

Draft Minutes of East Lyme Agri-business Committee Minutes  
Economic Development Commission  
Wednesday February 15, 2012

Present: Barbara Turner, Mark Christensen, Tom Kalal, Clyde Turner, Alicia Gear, Joan Bengston, Kathy Christensen

Absent: none

There were no delegations. Additions to the agenda: Niantic Farmer's market

Draft minutes of 1-17-11 discussed motion for approval by Mr. Turner, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ms. Gear. Vote taken 4-0-1.

Mark is working with Roseanne on the Proclamation. He will also be calling the Dept of Agriculture for a grant application update.

Chicken regulations discussed, will be contacting G. McPherson for help. J. Hogan is also working on this and will get back to us.

4-h funding is currently on the EDC agenda. Mark will follow up on this.

Farmland connections meeting reviewed, Tom is working on a poster for the Farmer's market. The town planner is working on a list of available land for farmers.

Kathy Christensen is working on the web page for our committee.

Waiting to hear back from Jack Hogan regarding the parade. The parade is May 28th

Mark updated the committee regarding the farm pond project.

Trail ride planning has begun. Date is Oct 21<sup>st</sup>, 2012. Mark will confirm site with the Butterfields. We all decided more advertising is needed, such as the Steed Read, Ct. Horse Council etc.

Niantic Farm Market update provides, the market is looking for musicians to play during market times. Ideally the "starving musician will suit their budget.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 5-0-0.

Next meeting March 21, at 6:30 pm at E.L. High School