

1. Sandown Heritage Commission
2. Minutes
3. 6 October 2022
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5. **Date:** 6 October 2022

6. **Place:** Sandown Town Hall

7. **Members Present:** Pamela Gaudreau – Commission Chair, Fran Rosenau – Vice Chair, Peter
8. Koester – Clerk, Sierra Dolce. Paul Wentzel.

9. **Members Absent:**, Selectman Representative Robert Nickerson.
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11. Meeting was opened at 7:05 pm by Chair Pamela Gaudreau.
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13. Mrs. Gaudreau appointed Mrs. Dolce to fill in as regular member in place of Robert Nickerson.
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15. Mrs. Rosenau noted Line 55 of the September 2022 Commission Minutes needed to be revised to
16. read: "...Showell Pond..." vice "...Wells Village..."

17. Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to accept the 1 September 2022 Commission Meeting minutes as
18. amended. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Dolce. So voted by the Commission.
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20. Mrs. Rosenau made a motion to accept the 1 September 2022 Non-Public Commission Meeting
21. minutes. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Dolce. So voted by the Commission.
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23. **Donations:** None.
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25. **Correspondence:** Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission that she has received emails from
26. NEARA (New England Antiquities Research Association) who are interested in conducting a survey
27. of the stone structures in Sandown.

28. – Mrs. Gaudreau expressed interest in attending the upcoming NEARA Conference in November.

29. – Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission she is making arrangements for the Gage's to visit
30. Sandown to survey the sites and write up official site reports.

31. – Mrs. Rosenau made a motion that the Commission pay for NEARA Conference registration for
32. two Commissioners not to exceed the amount of \$320. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Dolce. So
33. voted by the Commission.

34. – Both Mrs. Gaudreau and Mr. Wentzel plan to attend the NEARA Conference.
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36. Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission she has received no response to the letter to Dave Dupouy
37. regarding repairs to the Hearse House.

38. – Mrs. Gaudreau will contact Arlene Bassett of the Friends of the Old Meetinghouse to arrange for
39. final repairs to be accomplished.
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41. **Projects:**

42. The Sandown Conservation Commission contacted Mrs. Gaudreau to ask if the Heritage
43. Commission was interested in organizing joint Walktober Hikes.

44. – Mrs. Gaudreau volunteered to host a Stone Structure Walk.
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46. – Bob McDermott will host a Paranormal NH event at the Old Meetinghouse on Saturday, 22
47. October to benefit the Friends of the Old Meetinghouse.

48. – The Sandown Historical Society will be hosting a Paranormal NH Event with Bob McDermott at
49. the Town Depot on Saturday, 29 October.
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51. Mrs. Rosenau exchanged emails with Appraiser Ron Wackowski to schedule another Trash or
52. Treasure Appraisal Event. Due to scheduling issues with Mr. Wackowski's schedule and the
53. availability of the Town Hall, the next possible date will not be until Thursday, 16 March 2023.
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55. Mrs. Gaudreau informed the Commission that after requesting some quotes from Zorvino Winery,
56. hosting a Sip & Script Event (as described during the September 2022 Commission Meeting) would
57. not be cost-effective.
58. – Mrs. Gaudreau proposed organizing one of the other similar events mentioned during the
59. September meeting during the Spring.
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61. **Other Business:**
62. Mrs. Gaudreau proposed holding an informal dinner meeting for the Commission in either
63. November or December.
64. – After some discussion, the informal dinner meeting was scheduled for Thursday, 1 December
65. 2022 at 6:00pm at Pasta Loft in Hampstead.
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67. Mrs. Rosenau informed the Commission that the next Heritage Commission Yard Sale will be
68. scheduled for Spring 2023.
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70. Mrs. Rosenau inquired about the status of installing the Cupola atop the Red Barn. Mrs.
71. Gaudreau explained the Eagle Scout Project coordinators overseeing the installation are still working
72. on acquiring a crane to lift the structure.
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74. Mrs. Dolce made a motion to enter non-public session in accordance with Title VI, Chapter 91-A,
75. Section 91-A:3 (d): Property. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Rosenau. So voted unanimously by Roll
76. Call Vote.
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78. Mrs. Dolce made a motion to come out of non-public session and resume the normal order of
79. business. Motion was seconded by Mrs. Rosenau. So voted unanimously by Roll Call Vote.
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81. Mrs. Dolce made a motion to seal the non-public session minutes. Motion was seconded by
82. Mr. Wentzel. So voted unanimously by Roll Call Vote.
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84. The Commission Members set the date and time for the next Heritage Commission meeting for
85. Thursday, 3 November 2022 at 7:00pm in Town Hall.
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87. Seeing no other business, a motion was made by Mr. Wentzel to adjourn the meeting. Motion
88. was seconded by Mrs. Dolce. All approved and the meeting was adjourned at 8:09 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,
Peter J. Koester