New Market Green Team

12/9/2019 Meeting Minutes

Members in Attendance: Jen Runkles, Chair; Karen Capiella; Ashly Wright; Alex Baughman;

Katie Chase.

Agenda:

Farmers Market

- Discussed shortened event calendar, e.g. June through August/September instead of May through October
- Discussed need for more diverse vendors, more volunteers
 - Could boy scouts/girl scouts sign up for a shift every event?
 - Could local high school students provide volunteer hours?
- Vendors must pay in advance of event days to uphold professionalism

Main Street Focus

- Debated merits, pros/cons of switching Farmers Market events from NMES grounds to along Main Street
- Determined to reach out to Events committee to schedule a meeting time in early January to discuss areas of cooperation (potentially 1/6/2020); afterwards, will reassess goals for Farmers Market and Main Street

Business Directory

• Identified need to brainstorm about business directory format

Miscellaneous:

- Identified need to set committee's 2020 goals
- Discussed need for assistance with solar panels on town billboard
- Discussed possible New Market community survey for committee direction in 2020 and beyond