



Town of Charlestown

# Pre-Survey Report of Results

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# Survey Results

## Survey Background

The Town of Charlestown embarked on a two part process for a town wide survey. The goal of the first part of the project was to hear from the community what they believe are the major issues and topics that should be addressed or explored in the full survey. This was done by giving every resident and property owner a chance to participate in a “Pre-Survey” in which four questions were asked:

- A. What do you think are the three best things about living in Charlestown?
- B. What do you think are the three things most in need of improvement in Charlestown?
- C. What do you think are the top three most important issues facing the community of Charlestown?
- D. When you think about the town wide survey that will be coming from the Town in a few months, what topics do you think should be included on the survey?

These four questions were included on a tear-off postcard survey (see *Appendix B: Survey Mailer* for a copy of the mailing).

Pre-survey recipients were identified from the list of Charlestown registered voters and property owners from the assessor database. These lists were de-duplicated as best as possible, so that each voter or property owner would only receive one survey.

There were a total of 9,399 survey recipients. The survey mailer was taken to the post office for delivery on October 28, 2020. Recipients could complete the hard copy mailer and return it postage-paid, or they could go online to complete the survey. Data were collected through December 18, 2020.

In order to ensure only one survey was received per voter/property owner, a PIN was included on the survey. Very few duplicates were received, but for those where more than one survey was received, the one deemed to be most complete was used for analysis. A total of 893 completed surveys were received, for a response rate of 10%.

Respondents could answer each of the four questions in their own words. The verbatim responses to these questions can be found in *Appendix A: Verbatim Responses to Survey Questions*.

Responses were classified into broad categories; these results are shown in the graphs on the following pages.

## Highlights

### **The natural resources of Charlestown (the beaches, green spaces, and ponds), the low taxes and the rural or small town feeling of the community were most frequently mentioned as the best things about living in Charlestown.**

Six in 10 respondents mentioned access to the beaches and ocean as one of the top three best things about living in Charlestown (see Figure 1 on page 5). Low taxes was mentioned by more than four in 10 respondents (44%). Green spaces and the rural or small town feel of Charlestown were each mentioned by about four in 10 respondents.

Other positive aspects cited included compliments for the local businesses or lack of commercialization of the town, the quiet and peaceful atmosphere, the sense of community, the opportunities for recreation and other activities and events, the beauty and appearance of the community, the safety of the community, the quality of the schools, and accolades for the town government and the services it provides. Ninigret Park was specifically mentioned by many respondents who lauded the open spaces, parks and ponds. Among those who appreciated the small local businesses as opposed to big box or chain stores, the Corner Bakery and the Mini Super received particular recognition from residents and property owners.

### **The aspects of the community that were most likely to be cited as in need of improvement were traffic and speeding, lack parking or overcrowding at the beaches, growth management, and parks and recreation sites and activities.**

About three in 10 respondents mentioned improvements to roads or reduction in traffic as needed improvements (see Figure 2 on page 6). About one-quarter of respondents mentioned beach-related improvements, particularly increasing access and relieving overcrowding. About two in 10 respondents indicated a need for parks and recreation improvements, or opportunities for recreational activities. Specific ideas included ball fields, places to walk or bike, an events center, and youth or family-friendly activities. (These are just a few examples.)

Twenty percent of respondents made comments related to managing growth, wanting to maintain a small-town feel by discouraging large developments, buildings with large foot prints or “chain” retail stores. Many expressed an interest in encouraging small local businesses.

Some residents indicated a need for more transparency in government and a civic public discourse. Some residents felt there was a need for improvement or expansion of some government services, and some desired to see the delivery of municipal water and/or sewer services. Housing affordability was mentioned by at 5% of survey respondents.

### **When asked what the most important issues facing the community were, balancing growth and supporting a local economy stood out as the topic most frequently raised.**

About half of survey respondents made a comment related to growth management and/or local businesses (see Figure 3 on page 7). The next most frequently mentioned

topic was protecting the environment or natural resources, a topic addressed by about three in 10 respondents.

About two in 10 respondents made a comment related to water and/or sewer services, with some wanting to discourage public water and sewer services, but others wishing to see a public water and/or sewer system.

About 17% raised concerns related to the beaches, particularly overcrowding and lack of parking. Keeping taxes low was an important issue for 16% of respondents.

A number of other items were raised by respondents including affordable housing, maintaining the rural small town feel of Charlestown, parks and recreation, infrastructure improvements, school, traffic, climate change and sea level rise, and regulating or eliminating solar farms.

**There were a wide array of topics that residents and property owners desired to see included on a town wide survey, including those mentioned as desired improvements or issues facing the community.**

Most frequently mentioned were growth management and supporting the local economy with small local businesses (32%, see Figure 4 on page 8). Some mentioned including questions about the Comprehensive Plan or zoning, in particular.

Protecting the environment was high on the list, with one-quarter of respondents wishing for this topic to be covered on the survey. In particular, respondents desired for the Town to explore a land preservation fund, keeping the land stewarded, preserving salt ponds, or ways to restore/clean up natural resources.

