



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

**DRAFT MINUTES**

**April 3, 2025**

**Thursday 7:00 PM**

**Candia Town Hall**

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

Commission Alternates present: Richard Ascolillo. Excused: Debra Cobb, Ken Madden, Alex Campbell, Pattie Davis.

**Call to Order**

\*Chair Matthew Cobb called the meeting to order at 7:02PM.

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

**Public in Attendance**

No public attendance.

**Regular Business**

**\*Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting March 6, 2025.**

-Insufficient member were present from the March meeting to be able to vote on the minutes. Vote postponed till May 2025 meeting.

**\*Treasurer's Report**

-Treasure's report was presented with a balance of \$11,005.83. Tom DiMaggio asked for clarification of the budget numbers for 2025 as he was not present at the March meeting. Approval of the Treasure's report was moved by Richard Ascolillo and seconded by Tom DiMaggio.

**Old Business**

**\*Agricultural Day – Presenters List**

- Meg Morenz provided the updated list of the presenters lined up Ag Day scheduled for May 21, 2025 with a rain date of May 2, 2025. The festivities should conclude by 1:30-2:00pm.

Meg Morenz advised Tamsyn Walker and Kathleen Neville (two teachers taking over the Ag Day in 2027) were not available for the meeting. Additional presenters have been confirmed. The committee continues to identify further presenters.

**\*Farmers Market Update**

- Market Manager was excused. No update on the market presented.

**\*Lecture Series**

- March Lecture – Crop Pest identification and treatment was well received and very helpful to those in attendance with valuable information presented.
- April Lecture – Monadnock Falconry presenting at Moore Park on April 24, 2025 at 5:30pm. The Commission is contributing \$250 towards their fee and the balance being paid by a local donor.
- May Lecture – Coexisting with Beavers – May 22, 2025 at 7PM at the Smyth Public Library, and sponsored by the library.

**\*Barn Program Update**

- Ken Madden was excused – No update provided.

**New Business**

**\*Officers Positions**

- Discussion of officers' positions will be held in May when more members are present.

**Public Comment**

- No Public comments.

**Next Meeting:** May 1, 2025, Thursday at 7:00PM.

**Adjournment**

- \*Chair Matthew Cobb adjourned the meeting at 8:02PM, moved by Tom DiMaggio, seconded by Richard Ascolillo, all in favor unanimously.

**Respectfully submitted by, Darrel Nafranowicz, Acting Secretary**