

Agriculture Commission, Nelson, NH

Meeting Minutes February 1, 2017

Olivia Rodham Memorial Library Basement

Members present: Val Van Meier, Mare-Anne Jarvela, John Bunce, Becky Barrett, Barbara Voymas

1. Meeting called to order at 7:02 pm
2. 2017 speaker series discussion. Nick & Becky Barrett will be presenting the sugaring session on 2/18/17. Dave Wichland of Wichland Woods will present growing mushrooms on 3/25/17. The March date changed due to the scheduling of Town Meeting. Carl Majewski will present seed saving on 8/10/17 during Old Home Week.
3. List of plants for the Colonial “inspired” garden is progressing.
4. Old Home Day exhibit will focus on seed saving to tie in with the Old Home Week seed lecture and Colonial “inspired” garden and we will be highlighting our lecture series speakers.
5. Farmer’s Market discussion has started with the school and will continue.
6. Publicity – The Library sandwich board has been successful advertising and we have received positive response from our emails. Val will send Kris Finnegan more photos to go with the write-ups.
7. Our seed request was successful, Baker Creek Heirloom seeds sent us a package of 50 seed packets. We are now working on an informational sheet listing type of seeds and when they should be planted in Nelson. Val will let the school know about this company and supply contact information.
8. 250th committee will be notified of our Seed lecture. They are aware that we will have a brochure about the garden available before the celebrations.
9. There was discussion of possible new members.
10. The presentation on co-operative gardening at the February meeting was postponed until March 1st.
11. Meeting adjourned 7:57pm.

Submitted by Barbara Voymas and Val Van Meier acting secretaries

