

Nelson Agricultural Commission
Meeting Minutes March 6, 2019

Members present: John Bunce, Val Van Meier, Pat Rich, Mare-Anne Jarvela
Meeting commenced at 7:06 PM

Note: There was no February meeting due to weather.

1. Colonial Garden: Val will start some seeds and Ag. Com. members will donate or buy some plants when we know what is needed to keep the garden productive and attractive.
2. Publicity: Information about the lecture series has been included in all the local newsletters and Val will post the lecture poster at the Harrisville store. Kris mentions the lectures in all her library communications.
3. Old Home Day: Old Home Day is Aug. 17th this year. Val will contact the Caterpillar Lab to see if they are available to set up a display on Old Home Day. Val will also contact Savannah Steele regarding a possible display of her heritage cattle photographs.
4. 2020 Lecture Series: Silviculture (forestry/wood lots) is a topic that we would like to explore for next year. We would like to work together with the conservation commission and the trail committee.
5. Farmer's Market: We are looking at September and early October dates. Val is going to check with the Nelson School to see what works for them.
6. New Business: Barbara Voymas has resigned from Ag. Com. and we need to find new members. We listed possible candidates and will ask them if they would be willing to join the Ag. Com.

Meeting adjourned at 7:58 PM
Minutes submitted by Mare-Anne Jarvela