



**Sandwich Business
Group**

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Sandwich Business Group December Meeting December 2nd, 2019 Corner House Inn

Present: Lexi Townsend, Vicky Galkina, Kathryn Field, Jon Greenawalt, Martha Nichols, Diane Johnson, Dick Seery, Don Brown, Don Sutton, Franz Nikolay

Call to Order 8:40 AM.

Welcome to Visitors: Franz Nikolay, retired

Minutes reviewed and accepted.

Treasurer's Report reviewed and accepted.

Proposed 2020 Budget adopted for recommendation and approval at the Annual Meeting in January.

Martha inquired about the Quimby Grant. A volunteer is needed to write a grant proposal if we are to pursue it in 2020.

1. Scenic Byway Initiative. After the Town of Sandwich decided not to extend liability coverage for the project, the Committee started looking into placing the banners on private property. Dick contacted the primary abutters, but was unsuccessful in obtaining their support. If any SBG members know the abutters personally and could facilitate a friendly conversation, Dick would very much appreciate the introduction. We are also looking for help with drafting the lease agreement.
2. Shredding Event. Don B. will contact the shredding company to get the cost data and draft a letter for support to be sent to the Quimby Trustees. If we can secure funding, a petitioned warrant article will need to be developed, signed by at least 25 Sandwich voters, and delivered to town hall by 02/04/2020.
3. Sponsorship Request. Wendy is mentoring two young ladies (7th and 8th grade) in developing a small business. They are learning how to create a budget for their craft, select supplies and materials, establish sale prices, etc. Their first exposure will be a booth at Christmas in the Village in December. Wendy requested that SBG sponsor the young ladies' membership fee of \$40 for the Fair.

Motion was made, seconded and accepted that SBG cover the \$40 fee.

4. Annual Meeting has been tentatively scheduled for Sunday, January 12th, at Corner House Inn.

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 AM.

Next Meeting: Monday, January 6th, 2020.

Respectfully submitted, Vicky Galkina, Secretary.