

1. Sandown Heritage Commission  
2. Minutes  
3. 4 April 2019  
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5. **Date:** 4 March 2019

6. **Place:** Town Hall

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

9. **Members Absent:** Anthony LoConte

10. **Guests:** Bob McDermott, Joe Alicandro.

11. Meeting was opened at 7:00pm by Chair Pamela Gaudreau, after which the Commission Members  
12. and guests present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

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14. A motion was made by Mrs. Dupouy to accept Peter Koester and Fran Rosenau as continuing

15. members of the Heritage Commission for a term of three years. Motion was seconded by Mrs.

16. Gaudreau. So voted by the members of the Commission.

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18. Mrs. Gaudreau requested to go off-agenda and introduced the meeting guests; Bob McDermott and

19. Joe Alicandro from Paranormal New Hampshire, who have offered to work with the Sandown

20. Heritage Commission to organize several events to be used as Commission Fundraisers over the

21. course of the 2019 calendar year.

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23. The Commission returned to the normal agenda and Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to accept the

24. minutes for the commission meeting of 3/7/2019 as amended. Motion was seconded by Mrs.

25. Dupouy. So voted by the members of the Commission.

26. Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to accept the minutes for the commission meeting of 12/6/2018.

27. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Dupouy. 4 yes votes, 1 abstention. The motion passed.

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29. **Correspondence:** Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission that she has been in touch with the  
30. Kingston Heritage Commission, which has existed since 2013. KHC operates on a \$10,000 per year  
31. town-authorized budget.

32. Mrs. Gaudreau also informed the Commission members about some of the things the KHC is involved  
33. within Kingston, including the designation of a Historic District – which requires a Certified Local  
34. Government (CLG) – four-number lottery/raffle game for events, and a Charette Group, which  
35. generates revenue through empty storefronts.

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37. Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission that she has been in contact with Andrew Cushings about  
38. being registered for the notifications list for upcoming grant opportunities.

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40. Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission of the receipt of our first donation for a total of \$25.00.

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42. **Old Business:**

43. The Town-Wide Yard Sale will take place on Saturday, 4 May. Heritage Commission will have a

44. table in the Town Hall Parking Lot (if good weather) or the Town Hall Lower Level (if bad weather).

45. The Commission is accepting donations for sale during the Yard Sale – no clothes or furniture.

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47. **Project Updates:**

48. Mrs. Rosenau updated the Commission on the status of the Red Barn clean-up. She also informed

49. the Commission she has heard from a volunteer with a metal detector willing to scan the area

50. around the Red Barn for potential artifacts. Needs permission from the Sandown Conservation

51. Commission to search and dig.

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53. Mrs. Gaudreau updated the Commission on the status of surveying the town's Stone Structures.

54. Mrs. Gaudreau will meet stone structure experts in Kingston.

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56. **New Business:**

57. The Commission members discussed the Paranormal New Hampshire proposal for events in 2019.

58. Proposed events include:

59. Paranormal 101 Event approximately June 22.

60. Smuttynose Murder Event approximately August 10 in conjunction with OHD BBQ at SFD.

61. Halloween Event approximately October 5.

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63. Mrs. Dupouy asked if there would be interest in having a speaker presentation on the history of the

64. town cemetery. No action was taken at present on this proposal.

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66. Concerns were expressed about Commission members being spread too thin due to so few

67. members and other life events occurring. The new Commission Selectmen Representative Steve

68. Brown stated he would raise the need for additional Heritage Commission Members at the next

69. Selectmen's Board open comment section.

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71. The Board set the date and time for the next Heritage Commission meeting for Thursday, 2 May

72. 2019 at 7:00pm.

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74. **MOTION:** Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Dupouy.

75. Members voted unanimously. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:45pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peter J. Koester