About one-quarter of respondents (23%) thought questions related to parks and recreation should be included. In particular, respondents desired for a plan to be made for Ninigret Park with input from residents and property owners. However, there were a number of ideas related to recreation activities and use of parks mentioned by respondents.

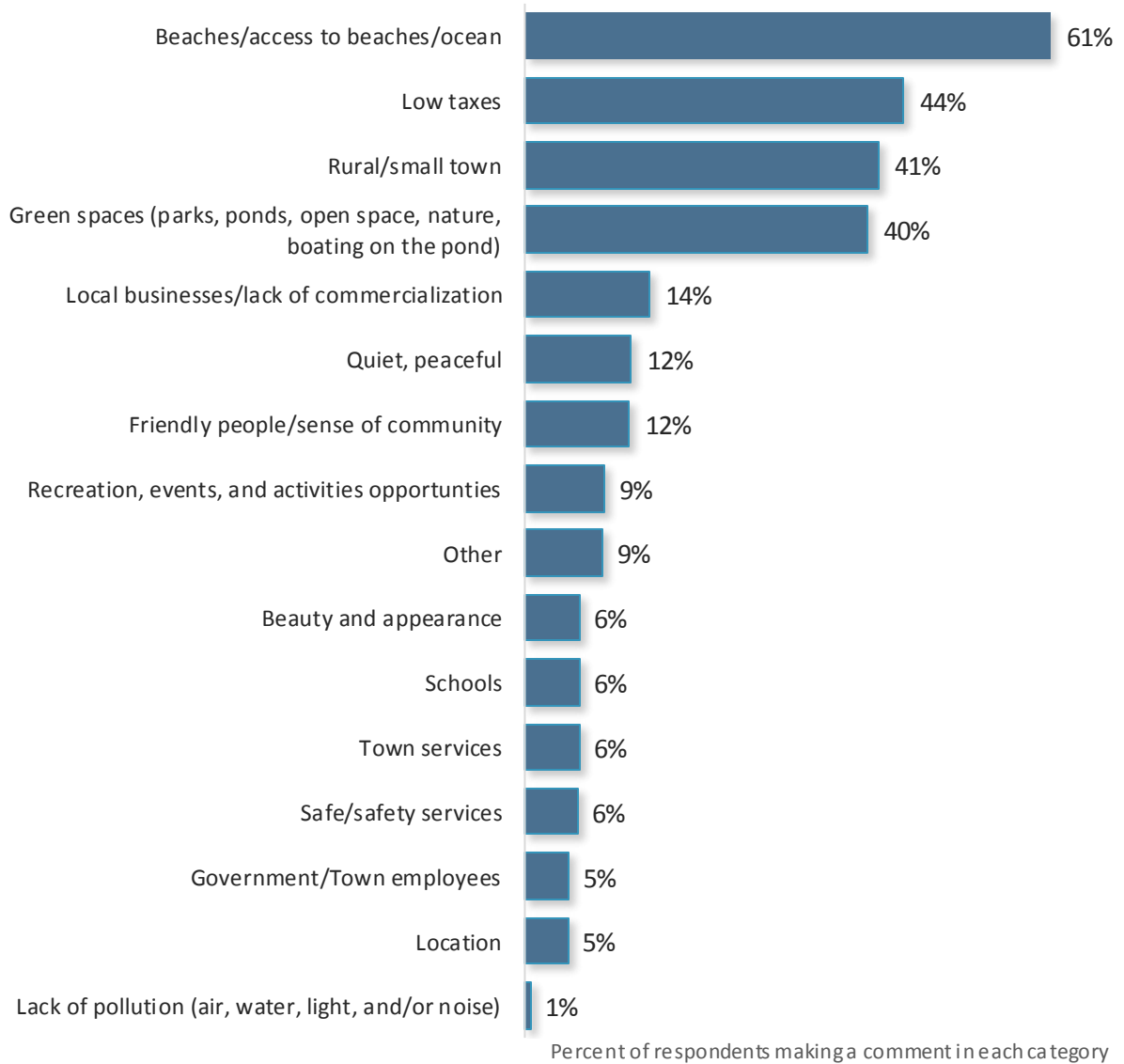
Respondents felt questions related to beach issues should be included on the survey, especially regarding potentially restricting access to residents, lack of parking and overcrowding.

Topics related to governance were mentioned, although many of these were exhortations to keep taxes low. However, some desired to see the survey be used to get resident and property owner input on budget priorities, or how a budget surplus might be spent.

Many (13%) desired the survey to include items related to water and sewer issues. Other topics that respondents requested be included on the survey were affordability issues, roads and traffic, bicycle and pedestrian improvements, schools, safety, and climate resiliency and sea level rise.

