

Andover Farmers' Market
Town of Andover Thursday,
January 20th, 2022 6:30 P.M.
Location: virtual via Zoom

Regular Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order at 6:30 by Amanda Gibson.
2. Roll Call : Attending Amanda Gibson, Shirley DiFlaviis, Lucie Wilson, Kaila Lockheart, Celeste Willard, Elaine Buchardt.
Susanne Heise has resigned. We are looking for a new member. Amanda will reach out to Allison Goff from the Landing Strip Farm and Lisa Marshall from Healthy Hound Barkery.
Looking for one of vendors to join the committee.
3. Public Participation -none
4. Plan for the 2022 Season
 - a. Vendors -Amanda sent out 36 thank you letters out to all the vendors and participants of the market and informed them of the new dates for 2022. She will keep up the list of people participating this year and send updates out to us. Shirley suggested Blueberry Hill in Lebanon that has a farm stand. She had spoken to them and they seemed interested that it was only once a month. It was suggested Amanda reach out to them. The Landing Strip Farm – new to Andover – wants to join us.
 - b. Music – Amanda is reaching out to the musicians that have already participated to see if they want to sign up for a market this year.
 - c. Food Trucks – Skyscrapers would like to join three of our markets. They were very good and could be relied on. They also donated a percentage of their sales to the Andover Food Pantry. Amanda is proposing having them in May, July and September. There were a few food trucks that did not give the suggested donations and we will probably not ask them back – Hot Taco and Popcentric.
We are looking for a new desert truck to replace Popcentric. Lucie mentioned an Italian Ice vendor that they had at their beach bash at Andover Lake. She also mentioned Pixie Pizza which was very good that they had for the cub scout event. They gave a donation to the scouts without even being asked. Lucie will check into contacting them.
Celeste mentioned she knew someone starting up a food truck – the Ice Box. She will check to see how they are doing getting up and running. She also mentioned the Rolling Tomato from Norwich that was really good.
 - d. Andover Food Pantry – We will continue to collect funds for the Andover Food Pantry.

Misc: Amanda mentioned she was really happy with the pop up PTA, Scout, Food Share, Andover Senior activities raising funds and giving information. We should

continue to encourage these things for every market, not just the November one. The Andover Community Garden is also getting up and running and we should have something from them this year.

We continue to support the Andover Congregational Church activities for their generous offer of their property for our market.

Amanda says keep the creative juices flowing and feel free to email any ideas out to the group.

5. Public Participation - none

6. Adjournment 7:15PM

Next Meeting Tuesday February 15th at 6:30 PM

Minutes respectfully submitted by Elaine Buchardt