

October 20, 2021 Minutes

East Lyme Agribusiness sub-committee of Conservation Comm.

East Lyme High School cafeteria

- Meeting Began at 6:35pm
- Members Present: Thomas Hall, Sally Uden, Tom and Nancy Kalal, Mark Christensen
- September Minutes were unanimously approved, with the spelling correction to Janice OLSHESKI
- Tom Kalal did some Facebook posts on Agriculture
- Discussion on Educational efforts for Resiliency/sustainable ideas/efforts for Agriculture in E. Lyme included: container gardens; raised beds; gardens; food preservation, such as canning, freezing, root cellars, attic storage; pantry updates for a year; core foods to grow; see if open space set asides from developers could include land to grow food (instead of hiking trails or swamp); promoting Aquaculture possibilities; M-7 rootstock for small apple trees; Samuel Smith Community garden; Farmland Preservation program; public education on value of growing food, preserving farmland; bartering possibilities; creating a video with High School video class; include emergency management.
- Sustainable CT (Nancy K)- nothing new
- Facebook postings will be updated as events warrant
- Adjournment 7:25pm

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Thomas Hall
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