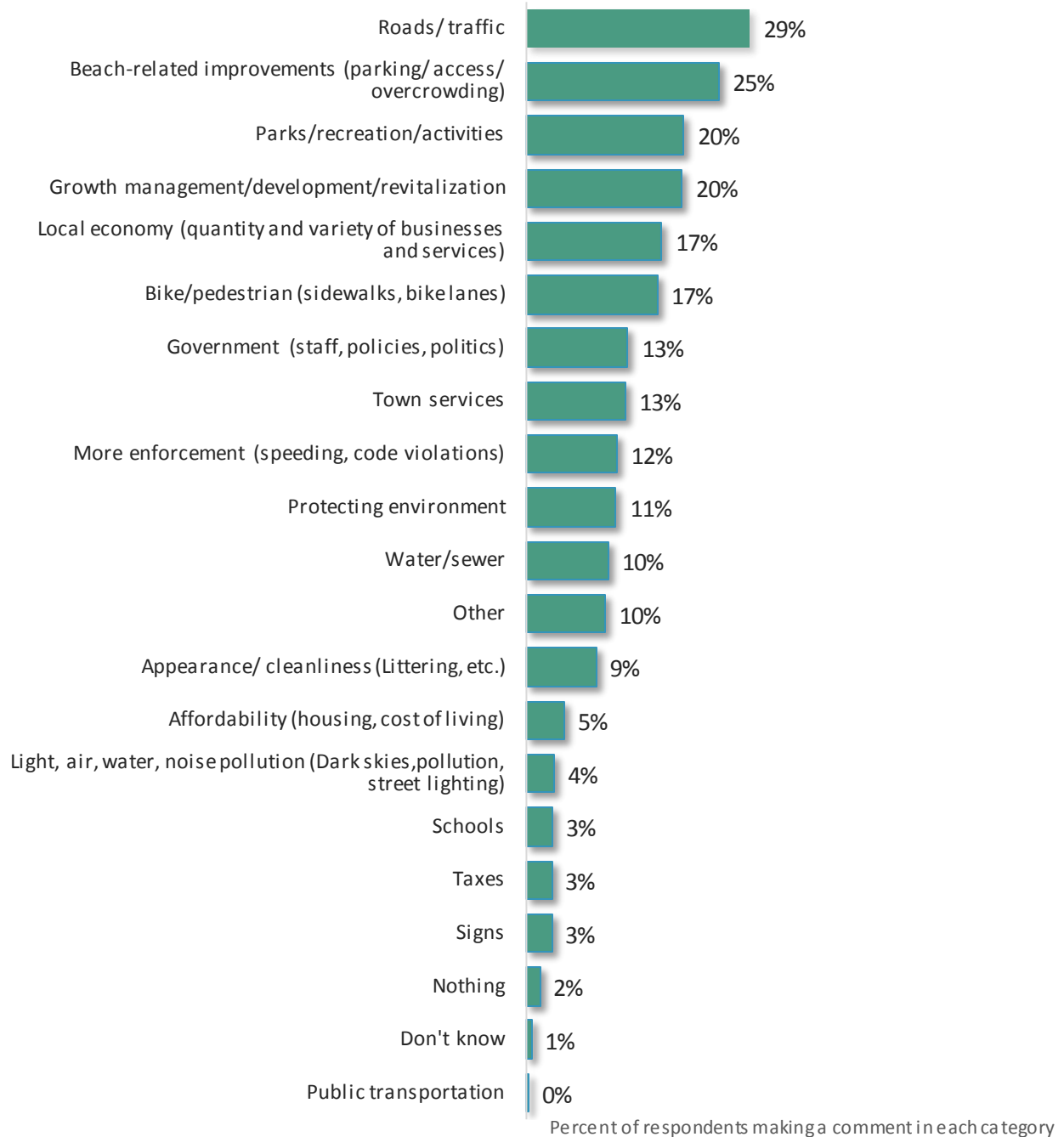
## Three best things about living in Charlestown

