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**AGRICULTURAL
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FOR THE TOWN
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**Commission
Members**

**Jean Stetz-
Puchalski, Chair**

**Victor Alfandre,
Recording
Secretary**

**Lori Cochran
Dougall**

Irv Silverman

Alternates:

Ray Longo

Matt Oriccio

Honorary:

Sal Gilbertie

**Minutes
Meeting of the Easton Agricultural Commission
1/8/20 -7:45 p.m.
Library Community Room**

In attendance: Jean, Stetz-Puchalski, Victor Alfandre, Irv Silverman, Matt Oriccio

Public: Cela Sinay-Bernie, Managing partner, Citrine Power

I: Call to Order: 7:50

II: Minutes: Motion to approve by IS 2nd by MO, approved unanimously

III: Updates & Reports:

- MO to be submitted to BoS to become full member
- Commission will try to reconnect to state and local ag resources: NOFA, CT Farm Bureau, Ffld cty chapter, state dept of ag all have new websites. Need volunteer to update our website
- Motion by VA to continue with second Wednesdays, 7:45, library community room. IS 2nd, approved unanimously.
- MO has met with SSES staff and is on the agenda for next faculty meeting to get individual teacher feedback on his farm program.
- Adjourned to executive session to discuss succession plan for commission.

Correspondence: None

IV New Business:

- Jan 17 meeting at town hall re grant and low-intrest loan opportunities for farmers
- Easton Ag in the news – both LCD and Patti Popp written up in Edible Nutmeg.
- Newly formed Easton chamber of commerce promoting Easton ag

V Public Comment:

Presentation by Citrine Energy on solar installation options for farmers in town. They are looking for farmers with unused portions of 5-10 acres on which to establish virtual net metering projects of benefit to the farmer and the town.

Adjournment: 9:05

Minutes submitted by Victor Alfandre, Recording Secretary *Victor Alfandre*