

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

Present: Cara Sutherland, Holly Cook, Rich Masta, Dick Devens

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 5:32 pm by Cara, Chairperson.

Minutes: Dick moved to accept the February 8, 2023 minutes as corrected, Cara seconded the motion and all voted in favor. The February 8, 2023 minutes were approved as corrected.

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

**Business Meeting:
Old Business:**

Governor Sununu will put in the “first tap” on 3/13 at 10 at Remick Farm. Maple Weekend will be the following weekend, 3/18-19.

School to Farm Day is still on for 5/31 as far as Cara knows.

Rich reported that Richard Hodges can present in late April on starting a home orchard and grafting. There was some discussion about additional programs.

The group discussed potential Agricultural Survey questions.

New Business:

Cara and Rich attended the NH NOFA Conference on 2/11 and talked about some of the things they learned.

Members talked about whole diet CSAs, backyard gardening, and educating consumers.

Cara moved to adjourn, Rich seconded the motion, all voted in favor, and the meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm.

The next meeting will be held on 04/12/23 at 5:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Holly Cook
Secretary