

## Nelson Agricultural Commission Meeting July 6th 2022

Members present: Val Van Meier, John Bunce, Mare-Anne Jarvela, Rachel Patterson and her 2 children Meeting called to order at 3:00pm, picnic tables behind Town Hall

### Old Business:

- Colonial Garden:
  - Mare-Anne and Val weeded the garden.
  - John put down weed fabric as a spacer between the building and the garden so that vegetation would not touch the building.
  - 1 year Probation for the garden per Selectboard
  - Selectboard holding a meeting to discuss the future of the colonial garden.
- Library seed collection
  - Seeds were a success
  - 22 individuals took seeds from the collection , almost all were Nelson locals

### New Business:

- Finances: No response from Selectboard office yet (RSA 674:44f-g)
- Old Home Day
  - Previous Years Ag Comm set up booth
  - Ideas for this years booth: Seed Saving, Props?, Map of Nelson Farmland, Preserves
  - Set up table on corner and Man from 10-12
- Nelson Farmer's Market
  - September 17th
  - Permission from School?
  - PTO will do the lunch
  - Mare-Anne is the publicist: Nelson in Common
  - \$10 Donation for vendor space
  - Need to look for signs
  - Need more Vendors
- Nelson in Common AG readership info
  - Sheep Farmers of Nelson article was most popular (216 views)
  - Fields of Nelson 90 views Meeting closed at 3:45 pm Minutes Submitted by Rachel Patterson while Jeremiah sat in my lap and played with a toy tractor

Aug 3, 2022

Val Van Meier  
John Bunce  
Mare-Anne Jarvela  
Rachel Patterson