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**Jean Stetz-
Puchalski, Chair**

**Victor Alfandre,
Recording
Secretary**

**Lori Cochran
Dougall**

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Alternates:

Ray Longo

Matt Oriccio

Honorary:

Sal Gilbertie

**Minutes
Meeting of the Easton Agricultural Commission
9/11/19 -7:30 p.m.
Library Community Room**

In attendance: Jean Stetz-Puchalski, Victor Alfandre, Matt Oriccio, Lori Cochran-Dougall

Public: none

I: Call to Order: 7:45

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

III: Updates & Reports:

- SSES farm update: extensive deer damage, lost pumpkin crop, planning cover crop for winter. Educational options exist with exploring the fields with the kids (eg. above ground, below ground exploration)
- Farm tour: positive feedback from farmers
- Discussed the need for a "roadmap" for qualifying for farm tax exemption. Pamphlet? Webpage? JSP will prepare a draft for next meeting.

Correspondence: None

IV New Business:

- Outreach needed to bring new members to ag com to develop a succession plan.
- Discussed idea of signage for Easton as a right to farm community.

V Public Comment: None

Adjournment: 8:25

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