



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

FINAL MINUTES

September 3, 2020

Thursday 6:30PM

**Candia Town Hall
And Via Zoom**

Commission Members present: Chair Matthew Cobb, Vice Chair June Petrin(Arrived at 7:15PM), Robin Vergato, Jacqueline Wilkins(arrived 6:50PM), Tom DiMaggio. Excused: Jenny Tyler, William Haas.
Commission Alternates present: Debra Cobb, Dick Snow, Pattie Davis(Arrived at 6:50PM). Excused: Joe Lamarche, Ron Howe.

Call to Order

- Chair Matthew Cobb called the meeting to order at 6:38PM.
- Pledge of Allegiance recited by Commission Members and Alternates.

Public in Attendance

- Darrel Nafranowicz- no comments.

Old Business

- **Treasurer's Report**
 - No changes since March. Jacqueline Wilkins will reach out to inquire if the Town funds from the Warrant Article were deposited into the Agricultural Commission account.
- **Zoning Amendments**
 - Matthew Cobb emailed Rudy Cartier to see if there is interest in revisiting Warrant Article #16 that did not pass.
- **Possibility of Online Lectures or Seminars**
 - More information needs to be gathered on technology first. Matthew Cobb will check with the Library to see what information they can provide.
- **Possibility of Other Virtual Activities**
 - This will depend on COVID-19 mandates and restrictions in the state.

- **Farmer's Market**

- Information from other Farmer's Markets has been obtained. There was a discussion around the potential site being at the Library or CYAA.
- Pattie Davis will reach out to see if people are interested in Zoom meetings to further discuss what is needed to start the Farmer's Market in 2021.
- There was a discussion regarding maximum visibility and adequate parking being important.

New Business

- **Budget and Possible Warrant for Town Funding**

- There is no specific Operating Budget at this time. A potential Warrant Article for Town funding in March of 2021 will be revisited at next month's Agricultural Commission meeting.

- **Update to Contact List**

- Matthew Cobb will send an email to Agricultural Commission members to obtain updated contact information.

- **Other New Business**

- There is still an Alternate position open. One person had expressed interest and then withdrew. The opening will be posted on the Town Website and Agricultural Commission Facebook page.

Public Comment

- No comments.

Approval of Minutes

- The Agricultural Commission draft minutes for March and August of 2020 were approved, moved by June Petrin and seconded by Jacqueline Wilkins, all in favor unanimously.

Next Meeting: October 1, 2020 Thursday at 6:30PM.

Adjournment

Chair Matthew Cobb adjourned the meeting at 7:32PM, moved by Tom DiMaggio and seconded by June Petrin, all in favor unanimously.

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