

Agricultural Commission Minutes
Nelson, NH

Wed. February 7, 2024 3PM

Attendance: Val Van Meier, John Bunce, Mare-Anne Jarvela, Sam Romano

1. Kim Rich volunteered (by his wife) to repair the Farmers' Market sign that needs help.
2. Pat Rich mentioned she is considering resigning from Ag Comm & will attempt to recruit Aleha Norton as a new member to replace her.
3. Lecture series are mostly set. Uncertainty re: the final one on trebuchet building. John will touch bases with Ralph.
4. Mare-Anne, Val & Pat will update the library seed catalog 2/15. Val noted that UNH gathers end of season seeds from stores & that we were able to access them. Sam offered to find out if Home Depot seeds would be available to us since they dispose of them at seasons' end.
5. Discussion re: Ag Comm offering a canning workshop during Old Home Week by UNH extension agent Sean O'Brien. There is a \$150 charge, hence we would need to charge attendees at least a portion of the cost. We are uncertain of the level of interest among town folk. Val will canvass our email list for interest.
6. Back Door Garden discussion centered around next year's theme. Several suggestions offered, from pizza garden to pollinator garden. We will narrow the plans down next month.

Meeting adjourned 4:08pm

Submitted by Pat Rich