



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

FINAL MINUTES

January 5, 2023

Thursday 7:00 PM

Candia Town Hall

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

Commission Alternates present: Debra Cobb, Pattie Davis, Excused: 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 December 1, 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 \$3,742.08 in the Agricultural Commission bank account. Melissa Madden moved to accept the Treasurer's Report, seconded by Darrel Nafranowicz, passed unanimously.

Public in Attendance

- No Public in attendance.

Old Business

***Farmer's Market**

- The first planning meeting for 2023 will be held on 1/18.
- The website is being updated and dates for next year will be confirmed.
- A survey will be sent out to vendors this month.

***Lecture Series**

-This month Charlton Robbie will present on Maple Sugaring. It will be held on Tuesday 1/10/22 at 7:00PM at the library. The event will be posted on the Agricultural Commission Facebook page and fliers will be distributed.

- For February lecture, Benn Killum will be presenting on bears. The event will be held on Saturday 2/18/22 at 2PM at the library. There will be publicity materials to distribute. There will be a sign-up list for this lecture.

-For March, the lecture is on fruit tree pruning and a presenter has been confirmed. Fruit trees will be needed for the exhibition. It will be held on either 3/11 or 3/18 with a rain date the following week.

-For April, there will be a Master Gardener presenting and Matt Cobb will finalize a presenter.

-For May, Birds of Prey will be on 5/9 at 7PM. The cost has yet to be determined. There will likely be 4 birds presented.

***Historic Barn Program**

-No updates.

New Business

***Annual Report**

-Matt Cobb presented a draft of the Agricultural Commission annual report for the town report. A few small changes were suggested.

***Upcoming Terms for Members and Alternates**

-Terms for members were reviewed. Expiring terms for this year are Tom DiMaggio, Darrel Nafranowicz, and Ken Madden. They should let Chair Matt Cobb know if they want to extend their terms by the next Agricultural Commission meeting.

-Richard Snow will no longer be attending monthly Agricultural Meetings. The Commission thanked him for his assistance over the years.

Public Comment

-No Public comments.

Next Meeting: February 2, 2023, Thursday at 7:00PM.

Adjournment

*Chair Matt Cobb adjourned the meeting at 7:37PM, moved by Darrel Nafranowicz, seconded by Tom DiMaggio, all in favor unanimously.

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