

Nelson Agricultural Commission Minutes  
August 3, 2022

Members Present: Val Van Meier, John Bunce, Rachel Patterson, Mare-Anne Jarvela

Members Absent: Pat Rich, Sam Ramano

Meeting called to order 3:03 pm.

1. **Old Home Day (August 6) Booth.** Val and John will set up tables on the lawn next to the library Saturday morning. We will highlight seed saving and fermentation. The seed catalog will be on display and Val and Mare-Anne will bring plants and seeds for seed saving examples. Rachel will bring props for fermentation examples.
2. **Farmer's Market Date.** We decided to change the Nelson farmer's market date from September 17 to September 10. The Nelson school PTO is OK with the change and will serve a pot luck lunch at the school that day. Val will send out an email to the ag. com. mailing list and past vendors announcing the farmer's market. Val will also send out a notice to the local newsletters. Hopefully we'll also have some students participating. Three farmer's market signs will be put up the week before the event.
3. **Finances—Town Treasurer's Recommendations regarding RSA 674:44f-g.**
  - a) Motion to ask the Select Board to allow the Agricultural Commission to have an interest bearing checking account. Motion seconded. All in favor.
  - b) Motion to ask the Select Board to allow the Agricultural Commission to use \$100.00 of our budget from this year to open the interest bearing checking account. Motion seconded. All in favor.
4. **Lecture Series.** Ag. Com. is not going to have lectures during the winter months. April/May 2023. Garden tour of local veggie/floral gardens (propagation/hoop houses).  
July/August 2023. Garden tour of local veggie/floral gardens.
5. **Next Meeting:** September 7.

Meeting adjourned 3:52 pm.

Minutes submitted by Mare-Anne Jarvela.



9/8/2022

  
