



**Lebanon Conservation and Agriculture Commission
Regular Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2022
Lebanon Town Hall**

Members present: Keith LaPorte (Acting Chair), Alton Blodgett, Emery Gluck, John Slate,
Marc Wolf (Alternate), Michael Wolf (Student Representative)
Absent: Marc Lang, Jan Fitter, Ethan Stearns, Mia Colasuonno, John Drum
Also present: Philip Chester (Town Planner)

- I. Keith LaPorte called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m. and appointed Marc Wolf a voting member.
- II. Public Comment.
 - a. Ann Dunnick, Town of Columbia open space, introduced the newly formed Friends of Mono Pond State Park citizen group which will obtain funds to conduct education and outreach and provide input to the State. Lebanon residents are encouraged to join the Friends group.
- III. Minutes.
 - a. Motion by Emery Gluck, seconded by Alton Blodgett, to approve the March 22 2022 special meeting minutes. Motion approved with Alton Blodgett abstaining.
- IV. New Business
 - a. Matt Law from Boy Scout Troop 80 is looking to obtain his Eagle ranking by blazing the town's Common's Hill Trail. Marc Lang and Keith LaPorte offered to support Matt on this project.
- V. Old Business
 - a. Mr. Chester provided updates on the Stearns, Himmelstein, and Andrews farm-land preservation projects; Farmers Market which is slated to open June 4th with several new vendors; revised Zoning Map with additional Agricultural zoned properties; RC&D Airline Trail Master Plan study; and RC&D affordable farm project study.
 - b. It was the consensus of the Commission that remaining funds could be spent on supplies related to the Farmers Market.
- VI. The Commission adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Submitted by,
Philip S. Chester, AICP
Town Planner