



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

DRAFT MINUTES

January 2, 2025

Thursday 7:00 PM

Candia Town Hall

Commission Members present: Chair Matt Cobb, Robin Vergato, Melissa Madden, Darrel Nafranowicz, Joe Lamarche(arrived at 7:07PM), Ron Howe. Excused: Tom DiMaggio

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

Call to Order

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

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

Regular Business

***Approval of Minutes from Last Meeting on December 5, 2024.**

-Moved by Ken Madden, seconded by Darrel Nafranowicz, passed unanimously.

***Treasurer's Report**

-The account balance is \$7,065.24. There were \$77.52 in deposits and \$822.40 in expenses and \$17.52 in interest last month. Approval of the treasurer's report was moved by Darrel Nafranowicz and seconded by Ron Howe, passed unanimously.

Public in Attendance

- No Public in attendance.

Old Business

***Farmer's Market**

-Applications will be available soon for new vendors.

***Barn Program**

-Waiting to hear back from the Registry of Deeds. Bills were sent out.

***Lecture Series**

-The schedule has been firmed up and there will be publicity for lectures on the town website.

***Agriculture Day**

-An exact date has not been selected yet and there will be one soon.

New Business

***Yearend Report**

-A draft of the Agricultural Commission 2024 yearend report was reviewed, and a few edits were made. The annual Treasurer's report was also reviewed. There was a discussion around adding specialty/areas of interest after the names of the Agricultural Commission members on the town website and there will be an inquiry into this.

***Boy scout flyer**

-Information for this needs to be submitted by the beginning of February. Half of the flyer will be for the Agricultural Commission information and half of the flyer will be for the Farmer's Market that will include information about sponsorships. Melissa Madden will start working on this.

***Upcoming Terms and Positions**

-Terms ending this year will be for voting members: Matthew Cobb(renewing), Robin Vergato(not renewing), Melissa Madden(renewing) and alternates: Pattie Davis(renewing), Alex Campbell(renewing and moving to a voting member), and Rich Ascolillo. There will be an alternate position available. Darrel Nafranowicz offered to replace Robin Vergato as secretary after her term ends. There was a discussion around the open position and possibly finding someone who has an interest/specialty in forestry.

Public Comment

-No Public comments.

Next Meeting: February 6, 2024, Thursday at 7:00PM.

Adjournment:

*Chair Matt Cobb adjourned the meeting at 7:39PM, moved by Melissa Madden, seconded by Darrel Nafranowicz, all in favor unanimously.

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