

Redding Ridge, Conn.,

February 16, 1911.

At a meeting of property owners held on February 11th at the Sanford School, Redding Ridge, it was decided to organize a corporation with a capital of \$600. in shares of \$10. each, for the purpose of acquiring and operating one or if possible two power spraying machines. A committee consisting of Messrs. William C. Sanford, Aaron H. Sanford and Herbert S. Barnes was appointed to attend to the matter of organization, to secure stock subscriptions and to purchase one outfit or both as soon as sufficient capital should be raised.

The committee urges everyone interested to subscribe for as many shares at \$10. each as he feels that he can, to the end that the machinery may be purchased in time for the approaching spraying season, and also that the entire capital may be raised within the territory to be protected.

Subscriptions should be sent as promptly as possible to the chairman of the committee, Herbert S. Barnes, Redding Ridge, to whose order checks may be made payable.

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