

**Town of Sandwich
Agriculture Commission
Minutes
February 8, 2023**

Present: Cara Sutherland, Holly Cook, Rich Masta, Maggie Porter

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:31 pm by Cara, Chairperson.

Minutes: Cara moved to accept the January 11, 2023 minutes as written, Rich seconded the motion and all voted in favor. The January 11, 2023 minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer Report: \$500 remains in the account with no expenditures.

Business Meeting:

Old Business:

Cara is looking for a location for the speakers where slides can be shown. She will contact the Benz Center.

Rich reports that he has not heard back from Cooperative Extension Service, but Richard Hodges is willing to talk about home orchards and what he does with trees.

Rich created a Google account with the Ag commission email.

Cara reported the Carroll County group of NH Maple Producers will meet at Remick on 2/13 at 7:00 pm and there is a hydrometer clinic on 2/14 from 9 am-12 pm at CES in Conway. Maple Weekend will be held 3/18-19. She added that there is a scale clinic on 5/2 in Ossipee.

Cara explained that Farm to School will be held on 5/31 at the Remick Farm for local 4th grade students.

The group discussed potential survey questions that could be asked while completing the farm inventory.

Holly moved to adjourn, Rich seconded the motion, all voted in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 6:42 pm.

The next meeting will be held on 03/08/23 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Holly Cook
Secretary