

32. Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission that Bill Coleman would be returning for a second viewing
33. of the Red Barn (and his hope to also view the Town Meetinghouse) on Friday, 8 March 2019 at
34. 9:00am. Members of the Heritage Commission will be on hand to document the visit.

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36. **Old Business:**

37. Heritage Commission Facebook Page: The former Sandown Town Business FB Page has been
38. re-purposed to become the Sandown Heritage Commission FB Page by Mrs. Gaudreau. The page
39. is now live on FB.

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41. Video Interviews: Mrs. Gaudreau proposed arranging for a video interview with long-time Sandown
42. resident Marguerite Timledge, who first moved to town in 1957.

43. The Heritage Commission must determine if releases for older video interviews still exist, and if so
44. do they remain in effect allowing the Commission to broadcast any existing interviews.

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46. Fundraising: Mr. Koester informed the Commission on the requirements for obtaining a sponsorship
47. from TD Bank or applying to the Affinity Membership Program to raise funds. These requirements
48. include being certified a non-profit, having a Tax ID Number, and opening a business account at TD
49. Bank for the deposit of sponsor/Affinity Program funds.

50. - Mr. Koester also added a sponsorship request takes a minimum of 3 months to process.

51. - Mrs. Dupouy informed the Commission that she did not get any feedback from People's Bank
52. regarding sponsorships.

53. The Heritage Commission tentatively scheduled the Indoor Yard Sale in the Recreation Center

54. Building for Saturday, 21 September 2019 – depending on availability and other factors.
55. Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission that we have permission to use the Town Hall ground floor
56. and parking lot during the Town-Wide Yard Sale on 4 May 2019.
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58. **Project Updates:**
59. Paranormal Event with Bob McDermott: Mrs. Gaudreau recommended the event be held in October,
60. not to interfere with other events scheduled in that season.
61. - Mr. LoConti suggested scheduling an earlier (private) event to be held in the Sandown Depot in
62. August so the Commission members can see what the event consists of and record the event for
63. use in promotions on Sandown Ch 17.
64. - The Commission agreed the main event should be scheduled for Saturday, 5 October 2019.
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66. **New Business:**
67. Sandown Historical Society Update: Mr. LoConti informed the Commission on recent events with the
68. SHS.
69. - It was determined the 'Lincoln Letter' is actually a common and easily obtained copy not worth
70. any money.
71. - The SHS recently purchased Grant Station Software for assistance in applying for Grants.
72. Mrs. Dupouy is writing an article for publication on the SHC FB Page regarding the history of the
73. town Hearsehouse.
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75. The Board set the date and time for the next Heritage Commission meeting for Thursday, 4 April
76. 2019 at 7:00pm.
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78. **MOTION:** Mr. LoConti made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Dupouy.
79. Members voted unanimously. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:37pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter J. Koester