

Ag Com Meeting Minutes **6pm, Oct. 2, 2019**

Participants include: Bill Taylor, Savannah Steele, Jake Lyons, Wesley Johnson, Ruth Holmes, Mike Lombard and guest speaker Ciaran Nagel

Ciaran Nagel shared kitchen discussion: Ciaran leads shared kitchens in Boston, now resides in Peterborough and is seeking to open a shared kitchen in the SoClean facility. The organization will provide low cost food production, mentorship for members. Safety is required and Ciaran teaches safety. The organization will hold member meetings to manage the process and collaboration.

Supporting local, effective food growth is valuable to the community. Products will be produced in New Hampshire and Boston, available in a café and possibly delivered to homes.

Ten members are needed to open the facility and capacity will be up to forty members. The Ag Com can help farmers and suppliers learn about the new facility. The cost will be \$25 per hour of food preparation with a minimum of one hour. Ciaran intends to support the Farmers Market to help create more customers.

Founding of the facility will be supported by a block grant attached to job creation. The grant will be submitted with town support and work with Jack Dugan from Monadnock Development Corp in 2020. Financial support has been and will be sought from the Peterborough Our Town Capital investors.

Next Meeting: Nov. 6th, 6pm.