

East Lyme Agribusiness Committee  
15 Beaver Brook Rd.  
East Lyme, Ct 06333  
October 20, 2020

Members present: Mark Christensen, Tom Kalal, Thomas Hall, Sally Uden, Jennifer Anthony

Call to Order

Delegations: none

Harbor Management report: tabled. Jennifer Anthony will keep tract of this report.

Community Garden: The "Plow a Furrow to Feed a Family" event will happen on November 28 at the new and permanent home at 4 Church Lane in Flanders. The ground-breaking event will be implemented by teams of oxen, to incorporate leaves and manures into the soil. Jennifer will check on volunteers from the high school. Kyle will ask landscapers to drop leaves, 40 yards are needed. Sam will drop her chicken manure at the garden.

POCD: All members have had a chance to comment on the POCD that is circulation. Mark will take our comments back to the committee.

Educational Seminars: Tabled.

Ag viability Grant: Thomas Hall is working on the possibility of "A Cost of Town Services" application.

Zoning Discussion: Farm Stand Permit Mark and Tom are still working on it. We need Mr. Nickerson's permission to direct the CCM.

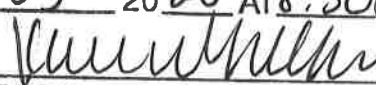
Farm building taxes were discussed to form mitigation possibilities. It was noted that perhaps developers of prime farm soils should set aside a percentage of soil to be used for the production of food crops.

Action Items: Sam and Kyle Corey will talk with Tom Scott to assess the viability of farm building exemptions.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy D. Kalal

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Oct 23 2020 AT 8:30 (AM/PM)  
  
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