**Figure 1: What do you think are the three best things about living in Charlestown?**



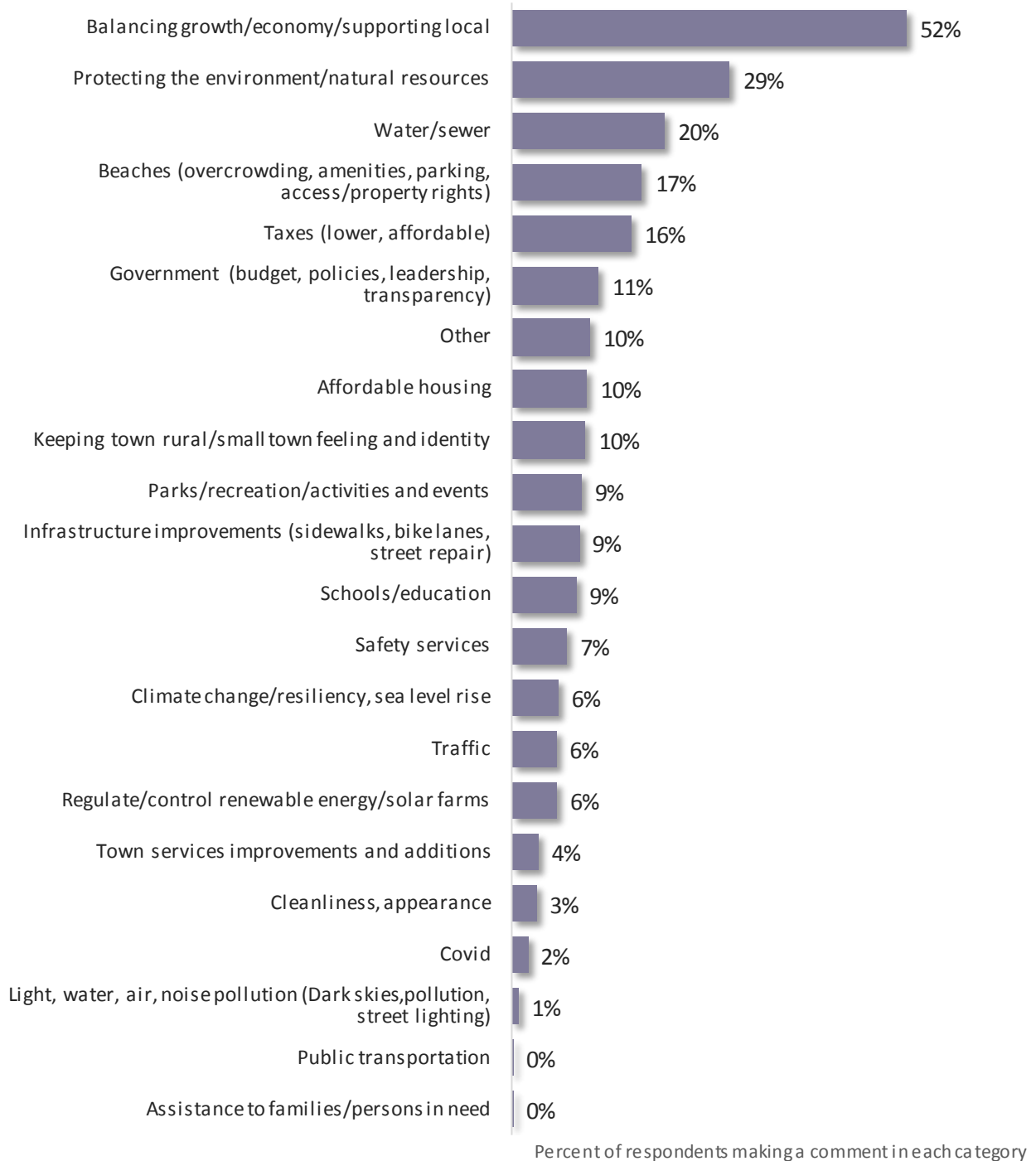
## Three things most in need of improvement in Charlestown

**Figure 2: What do you think are the three things most in need of improvement in Charlestown?**



## Three most important issues facing the community

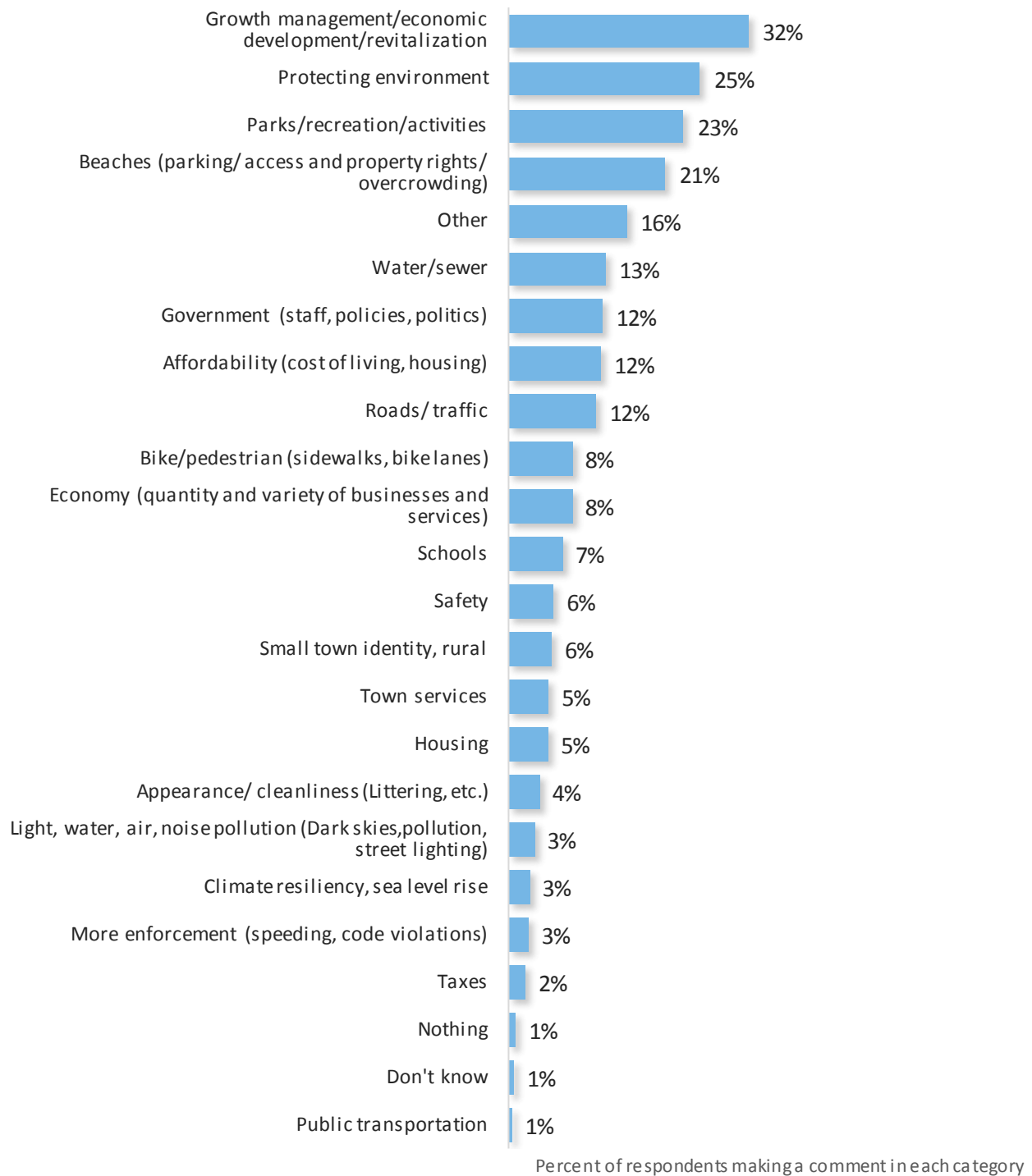
**Figure 3: What do you think are the top three most important issues facing the community of Charlestown?**





