



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

FINAL MINUTES

October 1, 2020

Thursday 6:30PM

**Candia Town Hall
And Via Zoom**

Commission Members present: Chair Matthew Cobb, Vice Chair June Petrin, Robin Vergato, Jacqueline Wilkins, Tom DiMaggio. Excused: Jenny Tyler, William Haas.

Commission Alternates present: Debra Cobb(arrived at 6:43PM), Dick Snow, Ron Howe. Excused: Joe Lamarche, Pattie Davis.

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

- No Public attended.

Old Business

- **Approval of Minutes From Last Meeting on September 3rd**
 - Moved by June Petrin, seconded by Tom DiMaggio, passed unanimously.
- **Treasurer's Report**
 - Jacqueline Wilkins reported that the \$1,000 from the warrant article is now in the account. The Agricultural Commission account now has over \$1,600 in it. The Agricultural Commission has decided not to request additional funding via a warrant article for 2021.
- **Update on Zoning Amendments**
 - Matthew Cobb contacted Rudy Cartier and the Planning Board will be looking at revisiting an amendment for the warrant article that did not pass.
- **Update on the Farmer's Market**

- No updates. Still no definitive location. There was a discussion on what day of the week would be best to hold the Farmer's Market on. The subcommittee will further discuss.

New Business

- **Potential Vendors**
 - A list of potential vendors for the Farmer's Market will be needed first to help with decision-making. June Petrin will get an update from Pattie Davis.
- **Attendance**
 - There was a discussion regarding concerns around lack of attendance of some of the Agricultural Commission members. It was clarified that the Commission has seven voting members and five alternates. Chair Matthew Cobb will contact all members not present for at least one of the meetings since the Agricultural Commission started up following the break due to the pandemic, and he will inquire about their interest in continuing on the Commission.
- **Virtual Farmer's Market**
 - Tom DiMaggio raised the idea of a virtual Farmer's Market. There was also a discussion around the possibility of virtual classes, for example, a demo on wreath making, or candle making. It was suggested that increased interest could be created through interaction on the Agricultural Commission Facebook page. Jacqueline Wilkins will reach out to the Garden Club to further explore a wreath making event and the possibility of combining with the Garden Club for this event. Tom DiMaggio will reach out to find out more information about technology needed to hold a virtual event.

Public Comment

- No comments.

Next Meeting: November 5, 2020 Thursday at 6:30PM.

Adjournment

Chair Matthew Cobb adjourned the meeting at 7:10PM, moved by Jacqueline Wilkins and seconded by June Petrin, all in favor unanimously.

Respectfully submitted by,
Robin Vergato, Secretary