

Minutes of Feb 16, 2022 Agribusiness sub-committee meeting at E. Lyme High
School Commons

-The meeting opened at 6:35pm.

- Nancy Kalal, Thomas Hall and Mark Christensen were present

-There were no Delegations

-Educational Efforts: Tom Kalal's composting class will likely be held at The Samuel Smith Farmstead in May. We are waiting for confirmed date. Sally Uden will give a class for beginner beekeepers at the East Lyme Community Center on Wed., April 27 at 7pm. Kyle will give a class on keeping backyard chickens, and type of shelter that they need at Samuel Smith Farmstead in May, date to be determined. Marjorie Meekoff is giving a class on Pollinator Pathways. Penny Heller of the Conservation Comm. is co-ordinating dates.

-Mini-orchard at Samuel Smith Farmstead: Application filled out by Tom K for Master Gardeners at co-operative Extension Service was reviewed and Tom K will submit with additions. Only Master Gardeners can apply for this \$300.00 grant.

-SustainableCT: Nancy Kalal submitted the Agriculture section for SustainableCT to Penny Heller in late January.

-Motion by Nancy to adjourn, 2nd by Thomas, meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm (vote 3-0)

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Thomas Hall

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