## Topics that should be included on the town wide survey

**Figure 4: When you think about the town wide survey that will be coming from the Town in a few months, what topics do you think should be included on the survey? Please list up to three topics:**



## Appendix A: Verbatim Responses to Survey Questions

All write-in responses are presented below verbatim (without corrections to respondents' spelling, grammar or punctuation), as typed by the respondent. A response of [?] means the data entry staff person was not able to interpret the respondent's handwriting. The responses are shown in alphabetical order.

### A. What do you think are the three best things about living in Charlestown?

- ◆ How hard the town tries to protect open spaces and add to them  
Lack of water, air, noise, and light pollution  
Pretty beaches and natural areas
- ◆ (1) Low Taxes (2) Rural character (3) Beaches
- ◆ [?]  
NOT CROWDED.  
PEACEFULL.
- ◆ 1 natural resources (rivers, ponds, beaches, forests etc.) 2 access to all open spaces 3 affordable taxes
- ◆ 1) Close to the beaches 2) Low taxes 3) Close to ponds
- ◆ 1) access to nature: ocean, salt water ponds, and hiking trails: 2) Not being overdeveloped - we love our dirt road! and 3) sense of welcome to our summer visitors and residents
- ◆ 1) closeness to beaches and open space 2) small town feel and mentality 3) low taxes
- ◆ 1) Coastal Community.  
2) Farms and Historic Villages.  
3) Seasons.
- ◆ 1) Low taxes 2)beaches 3) Ninigret park
- ◆ 1) low taxes, 2) school system, 3) safe, small town environment
- ◆ 1) Quiet, rural community  
2) Salt Ponds  
3) Usage of open space....parks, walking trails
- ◆ 1) Rural, quiet atmosphere  
2) Geographical school system as opposed to town-based  
3) Lack of big-box stores
- ◆ 1) taking advantage of all the outdoor activities 2)enjoying a low tax, high standard of living 3)being without retail chain stores
- ◆ 1, Low taxes  
2, great place to live  
3, small town living,
- ◆ 1. Access to the beach  
2. The Bakery  
3. Low population density
- ◆ 1. Nine grit Pond clams and fishing 2. Mini super sausage 3 Low property tax
- ◆ 1. Open space/conservation areas  
2. Low taxes  
3. Beautiful beaches and ponds and hiking trails.
- ◆ 1. The beach/ponds  
2. Low taxes  
3. The quiet in the offseason

