



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

**FINAL MINUTES**

**November 7, 2024**

**Thursday 7:00 PM**

**Candia Town Hall**

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

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

**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 3, 2024.**

-Moved by Ron Howe, seconded by Melissa Madden, passed unanimously.

**\*Treasurer's Report**

-The account balance is \$7,323.34. Deposits, expenses, and interest were reviewed.

Approval of the treasurer's report was moved by Tom DiMaggio and seconded by Robin Vergato, passed unanimously.

**Public in Attendance**

- No Public in attendance.

**Old Business**

**\*Farmer's Market**

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**\*Barn Program**

-Paperwork for renewals has been submitted to the Selectman for review next week.

**\*Lecture Series**

-On 9/26 Fish and Game will be presenting on Bobcats at the Library. This event will be posted on the Agricultural Commission Facebook page.

-Pattie Davis/Melissa Madden will reach out to a person who does pasta making and see if they can do a presentation in November.

-Matt Cobb talked with Lamprey River Series to see if they will be able to present in January or February.

-Matt Cobb talked to Nick Karacoudas to see if he can do a presentation related to crops.

-Other possible topics include composting, canning, crocheting/knitting, quilting, homesteading.

**New Business**

**\*Budget for Next Year**

-It was decided there will not be a warrant article submitted requesting money.

**\*Agriculture Day at the School**

-Meg Morenz will be in charge for this event that will be held in the spring of 2025.

**\*Donations for the Food Pantry**

-It was suggested that attendees at the Farmer's Markets could purchase items from the vendors and donate them to the Candia food pantry.

-There was a discussion around the Agricultural Commission possibly donating money to the food pantry and requesting that a representative from the Women's Club attend a meeting to talk about their program.

-There is a NH Grows program that could be promoted to facilitate donations of fresh produce to the food pantry.

**\*Senior Lunch Program**

-There was a discussion around the Agricultural Commission contributing money to the senior lunch program and providing a holiday meal.

**Public Comment**

-No Public comments.

**Next Meeting:** October 3, 2024, Thursday at 7:00PM.

**Adjournment:**

\*Chair Matt Cobb adjourned the meeting at 8:06PM, moved by Darrel Nafranowicz, seconded by Tom DiMaggio, all in favor unanimously.

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