

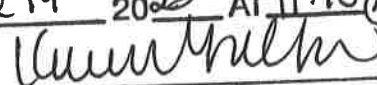
Minutes of May 18<sup>th</sup> E. Lyme Agribusiness

Sub-committee meeting at

E. Lyme High School Commons

- meeting opened at 6:35 pm
- members present: Nancy Kalal, Tom Kalal, Mark Christensen
- there were no Delegations
- March minutes approved 3-0 (there was no April 2022 meeting)
- Discussion about Educational efforts. The Spring seminars seem to result in lower attendance. Tom and Nancy suggested more educational efforts be directed at Grammar schools/Middle School, as they have had much more interest in the school system than the general public. Mark said there may be a speaker from Conn. College on Apples at the Samuel Smith "End of Harvest" festival in Oct. The requested speaker(s) from Ct. co-operative Extension Service never returned calls, so engaging that group seems to be a waste of time. Past Winter Seminars were better attended, although the 2022 Covid situation this Winter forced postponement until Spring.
- Mark and Butch Foster have posted Tractor Show Flyers at various businesses, looks like there will be at least 10 tractor and truck participants for the June 11 event at Samuel Smith Farmstead. Tom will make posts on Facebook sites.
- Discussion about getting new members. Tom will see if he can a notice in the paper, also notices on E. Lyme Agriculture Facebook and Community Forum.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:10pm.

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