- ◆ 1. access to natural resources; beaches, hiking, birding  
2. commitment to conservation, land stewardship, preserving open space  
3. low taxes
- ◆ 1. Access to the salt water (ocean, beaches & salt ponds).  
2. The Town's natural beauty with its farms, forests and preserved open space areas for wildlife and passive recreation.  
3. Wonderful roads to bicycle on.
- ◆ 1. Beach  
2. Helpful improvement to the town: S&S, Staples, Home Goods
- ◆ 1. Beaches 2. Local Community 3. Parks and Open Spaces
- ◆ 1. beautiful town & community, 2. low taxes, 3. decent schools
- ◆ 1. Beautiful town from the coastline to the northern forests.  
2. Stable tax base  
3. Great recreational opportunities
- ◆ 1. Blue Shutters Beach 2. Its Rural Character 3. Ninigret Park ( (the way it is).
- ◆ 1. Clean air and water; 2. Rural character and visual beauty; 3. Low taxes
- ◆ 1. Community,  
2. natural coastal environment/beaches,  
3. In general, not over-populated
- ◆ 1. convenient to beach and boating  
2. Convenient to local Merchants  
3. Ninigret Park activities
- ◆ 1. its rural character and blend of a full spectrum of housing and preserved open spaces;  
2. its incredible natural resources: barrier beaches, salt and fresh water ponds, wooded uplands;  
3. its sense of community based upon its listening Town Council, Library, Salt Pond Coalition, Pond Commission, Ninigret Park, Land Trusts, Farmers' Markets etc.
- ◆ 1. Lack of Commercial Business; small town feel  
2. Open space; many hiking opportunities  
3. Low taxes
- ◆ 1. Long stretches of open, natural shoreline beaches and public access to salt ponds & marshes and parks that provide opportunities for recreation (kayaking, fishing, swimming, etc.) and enjoyment of nature without commercial development.  
2. Rural small-town ambiance, characterized by small, local businesses, the absence of big box stores and impersonal chain stores.  
3. Relatively low taxes.
- ◆ 1. Low key "rural" character epitomized by tree lined, stone-walled country roads, low key development and in keeping with this character, safe and friendly environment.  
2 Good, solid effective staff that we can trust to act openly and honestly in a responsible manner for the welfare of residents , at least for the last decade or so.  
3. Availability of open space for trails, wildlife and resource protection, ponds, and beaches for birding, hiking, relaxation etc.
- ◆ 1. Low pressure lifestyle 2. Beautiful beaches 3. Friendly neighbors
- ◆ 1. low taxes 2. environmentally conscious town government, keeping town rural. 3. not having strip malls, and big box commerce
- ◆ 1. Low taxes 2. Open land 3. Quiet Seaside community

- ◆ 1. Low taxes
  2. A quiet and peaceful suburb
  3. Low crime and low traffic also beaches bike trails and hiking trails all the open space
- ◆ 1. People most of the time are pretty nice
  2. The houses and community is overall "good" quality and is nice to look at
  3. Charlestown elementary school has a nice playground
- ◆ 1. Reasonable real estate taxes. 2. Controlled development
- ◆ 1. Rural atmosphere: parks, national wildlife refuges, trails 2. Low taxes 3. Small businesses and gathering places that foster community: Post office, Quonnie Farms, Dave's Coffee, MiniSuper, Charlestown Gallery, Umbrella Factory, ice cream store, library
- ◆ 1. Rural character 2. Close to shopping in Westerly or Wakefield 3. Low taxes
- ◆ 1. Rural character. 2. Ocean and salt ponds. 3. Quietness
- ◆ 1. Rural living 2. naturally preserved coast and woods 3. Low property tax
- ◆ 1. the beaches
  2. wildlife preserves/park
- ◆ 1. The beaches, ponds and parks
  2. Small town feeling/ No big box stores
  3. Low taxes
- ◆ 1. The beauty of the area -- the beaches. 2. The peacefulness and easy life style. 3. Close enough to urban areas but not part of them
- ◆ 1. The large amount of preserved land and walking trails. 2. The rural feel of the town, 3. Beautiful beaches.
- ◆ 1. The ocean, saltwater ponds and access to the ocean from the salt water Ponds.
  2. Rural Atmosphere.
  3. Low Taxes
- ◆ 1. The water - beaches, rivers and ponds
  2. The professionalism of the Police Department
  3. The opportunities for cycling and hiking
- ◆ 1. We are proud of the Chariho School system and the accomplishments and level that has been attained.
  2. It is a beautiful town with the oceans, ponds, forests and surrounding area.
  3. Low taxes, although that comes with a complete lack of infrastructure.
- ◆ 1.) Open space (the natural areas, trails, river, beaches). 2.) Wildlife (because of the open space we have amazing song birds, shore birds, owls, hawks, bobcats, mink, butterflies &"). 3.) Quiet (but close to New York and Boston).
- ◆ 1.) Our beautiful, natural environment. 2.) Peace and quiet. 3.) Affordability & it's not an expensive place to live.
- ◆ 1. Being residential and rural lots of nature
  2. Family friendly, not strip clubs and excessive adult only bars/clubs
  3. LOW TAXES IN A BLUE STATE!!
- ◆ 1. Great place to have a family and have young children to grow up,
  2. being near the beaches South County
  3. It's a safe community
- ◆ A nice beach.
  - Small town atmosphere.

- ◆ Abundance of open spaces.  
Proximity to the beach.  
Easy of travel after the summer.
- ◆ Access to a beautiful beach.  
SMALL SHOPS, INCLUDING MINI SUPER.  
MIDWAY BETWEEN WAKEFIELD & WESTERLY.
- ◆ Access to beach.  
Beautiful rural setting.  
Large business isolated to route 1.
- ◆ Access to beaches.  
Outdoor recreation.  
Low population personality.
- ◆ Access to beaches.  
Relatively low taxes.  
Lack of population density.
- ◆ ACCESS TO CLEAN.  
LACK OF DEVELOPMENT.  
LOW TAXES.
- ◆ Access to natural areas - salt ponds, beaches, walking trails, etc.  
It's quiet and has little commercial development  
Low taxes
- ◆ ACCESS TO NATURE (BEACHES, Parks).  
RURAL ATMOSPHERE.  
[?] TOWN ATMOSPHERE.
- ◆ Access to Nature, the quiet, the small town feel
- ◆ Access to Ninigret Pond and ocean. Small town feel. Open spaces
- ◆ Access to ocean & saltwater ponds.  
Safe Community.  
Small Town Feel.
- ◆ Access to Ocean Ponds.  
Small town feeling.  
No large shopping stores or super markets, fast food streets.
- ◆ Access to Ocean.  
Rural character.  
Low property taxes.
- ◆ Access to our beach.  
Small town atmosphere.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Access to ponds/ocean.  
Small community meeting.
- ◆ Access to ponds/oceans.  
Safety-low crime.  
Schools.
- ◆ Access to Shoreline, Rivers, and Parks  
Chariho School System  
Rural Atmosphere

