



**Town of East Lyme**  
**East Lyme Commission for the Conservation of Natural Resources**  
**East Lyme Agribusiness Subcommittee**

**6:30 P.M. Wednesday, April 15, 2015**  
**East Lyme High School**  
**Cafeteria Commons**  
**30 Chesterfield Road**  
**East Lyme, Connecticut 06333**

**Meeting Minutes**

**Members Present:** Mark Christensen, Tom Kalal, Melissa Miko, Barbara Turner, Clyde Turner. **Alternates Present:** Steve Dinsmore, Nancy Kalal.

**Delegations:** Honeybee keeping.

**Approval of Minutes:** 5-0-0.

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**Budget:** Awarded grant money, waiting for check. Possible to request small amount from Conservation Commission, if needed.

**Connecticut Department of Agriculture Viability Grant:** Awarded \$7,600 for project.

**Open Farm Day Planning:** Sunday, July 19, 2015. Farmer Bill agreed to be a host. Search continues for two other venues. Possibly Sam Smith house, popular last year.

**4-H Update:** Permanent home found for Tilapia aquaponics project; members graduating.

**East Lyme Middle School Garden:** Student garden plans complete. Award-winning design to be determined.

**Harbor Management Report:** No meeting since last month.

**Memorial Day Parade:** Monday, May 25, 2015, EL Agribusiness Subcommittee to participate with honeybee theme, trailer, tractors, educational material.

**Bride Brook Tree Nursery:** Mark available to go on-site to provide guidance; to schedule.

**Honeybee Education:** Resident told incorrectly that she was not allowed to keep bees. Need for representation and education.

**East Lyme Agriculture in Photography: Miko to create EL Agribusiness**

Subcommittee Facebook page for increased visibility and to display photos and examples of our town's agricultural resources to add value to our healthy community.

**Meeting Adjourned at 7:31 P.M.**

**Our next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 20, 2015.**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**Melissa M. Miko**