

1. Sandown Heritage Commission  
2. Minutes  
3. 6 June 2019  
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5. **Date:** 6 June 2019

6. **Place:** Town Hall

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

9. **Members Absent:** Anthony LoConte Paul Wentzell, Selectman Steve Brown.

10. **Guest:** Nadine Miller – NH Dept of Historical Resources

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

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15. Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to accept the minutes for the commission meeting of 5/2/2019. Motion  
16. was seconded by Mrs. Dupouy. Voted unanimously by the members of the Commission.

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18. Mrs. Gaudreau introduced the Commission's guest, Nadine Miller, to speak on how her department  
19. could aid the Commission on upcoming and planned projects.

20. - Mrs. Rosenau explained the Red Barn assessment.

21. - Mrs. Gaudreau explained the Commission's recent fundraising projects.

22. - Recent yard sale raised \$640 during the sale and an additional \$300 since the sale day.

23. - Mrs. Gaudreau also spoke about a regional Heritage Commission meeting in Danville.

24. - Discussed setting up a Certified Local Government (CLG) in Sandown.

25. - Informed Ms. Miller about current projects, including the Sandown Depot and the Hearse House.

26. Ms. Miller suggested the Hearse House could be organized as a 'Local Project' using town

27. volunteers and resources.

28. - Ms. Miller inquired if the Commission has looked into Mooseplate Grants and how this can be  
29. done.

30. - Explained process of placing the Red Barn on the State Register Listing, which would  
31. be first step to receiving more grants.

32. - Recommended the Sandown Heritage Commission contact and speak with the  
33. Freedom, NH Heritage Commission on how they organized and started running.

34. - Explained steps required to develop a CLG in Sandown.

35. - Mrs. Gaudreau suggested getting Sandown buildings/structures deemed important or historical  
36. added to the State Registry of Historical Sites.

37. - Ms. Miller recommended the Commission contact the Preservation Alliance for an expert to  
38. present a second opinion of the Red Barn assessment before a large amount of money is spent.

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40. **Correspondence:**

41. There was no official correspondence since the last meeting.

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43. **Fundraising:**

44. As mentioned during Ms. Miller's introduction, the Heritage Commission earned roughly \$900+  
45. during the recent town-wide yard sale and sale of items after the yard sale.

46. - Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to reimburse the Sandown Conservation Commission \$100 for  
47. their portion of the grant-match co-pay to assess the Red Barn and repair safety issues.

48. - Motion was seconded by Mrs. Dupouy. Voted unanimously by the members of the  
49. Commission.

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51. Paranormal NH: The first of the Paranormal NH events will be held at the Old Meetinghouse on  
52. Saturday, 22 June. In preparation for the event, the Conservation Commission will be contacted  
53. regarding parking in the adjacent field. Light refreshments will be provided.

54. - The commission discussed rental of a porta-potty, but decided the expense would be too great

55. in regards of potential return for a two-hour event, and the Town Outhouse (Hearse house) is  
56. located right on site in case of emergency.  
57. - The possibility of holding a raffle was discussed, but it was pointed out by Mrs. Rosenau that  
58. this would require a permit from the Board of Selectmen. The Commission decided to table this idea  
59. for future discussion.  
60. The Commissioned scheduled another Paranormal talk/investigation event for 7 September at the  
61. Town Depot.  
62. - Bob McDermott and his team will be visiting the Depot on Wednesdays 6/12 and 6/26 in  
63. preparation for the September event.  
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65. Submarine History Presentation: Commission Member Peter Koester has volunteered to present a  
66. multi-media presentation on the history of the United States Submarine Force in Town Hall for use  
67. as a fundraiser in November.  
68. Proposed dates are the evenings of November 9 (Saturday), 10 (Sunday) or 11 (Veteran's Day  
69. Monday).  
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71. **New Business:**  
72. A Presentation on the History of the US Submarine Force has been scheduled in Town Hall on  
73. Sunday, 10 November (Veteran's Day Weekend) at 6:30pm. Funds raised will go to the Heritage  
74. Commission budget.  
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76. Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission members on what was discovered during the recent metal-  
77. detection survey of the grounds around the Red Barn.  
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79. Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission members about a recent NH Humanities workshop.  
80. - Workshop highlighted grants of up to \$1000.  
81. - DUNS number (similar to an EID number) required to apply for these grants.  
82. - Workshop included a presentation on the History of New Hampshire through its Barns.  
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84. Due to the upcoming Independence Day holiday, the Board set the date and time for the next  
85. Heritage Commission meeting for Tuesday, 2 July 2019 at 7:00pm in Town Hall.  
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87. **MOTION:** Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Mrs. Gaudreau.  
88. Members voted unanimously. The motion passed. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peter J. Koester