

Sandown Heritage Commission  
Minutes  
7 May 2020

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5. **Date:** 7 May 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 (via Uberconference).
9. **Members Absent:** Selectman Representative Jonathan Goldman.
10. **Guest:** Lynne Blaisdelt.
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12. Meeting was opened at 7:02pm by Chair Pamela Gaudreau, after which the Commission Members
13. present recited the Pledge of Allegiance.
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15. Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to accept the March Commission Meeting minutes. Motion was
16. seconded by Mrs. Dupouy. So voted by the Commission. There was no April Commission Meeting
17. due to the on-going COVID-19 issue.
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19. **Correspondence:** Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission that John Lord had been contacted
20. regarding the rescheduling of the Graveyard Tour and asked for a new date to propose to him. After
21. some discussion, it was decided that September 26 would be the best date for rescheduling the tour,
22. dependent on NH COVID-19 restrictions that may still be in place.
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24. **Events:** Mrs. Gaudreau discussed the possibility of changes to or cancellations of scheduled events
25. in the coming months due to COVID restrictions. Secretary Koester informed the commission other
26. town committees – such as the Old Home Days Committee – are currently holding meetings and
27. making plans as if events will occur unless ordered otherwise.
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29. Mrs. Gaudreau confirmed she will contact vendors regarding the planned Heritage Fair scheduled
30. for October 10 and emphasize the event is dependent on COVID restrictions as the date gets closer.
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32. **Old Business:** Mrs. Gaudreau informed the commission she is coordinating with the Conservation
33. Commission in regards to the status of the Red Barn. Some concern has been expressed regarding
34. the addition of the Red Barn to the State Historical Registry and how that could effect renovations
35. and repairs to the structure.
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37. Historic Resources Inventory: Mrs. Gaudreau informed the commission she has lost her collected
38. data on the town's stone structures, and has been working toward re-establishing her database.
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40. Mrs. Gaudreau also informed the commission that the owners of America's Stonehenge in Salem,
41. NH have recommended Sandown should be included in a LIDAR survey of underground structures.
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43. Mr. Wentzell informed the commission on his attendance at a presentation on Native American
44. Agriculture Practices in Portsmouth, NH.
45. Mr. Wentzell will share the presenter's contact information with Mrs. Gaudreau to make contact
46. and arrange for his participation in the Heritage Fair.
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48. **Other Business:** Mrs. Rosenau informed the commission on the assessment of the Red Barn.
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50. Mrs. Gaudreau reminded the commission to look up and attend Preservation Alliance workshops
51. that may be of interest. A list of upcoming workshops (presently almost all being held virtually) is
52. available on the NH Preservation Alliance website.
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55. The Commission Members planned for a June Commission Meeting and set the date and time for  
56. the next Heritage Commission meeting for Thursday, 4 June 2020 at 7:00pm in Town Hall.

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58. Seeing no other new business, a motion was made by Mrs. Rosenau to adjourn the meeting. Motion

59. was seconded by Mrs. Dupouy. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:48pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peter J. Koester