



Town of East Lyme
East Lyme Commission for the Conservation of Natural Resources
East Lyme Agribusiness

6:30 P.M. Wednesday, February 17, 2016

East Lyme High School
Cafeteria Commons
30 Chesterfield Road
East Lyme, Connecticut 06333

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Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Mark Christensen, Nancy Kalal, Melissa Miko, Barbara Turner, Clyde Turner.

Delegations: None.

Approval of Minutes: 5-0-0.

Open Farm Day Planning: Tentative date Sunday, July 17, 2016. Members solidifying commitments from featured farms.

Grant: Nearly complete; project to be presented March 16, 2016 at Town Hall Celebration of East Lyme Agriculture meeting. Presentation roles assigned.

East Lyme Honeybees: Statement to be presented at Planning and Zoning Meeting, February 18, 2016.

Facebook Page: Third publisher to be added, more photos from community photographers to be added, Unanimous support for Gardening Question and Answer feature by Master Gardener Tom Kalal.

Manure Management: Mark to schedule Judy Rondo to speak on best practices.

Memorial Day Parade: Ag-themed educational float planning to commence at next meeting.

Long-Range Goals: Plan time for a special meeting to discuss "big picture" issues for East Lyme Agribusiness such as taxation of farm buildings and preserving land permanently.

State of CT: Budget deficit's implications for local ag, specifically bee inspector position in danger of elimination.

Preservationist Bike Ride: 300+ riders expected to support Open Space.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:51 P.M.

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 16, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa M. Miko