

Sandown Heritage Commission  
Minutes  
6 August 2020

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5. **Date:** 6 August 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 Call-In.
9. **Members Absent:** Selectman Representative Jonathan Goldman.
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11. Meeting was opened at 7:02pm 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 June 2020 Commission Meeting minutes. Motion was
15. seconded by Mrs. Dupouy. So voted by the Commission with 1 abstention. There was no July
16. Commission Meeting.
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18. **Correspondence:** Mrs Gaudreau was notified by the Office of the Town Selectmen that there would
19. be a Seletman's Meeting involving the Sandown Historical Society and their use of the Town Depot
20. Building on the evening of Monday, 10 August.
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22. Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission that grants from the State Historical Preservation
23. Commission in the total of \$1250 were available to be applied for by the Sandown Heritage
24. Commission and a grant application needed to be submitted by mid-September.
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26. **Events:** Mrs Rosenau confirmed the visit by the NH Old Graveyards Association for 26 September.
27. Need to determine under the current COVID rules if the public can attend or if the event must be
28. video recorded for broadcast on the Sandown Cable Channel in order for the public to see the
29. demonstration?
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31. Mrs. Rosenau confirmed the Town Wide Yard Sale is scheduled tentatively for 3 October. If the yard
32. sale goes on as planned; the Heritage Commission will rent out tables inside Town Hall Lower Level
33. to any interested Sandown residents.
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35. Mrs. Gaudreau has corresponded with plant-based medications expert Maria Summers to participate
36. in a scaled-down Heritage Fair on Saturday, 10 October. Two other vendors have been signed to
37. participate. The commission discussed scheduling a rain date for Sunday, 11 October.
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39. Mrs. Gaudreau asked for suggestions for monthly Historical/Heritage presentations to be scheduled
40. over the fall and winter months.
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42. Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission that she has continued to map out stone structures in the
43. Wells Village area of town.
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45. Mrs. Dupouy announced that the Town Hearse House has now been added to the NH State Registry
46. of Historic Places. This will aid in acquiring grants for future building preservation.
47. - The Hearse House needs evaluation to determine what improvements must be done and in
48. what order they should be accomplished.
49. - Mrs. Rosenau will contact the Town Building Inspector to arrange an evaluation.
50. - Mrs. Gaudreau recommended the Commission form a partnership with the Friends of the Old
51. Meetinghouse to apply for an Eversource Grant to contribute to the renovations.
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53. Mrs. Dupouy suggested looking into getting the Town Pound added to the Registry of Historic Places  
54. as well.  
55. - This would require working closely with the owners of the property on which the Town Pound is  
56. located.  
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58. Mrs. Gaudreau suggested the Heritage Commission be a source for Eagle Scout projects to both aid  
59. future Eagle Scouts and be able to accomplish more Commission projects.  
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61. **Other Business:** Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission she has received a list of contacts for  
62. helping fledgling Heritage Commission get established and for fundraising.  
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64. The Commission Members planned for a September Commission Meeting and set the date and time  
65. for the next Heritage Commission meeting for Thursday, 3 September 2020 at 7:00pm in Town Hall.  
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67. Seeing no other business, a motion was made by Mrs. Dupouy to adjourn the meeting. Motion  
68. was seconded by Mrs. Rosenau. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 7:31pm.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Peter J. Koester