

## Minutes

E. Lyme Agribusiness sub-committee meeting

Of Aug 17<sup>th</sup>, 2022 . At Cranberry Meadow Farm, E. Lyme

-meeting opened at 6:38pm. Members present included: Jan Shenk Groskopf, Tom and Nancy Kalal, Mark Christensen

-the June minutes were approved as submitted by a 4-0 vote. There was no July meeting.

-winter educational series ideas were discussed. Jan + Nancy will look into/conduct an applesauce canning demonstration at Sr. Center kitchen for Nov. Jan will also look into a class on urban gardening in winter, Tom will look into class(es) regarding Ct. wildlife and tick control measures. Benefits of earthworms and seaweed for gardens was discussed, maybe a display item for a class. Mark will look into other class options. It was agreed that Sat. afternoon(s) at the library were the best time for classes.

-New member discussion: a possible informational meeting to attract new members at the Senior Center during the winter months.

-After the Harvest Event, OCT 15<sup>th</sup> 2022. Nancy + Jan will plan on an applesauce demonstration over an open fire. Mark to get OK from Samuel Smith Group. Also Mark to bring large kettle for making applesauce. Other ideas included horse rides or display of draft horse as farmers might have had 250 years ago. Mark will talk with Tim Londregan about oysters for that day.

Meeting adjourned 8:12pm, vote 4-0

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Sept 19, 2022 AT 10:00 AM/PM  
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-Nancy reported that she has been asked to serve on the Hamburg Fair planning committee for 2023.