- ◆ Access to the beach.  
Access to the [?] Town Park.  
Pleasant town & state to reside in.
- ◆ access to the beach; low taxes
- ◆ Access to the ocean & ponds.  
Rural country living.  
Low Taxes.
- ◆ Access to water (fresh & salt).  
Access to hiking areas.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ AFFORDABLE (LOW PROPERTY TAX RATE).  
Low population density (rural).  
ALERT AND COOPERATIVE TOWN GOVERNMENT.
- ◆ Affordable taxes, rural community, easy water access
- ◆ Air.  
Ocean.  
Screened porch.
- ◆ Amount of open space.  
Rural character.  
People/dedicated.
- ◆ ATLANTIC OCEAN.  
QUIET RURAL SURROUNDINGS GOOD NEIGHBORS.  
LOW TAXES.
- ◆ Availability to town beaches.  
Public library.  
Farmer's market.
- ◆ BEACH  
LOW TAXES.  
NINIGRET.
- ◆ Beach access.  
Ninigret ponds.  
Nature preserved.
- ◆ Beach  
Low taxes  
Rural
- ◆ Beach, community and boating on the pond
- ◆ Beach, low taxes, Small family community
- ◆ beach, pond, fishing
- ◆ Beach, Privacy, and Walking Trails
- ◆ Beach, trails, low taxes
- ◆ Beach.  
Fishing.  
history.
- ◆ Beach.  
Small town feeling.  
Safety.

- ◆ BEACH.  
LOW TAXES.  
NATURE, PRESERVES & OUTDOOR SPACE.
- ◆ Beach.  
Low taxes.  
Low population.
- ◆ Beach.  
Peaceful (off-season).  
Scenic.
- ◆ Beach.  
Low Taxes.  
Schools/community.
- ◆ Beach.  
Low taxes.  
Small population.
- ◆ Beach.  
Nature.  
Not over developed (but planning needs help).
- ◆ Beach.  
Ninigret pond.  
Ninigret Park cross mills library-love it!
- ◆ Beach.  
People.  
Location.
- ◆ Beach.  
Salt ponds.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Beach.  
Forest.  
Lack of development.
- ◆ Beach.  
Open Space.  
Quiet.
- ◆ BEACH.  
Park.  
LIBRARY.
- ◆ Beach.  
Lot sizes small.  
Minimum commercial dump.
- ◆ Beach.  
Pond access.  
Small town feel.
- ◆ Beach.  
Beauty.  
Things stay the same.
- ◆ Beach.  
Small town 10 more years.

- ◆ Beach.  
People.  
Cleanliness.
- ◆ Beach.  
Not congested.  
Beautiful town.
- ◆ Beach.  
Peace.  
Friendly people.
- ◆ BEACH.  
Low taxes.  
COUNTRY LIVING.
- ◆ Beach.  
Ninigret pond & other ponds.  
Ruralness/Beauty.
- ◆ Beach/Boating.  
People.
- ◆ Beaches & natural resources.  
dave's Coffee.  
Real estate tax rate.
- ◆ Beaches & ocean near.  
Low taxes.  
Good government.
- ◆ beaches and facilities; low taxes; dump ease of access and use
- ◆ Beaches and Ponds History/ nostalgia of Charlestown.  
Quaint atmosphere due to preservation / open space guidelines.
- ◆ beaches and recreation, low taxes, location
- ◆ beaches and salt ponds, non commercial nature, parks and public spaces, low taxes
- ◆ Beaches and woods Natural Beauty.  
Local Business Small Town feel.  
Low Taxes.
- ◆ Beaches country sides.  
People.  
Low Taxes.
- ◆ Beaches Ninigret Park.  
Open spaces-rural.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Beaches of resident Parking.  
Low taxes.  
Open space/no people.
- ◆ Beaches on ocean and salt pond, Blazed trails for hiking, Ninigret Park events/public space. Also, our local businesses with quick in and out access/parking.
- ◆ Beaches w/residents Parking.  
Low taxes.  
No people.



