



**Town of Candia
Agricultural Commission
74 High Street
Candia, New Hampshire 03034**

FINAL MINUTES

July 11, 2019

Thursday 6:30PM

Candia Town Hall

Commission Members present: Chair Matthew Cobb, Vice Chair June Petrin, Jaqueline Wilkins, Tom DiMaggio, William Haas, Jenny Tyler. Excused: Debbie Graff.

Commission Alternates present: Robin Vergato, Debra Cobb, Dick Snow, Pattie Davis. Excused: Joe Lamarche.

Call to Order

- Chair Matthew Cobb called the meeting to order at 6:30PM.

Regular Business

- Acceptance of minutes from June 6, 2019, passed unanimously.
- Introduction of guest speaker Eric Sawtelle from Lee Agricultural Commission.
- RSA's 674:32-a, 674:32-b, 674:32-c were reviewed and extensively discussed.
- There were discussions around the Agricultural Commission's role: being advisory with situations being site specific, providing education around what is Agriculture and how to enhance Agriculture in Candia, utilizing the Guidelines of Best Management Practices provided by the NH Department of Agriculture.
- There was a discussion around prioritizing the creation of an Agricultural section in the Town's Master Plan and also looking at specific changes needed in Zoning Ordinances.

Other Business

- Use of: Social Media and Town Website.
- Candia Old Home Day on August 24th: The Agricultural Commission will have a booth- there was a discussion around ideas for activities that will be headed by Jacqueline Wilkins.

Next Meeting: August 1, 2019 Thursday at 7:00PM

Adjournment

Chair Matthew Cobb adjourned the meeting at 7:55PM.

**Respectfully submitted by,
Robin Vergato, Secretary**