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Puchalski, Chair**

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Recording
Secretary**

**Lori Cochran
Dougall**

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Matt Oriccio

Alternates:

Ray Longo

Honorary:

Sal Gilbertie

**Minutes
Special Meeting of the Easton Agricultural Commission
2/12/20 -7:45 p.m.
Library Conference Room**

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

Public: Cela Sinay-Bernie, Managing partner, Citrine Power, Lucas Carreno (J&L Orchids),
Donna Nagy, First Selectman David Bindleglass

I: Call to Order: 7:55

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

III: Updates & Reports:

- New resources for farmers: free energy audits; a grant workshop coming soon – town planner is willing to help farmers write grants; available grant options include greenhouses, geothermal installations, etc.
- All info will be posted on town website.
- Farm map will be updated this year (10th anniversary) and digitized.
- Conversation on SSES farm project tabled until next meeting.

Correspondence: None

IV New Business:
None

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. This was a continuation of the presentation from the January meeting with farmers and first selectman present.

Adjournment: 9:35

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