

Sandown Heritage Commission
Minutes
2 June 2022

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5. **Date:** 2 June 2022
6. **Place:** Sandown Town Hall
7. **Members Present:** Pamela Gaudreau – Commission Chair, Fran Rosenau – Vice Chair, Peter
8. Koester – Clerk, Sierra Dolce.
9. **Members Absent:** Paul Wentzel, Selectman Representative Robert Nickerson.
10. **Guest:** Heidi Traeger – Representing the Sandown Historical Society, Lynn Blaisdell - Representing
11. the Sandown Selectmen's Office.
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13. Meeting was opened at 7:04pm by Chair Pamela Gaudreau.
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15. Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to accept the 5 May 2022 Commission Meeting minutes. Motion was
16. seconded by Mrs. Dolce. So voted by the Commission.
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18. **Correspondence:** Mrs. Gaudreau read an email received from the Danville Heritage/Historical
19. Commission regarding a lack of training being provided this year for state Heritage Commissions.
20. – Mrs. Dolce suggested the local Commissions hold more frequent Round-Table meetings.
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22. Mrs. Rosenau read an email received from John Porter (The History of Agriculture as Told by Barns
23. Event) stating he enjoyed visiting Sandown and is looking forward to future visits.
24. – Mrs. Rosenau spoke about taking Mr. Porter to the Red Barn and Old Meetinghouse when he
25. next visits Sandown.
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27. **Auction of Town Property:** Mrs. Blaisdell spoke to the Commission regarding a proposed Auction of
28. Town Property to take place at a future scheduled date in 2022. Under RSA 4114, the Board of
29. Selectmen need the input of the town's Planning, Conservation, and Heritage Commissions to survey
30. the properties in question (list of Town-Owned properties provided by Mrs. Blaisdell) to determine if
31. there is any reason these properties should not be sold at auction. Reasons could include the
32. properties are landlocked and inaccessible except through other private property, there are existing
33. trails on the properties connecting Conservation plots, or sites of historical significance are
34. determined to be present.
35. - Mrs. Blaisdell requested the Commission submit a report to the Selectmen's Office shortly
36. after the July 2022 meeting with the Commission's findings.
37. – Mrs. Gaudreau will submit feedback to the Board of Selectmen regarding any Heritage-related
38. evidence found on the properties in question.
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40. **Events:**
41. **Barn Talk:** Mrs. Rosenau updated the Commission on the recent "The History of Agriculture as
42. Told by Barns" presentation given by Mr. John C. Porter. There were 34 people in attendance and
43. the event was well received.
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45. **Appraisal Event:** Mrs. Rosenau updated the Commission on the recent "Treasure or Trash"
46. appraisal event held at Town Hall. There was a surprisingly good turn out and Commission members
47. present were surprised by how many people arrived before the event started and stayed through the
48. entire appraisal, not simply leaving once their own items were discussed. Appraiser Ron Wackowski
49. told Mrs. Rosenau that, though he is planning to retire, he would be willing to return to Sandown for
50. another similar event.

51. **Stone Structure Walk:** Mrs. Gaudreau will coordinate with the Historical Society to conduct a
52. Stone Structure's Walk to follow along the proposed Trail through Time path between the Red Barn
53. and Town Depot or in the Fremont Road Town Forest if Historical Society is not available to
54. participate at the Depot on either Saturday, June 18 or Sunday, June 19 (closest weekend dates
55. available to the Summer Solstice) or Saturday, June 25. The walk will consist of a two-mile hike over
56. uneven ground, and it is recommended those not able to walk without assistance not participate.
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58. **Trail through Time:** Mrs. Traeger informed the Commission she shared the Trail through Time
59. proposal with the members of the Sandown Historical Society and will coordinate on future stages of
60. the proposed project between the two groups.
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62. Mrs. Traeger also informed the Commission that the 2022 Sandown Old Home Days will be held on
63. Friday and Saturday, August 12 & 13 on the grounds of the Sandown Central School.
64. – The Sandown Fire Rescue Annual Chicken BBQ will be held the previous Saturday, August 6.
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66. **Other Business:** Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission the Sandown Garden Club will be holding
67. a plant sale in the driveway of her home on Saturday and Sunday, June 4 & 5 and June 11 & 12.
68. There will also be items from the Heritage Commission Yard Sale available for purchase.
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70. Hearse House: No update on completion of the East wall.
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72. Heritage Commission 2022 Coin: A new 2022 give-away will be designed by Mr. Koester.
73. – Mrs. Gaudreau proposed also looking into magnets similar to those used as fund-raising for the
74. Barn Cupola Eagle Scout Project.
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76. The Commission Members set the date and time for the next Heritage Commission meeting for
77. Thursday, 7 July 2022 at 7:00pm in Town Hall.
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79. Seeing no other business, a motion was made by Mrs. Rosenau to adjourn the meeting. Motion
80. was seconded by Mrs. Dolce. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 8:172pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter J. Koester