



# TOWN OF EXETER, RI

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**PLANNING BOARD**

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## **Exeter Planning Board**

### **SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday, September 8, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.**

**VIA VIDEO CONFERENCE**

Via Computer: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89718632988>

Via Telephone: +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Meeting ID: 897 1863 2988

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#### Accessing Documents & Site Plans:

- To access documents, and view site plans discussed during a meeting, please use the links on the town website.

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- If prompted to enter a Meeting ID, use your phone to dial the following ID:
  - **897 1863 2988**
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## **SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA ITEMS:**

### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

### **II. ROLL CALL**

### **III. PUBLIC COMMENT**

*Comments are not limited to items on this agenda. However, items not on this agenda will only be heard for informational purposes and cannot be acted upon by the Planning Board unless they are of an emergency nature. (Please note that a 3-minute time limit is permitted per item; a 15-minute maximum time limit is allowed for this agenda item).*

### **IV. NEW BUSINESS:**

**A. Discussion and/or Possible Action: Request for Waiver from certain items in Section 11.1.D Application for Major Land Development Projects (Checklist requirements): Rhode Island Grows, LLC at Schartner Farms, Richard J. Schartner, Owner and Applicant of property located at 1 Arnold Place, Exeter, RI; further designated as Accessors Plat 52, Lot 1, Block 4, 5, 6 & 7; for a proposed controlled environmental agriculture facility.**

**B. Pre-application Discussion Major Land Development and Zoning Ordinance Amendment: Rhode Island Grows, LLC at Schartner Farms, Richard J. Schartner, Owner and Applicant of property located at 1 Arnold Place, Exeter, RI; further designated as Accessors Plat 52, Lot 1, Block 4, 5, 6 & 7; for a proposed controlled environmental agriculture facility.**

### **V. ADMINISTRATIVE:**

**A. Draft Agenda: September 22, 2020**

### **VI. ADJOURNMENT:**

The public is welcome to any meeting of the Exeter Planning Board. If communications assistance is needed or any other accommodation to ensure equal participation, please contact the Town Clerk's Office (295-7500) at least three business days prior to the meeting. Meetings of the Planning Board shall start at 6:30 p.m. and end no later than 9:30 p.m. unless voted on to extend. **This meeting will be held via video conference on Zoom as stated above. Posted on Thursday, September 3, 2020.**