

MINUTES of E. Lyme Agribusiness sub-committee meeting
of Sept 21, 2022 at Cranberry Meadow Farm

- meeting opened at 6:59p.m.
- members present include Tom + Nancy Kalal, Mark Christensen
- member of the public : T.J. Londregan
- Mr. Londregan inquired about availability of Farmland in East Lyme. Also he volunteered his time to assist with some Agricultural programs/events.
- Tom Kalal reported that he was able to get someone from DEEP to present a talk on ticks at the E.L. Library on Feb.11, snow date Feb 18, and another on talk about local wildlife on March 18, snow date March 25. All talks are Saturdays, at 2pm. T. J. Londregan offered to speak about the history and methods of raising/harvesting oysters, at some date in January.
- there were no updates on new members
- “End of the Harvest” events scheduled for Sat., Oct 15 at Samuel Smith Farmstead 10-3pm. Jan and Nancy and Tom will have an Applesauce cooking demonstration, Jan will bring some items produced from her garden. Mark to bring 2 sheep, Kathy Christensen will likely bring her horse, T.J. Londregan will bring oysters to sample.
- Butch Foster offered us time to watch his apple washer/cider-press in operation.
- There was some discussion regarding availability of local farmland for sale.
- voted to adjourn meeting 8:05p.m (vote:3-0)

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Oct 18, 2022 AT 9:46 AM/PM:
Bruce Foster ATC
EAST LYME TOWN CLERK