

Sandown Heritage Commission  
Minutes  
2 January 2020

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5. **Date:** 2 January 2020
6. **Place:** Sandown Town Hall – Lower Level
7. **Members Present:** Sue Dupouy – Vice Chair, Fran Rosenau, Selectman Steve Brown.
8. **Members Absent:** Pamela Gaudreau – Commission Chair, Peter Koester - Clerk, Paul Wentzell,
9. Anthony LoConte.
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11. Meeting was opened at 7:05pm by Vice Chair Sue Dupouy, after which the Commission Members
12. present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
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14. Approval of minutes was tabled until the next meeting.
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16. Correspondence received were emails from the NH Old Graveyard Association Treasurer John Lord
17. and Selectmen's Office Assistant Paula Gulla.
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19. Mrs. Rosenau received confirmation that a speaker from the NHOGA is willing to come to Sandown
20. for a power point presentation about their organization followed by a workshop on the proper
21. technique for cleaning tombstones. It was suggested that a Saturday afternoon in May would be a
22. good time.
23. Location would be Sandown Town Hall with a short walk across Main St. to the town cemetery.
24. Mrs. Rosenau will contact Mr. Bassett (Cemetery Trustee) for help and information on a suitable
25. tombstone for the cleaning demonstration. Participation in this event will be by donation and limited
26. to the first 15 people that register. More details will be discussed at the February meeting.
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28. Members continue to work on their historic resource inventory assignment.
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30. In an e-mail to the Heritage Commission, Paula Gulla stated that she was continuing to work on the
31. application for registry status for the hearse house located behind the Old Meeting House. She will
32. send the document to SHC for review before submitting it to the State of NH.
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34. In the same email, Mrs. Gulla verified that the town pound was not owned by the town but is located
35. on private property.
36. Mrs. Rosenau will contact the property owner for more information before any restoration project
37. is considered.
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39. No date has been set for when the SHC members and a member of the NH Preservation Alliance
40. will meet with the Sandown Conservation Commission on an update on renovations to the Red Barn
41. on Fremont Rd.
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43. Mrs. Rosenau reported that the Heritage Commission has taken in another \$150 through on-line
44. yard sale sales. An end of year (2019) financial report will be presented at the February meeting.
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46. The Commission Members set the date and time for the next Heritage Commission meeting for
47. Thursday, 6 February 2020 at 7:00pm in Town Hall.
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49. Seeing no other new business, a motion was made by Mrs. Dupouy to adjourn the meeting. Motion
50. was seconded by Mrs. Rosenau. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm.
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52. Minutes submitted by Fran Rosenau in the absence of the secretary.
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Respectfully Submitted,  
Peter J. Koester