

MINUTES OF
CHARLESTOWN AGRICULTURAL PRESERVATION COMMITTEE
WEDNESDAY April 17, 2019
REGULAR OPEN MEETING/TOWN HALL
4540 SOUTH COUNTY TRAIL
CHARLESTOWN, RI
7:00PM

1. The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by President Noel Rowe. Those present were Noel Rowe, Susan Barrett, Jane Senecal, Zoe Madden and John Barrett.
2. A quorum was present.
3. The minutes of the previous meeting on January 23, 2019 were reviewed. Sue Barrett moved and Noel Rowe seconded approval. The minutes were unanimously approved.
4. **OLD BUSINESS**
Nominations are still needed for another alternate member of the committee. Kathan Teepe who attended our previous meeting on 1/23/19 volunteered to be an alternate. Unfortunately, she is not a Charlestown resident so she is not eligible even though her farming activities are in Charlestown.
5. **NEW BUSINESS**
A discussion concerning solar farming arose out of the committee's collective experience hearing that many Rhode Island towns have taken up that topic. Again, it became clear that a Charlestown Town Council liaison could tell us what is going on so we might attend appropriate Council meetings. We need the name of that liaison. Noel said he would write a letter to Amy Weinrich asking the Council to give us a name.
6. **Public Comment**
A guest, Zoe Madden, attended the meeting. She plans to have a farm in Charlestown and is looking for input about available sites and resources. We applaud Zoe's zeal and wish her well as she goes forward with her ideas.
7. **Adjournment**
Noel Rowe motioned to adjourn and Jane Senecal seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 7:40PM.

APPROVED July 24, 2019