



Town of Candia
Agricultural Commission
74 High St
Candia NH 03034

Final Minutes June 6, 2019 Candia Town Hall

Commission members present: Chair Mathew Cobb, Vice Chair June Petrin, Treasurer Jenny Tyler, Tom DiMaggio, William Haas, Jacqueline Wilkins.

Commission Alternates present: Debra Cobb, Dick Snow, Joe Lamarche (arrived 7:25), Pattie Davis (arrived 7:20). Excused: Robin Vertago.

Call to Order

- . Chair Mathew Cobb called the meeting to order 7:00pm
- . Pledge of Allegiance recited by commission members, alternates and public

Regular Business

- . Acceptance of minutes from May 2, 2019. Passed unanimously.

Treasurers Report

Treasurer Jenny Tyler gave a report of funds of \$123.00 dollars and discussed "in-kind gifts" received and how best to use them. Made suggestion for members to create list to ask for donations and to share lists so there is no crossover.

Old Business

- . Members discussed the success of The Farmers Wife event on May 18, 2019 and the \$22.00 dollars raised was handed over to Treasurer Jenny Tyler.
- . Future fundraising was “tabled” till next meeting
- . Facebook Pages will be combined to one and all members will be administrators.
- . Email has been established as agcomm@candianh.org.
- . The Agricultural Commission will send a Thank You card to Shawn Jasper (New Hampshire Commissioner of Agriculture) for coming to Agricultural Day at Henry Moore School.

New Business

- . Candia’s Old Home Day was brought up for Commissions participation in parade and possibly having a table set-up. Vice-Chair June Petrin will make contact to inquire.
- . Farm size definition discussion was initiated by Chair Mathew Cobb in hope of having a proposal to offer planning board. The USDA standard, Chichester NH description, recreational farm and possibly adding a separate category called “personal use’ were all included to narrow down how to define Candia’s agricultural use.
- . The Four Corners and Master Plan were discussed. The possible impact of the new developments on Candia’s agricultural state now and in the future is something this commission would like to research.
- . Vice Chair June Petrin attended an Agricultural meeting in Lee NH. An invitation to a roundtable discussion this summer was extended to entire commission and commission accepted. Towns to be included are Lee, Durham and Candia.

Other Business

- . The members voted on and passed a motion to purchase business cards for the commission members.

Opportunity for the public to address the commission

- . Cody Wood of 31 Murray Hill, Candia NH suggested as a fundraising attraction to post on public media that there is a prize (in kind gift) under one of the publics seats to attract more attendants.

Next Meeting

. Next meeting has not been determined as of now. Use of room and July holiday has affected finalizing the date.

Adjournment

Chair Mathew Cobb adjourned the meeting.