Surry Planning Board
1 Village Road
Surry, NH

Workshop minutes: October 6, 2026
Present: Matt Goodwin, Ron Profaizer, Laura Barrett, Laryssa Hiller

7:00 PM

We looked at dates for the next workshop and picked Wednesday, November 11.

The minutes from the prior workshop were approved. (Laura, Matt)

We went over the Table of Use Chart and made a correction or two. We will vote to go forward with the amendments at a regular meeting with public hearing target in December or January at the latest.

We discussed the terms farm and agriculture. The NH statutes define both in RSA 20:34-a. It was discussed whether to add those definitions to our Zoning Ordinance by reference to the statute since there are 11 categories and more practices listed. We found that NH has some regulations regarding manure storage and that UNH has established a best practices document that could be included in our agriculture regulation. The best practices document addresses acreage recommended for different animals. Matt will send it via email. The definition of agriculture refers to husbandry which may or may not include animals kept as pets.

We talked about what to bring forward to the regular meeting. We have been concentrating on the Table of Uses but should not forget the proposed change of all roads to rural residential zoning and check to see if notice by regular mail is required for all properties on those roads to be changed.

Adjourned 8:30
Laura Barrett, Secretary