East Lyme Agribusiness Committee East Lyme High School Chesterfield Rd. East Lyme, Ct 06333 April 17, 2019

Members present: Mark Christensen, Tom Kalal, Steve Dinsmore, Sally Uden, Bruce and MaryCatherine Solomkin

Call to Order

Acceptance of Minutes 5-0-0

Honey bee report- The honey regulations were passed at the zoning meeting last week.

Harbor Management report- The State of CT is going to consider a larger area on Niantic Bay for recreational and commercial fishing.

The Memorial Day Parade is May 27th, 2019. Sally will host a sign making potluck supper at 6PM on May 22. Nancy will provide paint and brushes. Bruce will pick up the tomato stakes that we'll need, donated by Tom. On the 25th at 2PM, all will meet at Tom's barn to decorate the float that is on Steve's trailer. Tom's truck will tow it through the parade route.

Agrivoltaics- Solar fields are planted as bee pastures, a new method of stabilizing the soil, and creating food for honeybees and other pollinators. Mark will bring it up with the Conservation Commission.

Respectfully submitted,

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