

Agriculture Commission, Nelson, NH

Meeting Minutes January 3, 2018

Oliva Rodham Memorial Library

Members present: Val Van Meier, Pat Rich, Barbara Voymas, John Bunce

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

1. Necessary to replace Suzie O'Dweyer as speaker on March 31. She is not available on that date. John will contact Tiger Batchelder to speak on fencing. Other possibilities, for that date or future dates Val and Tyler Rich on Hi-tunnels, Val on homemade soil testing, a Sullivan resident on Hugelculture or Kim Peavey on Bio-dynamic farming.
2. Need to verify Chad Cockrane from USDA on his availability to talk about No-till options on May 19, 2018
3. Old Home Day is August 18, possible displays on preserving food after it is harvested.
4. Continued reviewing options of subject material for banner. Members liked local colored pictures of Agriculture operations in Nelson. Val will continue to provide a collage of possibilities.
5. Val will contact school to consider partnership of the successful Farmer's Market for 2018. Possible have a somewhat later date.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM

Minutes submitted by John Bunce