



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

**FINAL MINUTES**

**December 1, 2022**

**Thursday 7:00 PM**

**Candia Town Hall**

Commission Members present: Chair Matthew Cobb, Robin Vergato, Tom DiMaggio, Joe Lamarche, Darrel Nafranowicz, Melissa Madden. Excused: Ron Howe.

Commission Alternates present: Debra Cobb, Pattie Davis (arrived at 7:06PM), Ken Madden.

**Call to Order**

\*Chair Matt Cobb called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

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

**Regular Business**

**\*Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting on October 6, 2022.**

-Moved by Darrel Nafranowicz, seconded by Tom DiMaggio, passed unanimously.

**\*Treasurer's Report**

-Debra Cobb reviewed the Treasurer's Report and reported there is a balance of \$3,798.94 in the Agricultural Commission bank account. Melissa Madden moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Joe Lamarche, passed unanimously.

**Public in Attendance**

-No Public in attendance.

**Guest**

Colleen Bolton presented on the Dollars for Scholars program. This information will be useful if the Agricultural Commission moves forward with making a scholarship available in the future.

## **Old Business**

### **\*Farmer's Market**

-A survey will be sent out to vendors the beginning of January. Thank you notes were sent out and several vendors expressed appreciation around the Farmer's Market.

### **\*Lecture Series**

-The November canning event at the Congregational Church on November 5<sup>th</sup> did not bring in money. People who attended really enjoyed it and several are interested in learning more about Homesteading.

-In January, Charlton Robbie will present on Maple Sugaring. It will be held on Tuesday 1/10/22 at 7:00PM at the library. Melissa Madden will post the event on the Agricultural Commission Facebook page.

- For February lecture, the library will contribute \$200, the Agricultural Commission will contribute \$200, the 4H will contribute \$50, and there will only be \$150 left for the cost to have Benn Killum present on bears. The event will be held on Saturday 2/18/22 at 2PM.

-For March Pattie will firm up the details for the lecture on fruit tree pruning.

-For April, there will be a Master Gardener presenting on pollination and Matt Cobb will contact possible presenters.

-For May, Birds of Prey is still being explored.

-A future topic could be seed saving.

### **\*Historic Barn Program**

-Ken Madden will confirm information on the list of barns.

## **New Business**

### **Annual Report**

-Matt Cobb will write the Agricultural Commission annual report for the town report.

## **Public Comment**

-No Public comments.

**Next Meeting:** January 5, 2023, Thursday at 7:00PM.

## **Adjournment**

\*Chair Matt Cobb adjourned the meeting at 8:20PM, moved by Melissa Madden, seconded by Darrel Nafranowicz, all in favor unanimously.

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