

Sandown Heritage Commission
Minutes
6 February 2020

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5. **Date:** 6 February 2020
6. **Place:** Sandown Town Hall
7. **Members Present:** Pamela Gaudreau – Commission Chair, Sue Dupouy – Vice Chair, Peter
8. Koester - Clerk, Fran Rosenau, Paul Wentzell (7:17 arrival).
9. **Members Absent:** Anthony LoConte, Selectman Steve Brown.
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11. Meeting was opened at 7:05pm by Chair Pamela Gaudreau, after which the Commission Members
12. present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
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14. Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to accept the December Commission Meeting minutes as amended.
15. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Dupouy. So voted by the Commission.
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17. Mrs. Dupouy made a motion to accept the January Commission Meeting minutes as written. Motion
18. was seconded by Mrs. Rosenau. So voted by the Commission with two abstentions.
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20. **Correspondence:** Received notification of the Farm, Forest, and Garden Expo being held February
21. 14 and 15 from the NH Dept of Historical Resources.
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23. Received notification that John Porter has released an updated edition of his Barn Book and will be
24. speaking about it at the Stratham Fire Station on Monday, 9 March between 7 and 8 pm.
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26. Received notification that the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance will hold an Old House & Barn
27. Expo at the Doubletree Hotel in Manchester on March 21 and 22. Tickets are available on the
28. NHPA website.
29. - The Preservation Alliance also announced a change of staff for 2020.
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31. **Events:** Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission on the status of arranging the NH Graveyards tour
32. of the Sandown cemeteries. Proposed date is May 2 or 9. Backup date is June 27.
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34. Mrs. Gaudreau announced the First Annual Sandown Heritage Fair is scheduled for October 10 on
35. the grounds of the Red Barn. The Commission needs to start actively recruiting volunteers to
36. display/perform at the event and book vendors.
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38. Town-Wide Yard Sale – Mrs. Rosenau proposed the Commission arrange to rent out table space in
39. Town Hall to residents who do not want to participate from their own driveways, providing a safe,
40. indoor space for town residents.
41. - Mrs. Rosenau will verify with Town Hall on the date(s) of the sale.
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43. Due to expressed interest on both the Town Community Page and Heritage Commission Page on
44. Facebook, the Commission will be organizing another Paranormal Investigation. Date, time, and
45. location are still to be determined, as this is very early in the planning stages.
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47. **Old Business:** The Commission members finalized the color palate for the newly-designed Heritage
48. Commission logo. The Commission thanked member Paul Wentzell for his work and skill.
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50. Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission about a discussion she had with CeeCee Schulman, a
51. professional Grant Writer. Some of the suggestions made to aid the Sandown Heritage Commission
52. included:
53. - Suggested more specific projects.
54. - Suggested subscribing to numerous grant-providing mailing lists to open the number of possible

55. grants the Commission could qualify for.
56. - Will work more closely with Mrs. Gaudreau to apply for grants in the coming year.
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58. Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission that Paula Gulla of the Selectmen's Office requested a
59. meeting with the Commission to expand our presence on the Town Website.
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61. Mrs. Dupouy announced to the Commission and town residents that locally (Sandown)-produced
62. Maple Syrup is now available for purchase at 72 Odell Rd.
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64. Mrs. Gaudreau encouraged Commission Members to participate in Heritage Workshops advertised
65. by the NH Preservation Alliance.
66. - Paul Wentzell informed the commission that the Portsmouth Public Library will be hosting a
67. seminar on Indigenous Farming in February. The seminar is free but tickets to attend are required.
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69. **Other Business:** Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission that she spoke to the owner of the land
70. on which the Sandown Town Pound is located, Carole Robie, who expressed interest in accepting
71. help in maintaining the heritage site.
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73. Mrs. Rosenau presented the Commission with her Historical Resource Inventory report on the Red
74. Barn.
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76. The Commission Members set the date and time for the next Heritage Commission meeting for
77. Thursday, 5 March 2020 at 7:00pm in Town Hall.
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79. Seeing no other new business, a motion was made by Mrs. Rosenau to adjourn the meeting. Motion
80. was seconded by Mr. Wentzell. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 8:17pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter J. Koester