



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

FINAL MINUTES

December 14, 2020

Monday 7:00PM

Via Zoom

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

Commission Alternates present: Debra Cobb (Acted as a voting member for this meeting), Richard Snow, Pattie Davis (Acted as a voting member for this meeting). Excused: Ron Howe, Joe Lamarche.

Call to Order

*Chair Matthew Cobb called the meeting to order at 7:09PM.

*Pledge of Allegiance was recited by Commission Members and Alternates.

Public in Attendance

*No Public attended.

Old Business

***Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting on November 5, 2020**

-Moved by Jaqueline Wilkins, seconded by Pattie Davis, roll call vote-passed unanimously.

***Discussion of Natural Resources Inventory**

-There was a discussion around the Natural Resources Inventory (NRI). This will include Agricultural Resources, both potential and existing use. There will be a digital interactive map. A Warrant Article is being looked at for the NRI.

***Discussion of Zoning Amendments**

-Small Scale Part-time versus Accessory use Agriculture will not have limits on the smaller lots. The Best Management Practices passed last year and should be used for reference.

***Update on Farmer's Market**

-The plan will be to talk with local farmers and the Farm Bureau. Having the Farmer's Market monthly rather than weekly is being looked at.

***Update on Membership**

-Will Haas has submitted his letter of resignation. There was a discussion around moving one of the Alternates up to be a voting member. There was a motion to appoint Ron Howe as a voting member, moved by Robin Vergato, and seconded by Jaqueline Wilkins, roll call vote-passed unanimously. This term will end in 2022.

New Business

*There was no new business.

Public Comment

*No comments.

Next Meeting: January 7, 2020 Thursday at 6:30PM.

Adjournment

*Chair Matthew Cobb adjourned the meeting at 7:15PM, moved by Pattie Davis and seconded by Jaqueline Wilkins, roll call vote-all in favor unanimously.

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