



East Lyme Commission for the Conservation of Natural
Resources

East Lyme Agribusiness Sub-committee

Meeting of June 20, 2018 at 6:30 PM

Held at East Lyme High School Cafeteria Commons 30 Chesterfield Rd., East Lyme, Connecticut 06333

MEETING MINUTES

Call to Order: The June 20th 2018 meeting was called to order at 6:35 PM.

A quorum was present.

Members Present: Mark Christianson, Bruce Solomkin, MaryCatherine Solomkin, Tom Kalal, Steve Dinsmore, Cassie DeBrule

Absent: Thomas Hall, Missy Miko

Others Present: Nancy Kalal

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Delegations: Nancy Kalal representing The New London Farm Bureau, Steve Dinsmore representing the Harbor Management Commission

Approval of Minutes: The minutes of the May 16th meeting were read and approved 5-0-0

Old Business:

- Celebrate East Lyme Day: Cost for the booth is \$40. The money should shift from the Agribusiness account at Parks & Recreation. The theme is "Farming the Sea". Sea Grant will lend us 3 large standing banners. Tim Londregan will set up a "clean water – dirty water oyster display. Since he was not present our fallback plan will be Missy's goats and Nancy's steers. Sam Cory will bring four chickens, and Steve Dinsmore will bring his observation hive. Thomas Hall will do the map insert for the brochures. The committee voted to direct Bruce Solomkin to purchase directional signs, not make them.
- Open Farm Day: Even though First Selectman Mark Nickerson and the East Lyme Police Department gave the Open Farm Day hay rides a go-ahead in February the EL Police Commission has suddenly declared that it can't take place on state roads without a permit. It is too late to obtain a permit. The hay ride route will be between Lincoln and Pine Ave through town streets to Grand and Smith Ave.

The next hurdle is getting a rider for the town's insurance to cover the event. Mark Christianson will talk to Mark Nickerson about it.

We need four tents, Nancy will ask Don & Nancy Hess to borrow theirs.

Mark, Nancy & Cassie will attend the next Police Commission meeting, to be sure that the Blackhawk has access to it's parking spaces, ie; police can't close the parking lot, and to get approval for the hay rides.

- Beekeeping: The Conservation Commission is ready to submit the honeybee ordinance. Town zoning official Bill Mulholland wants a \$360.00 submission fee.
- Harbor Management Report: The Waterford-East Lyme Shellfish Commission (WELSCO) is meeting Thursday at 7pm to act on Tim Londregan's application for markers 2&7 in the Niantic River.

Motion to Adjourn: A motion to adjourn was made at 7:50 PM. The committee voted unanimously in favor of adjournment.

Respectfully Submitted,

Thomas Hall

Secretary

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