- ◆ Beaches  
Library  
Parks and Nature Trails
- ◆ BEACHES, DARK SKIES!  
NINIGRET Park.  
IT'S RURAL NATURAL.
- ◆ Beaches, fresh air.  
Good schools.  
Small community feel.
- ◆ Beaches, hiking, low taxes
- ◆ Beaches, natural areas.  
Safe town, peaceful.  
Good location to highways for travel.
- ◆ Beaches, nature, outdoor activities
- ◆ beaches, ninigret park, burlingame state park, schools
- ◆ beaches, ponds, winter with no people
- ◆ beaches, quiet rural community, low taxes
- ◆ Beaches, safety, parks
- ◆ Beaches, salt ponds and parks/wildlife refuges.
- ◆ beaches, salt ponds, bird life
- ◆ Beaches.  
Natural open space.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Open spaces.  
Community activities.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Small business community.  
Parks & hiking trails.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Country-woods.  
Towertaxes.
- ◆ BEACHES.  
SMALL SHOPS AND BUSINESSES.  
ParkS AND NATURE CENTERS.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Ninigret Park.  
School system.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Ninigret Park.  
Watching pond.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Trails.  
Small town feel.
- ◆ BEACHES.  
Low TAXES.  
TOWN HALL EMPLOYEES HELPFULNESS.

- ◆ BEACHES.  
PONDS.  
SCHOOLS.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Best police department/low crime.  
low taxes.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Wildlife (not nightlife).
- ◆ Beaches.  
Open spaces.  
Rural character.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Wetlands/marshes.  
Salt pond.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Low taxes.  
No big box stores.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Low taxes.  
No big box stores.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Salt ponds.  
Beachways.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Clean environmental area.  
Rural quality.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Ninigret Park.  
Low tax rate.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Hiking trails/ Forest.  
Rural/ Small Town feel.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Low taxes.  
No big commercial development.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Animals.  
Nature trails.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Open spaces/hiking trails.  
Small town community feeling.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Rural character.  
Good schools.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Open spaces, Parks, trails.  
Taxes.

- ◆ Beaches.  
Parks & nature preserves.  
Safe neighborhoods.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Charlestown mini super.  
Taxes.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Town services.  
Peace & quiet.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Nice people.  
Rhythm & roots concert.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Ponds.  
Open space.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Salt ponds.  
Small town feel.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Low taxes.  
Limited commercial development.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Low taxes.  
Location in the state.
- ◆ Beaches.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Rural nature.  
Taxes.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Its peaceful.  
Our neighborhood.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Friends.  
Location.
- ◆ Beaches.  
Simple/Quiet Life.
- ◆ Beaches/ponds.  
Low taxes.  
Small town feel.
- ◆ Beautiful Beach (Blue Shutters).  
Quality of life.  
Limited development (business & resident).
- ◆ Beautiful beach.  
Nice neighborhood.  
Proximity to shopping.

- ◆ Beautiful beaches & Parks.  
Rural/country living.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ beautiful beaches, low taxes, not commercial
- ◆ Beautiful beaches.  
Numerous ponds it Park.  
Small town community.
- ◆ Beautiful beaches.  
Safe environment.  
Professional, friendly police force.
- ◆ BEAUTIFUL BEACHES.  
GREAT FISHING.  
COUNTRY/CASTAL FEEL.
- ◆ Beautiful beaches.  
Nice restaurants.  
Mini super meets are great.
- ◆ Beautiful beaches.  
Great friendly people.  
Large zoning.
- ◆ Beautiful beaches.  
Rural character.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Beautiful landscape.  
Residential emphasis vs building up commercial.  
Quiet, understated.
- ◆ Beautiful natural areas.  
Dark skies/ see stars.  
Clean water to drink and clean rivers, streamers, salt ponds.
- ◆ Beautiful ocean/environment.  
Rural nature.  
Less population.
- ◆ beautiful open space and beach access, low taxes, not overcrowded
- ◆ Beautiful rural setting.  
Access to beach.  
Large business restricted to only route 1.
- ◆ Beautiful, Low Taxes, Safe
- ◆ Beauty of environment, open space, low taxes
- ◆ Beauty of environment.  
Access to great beaches.  
Law density/low rise housing & commercial space.
- ◆ Beauty of shoreline.  
Low taxes.  
Beaches.
- ◆ Beauty of undisturbed land.  
Getting to see nature in all its beauty.
- ◆ Beauty, tranquility, access to beach and ocean.

- ◆ BEAUTY.  
QUIET.  
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT.
- ◆ Being able to see the stars!  
Quiet Science beauty.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Being close to beach.  
Quite community.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Being close to the beaches.  
Crest hospitals.  
Police cares.
- ◆ Being near the ocean beach.  
Having clean streets.  
The peace & quiet.
- ◆ Being near the ocean.  
The beautiful ponds.  
Open space.
- ◆ Blue Shutter Beach.  
Corner Bakery.  
Quiet rural atmosphere.
- ◆ Boating a beaches.  
Low taxes.  
Small town.
- ◆ Boating/ hiking.  
Fishing.  
Nice people.
- ◆ Breach way.  
Mini-super.  
DUNKIN DONUTS.
- ◆ Breachway.  
beach.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Breachway.  
Min-super.  
Dunkin donuts.
- ◆ Burlingame trails, Watchaug pond, Charlestown beaches
- ◆ Charlestown beach.  
Ninigret Pond.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Charlestown Breachway.  
Ninigret Pond's Salt Ponds.  
Fishing.
- ◆ Charlestown elementary.  
Town police offers.  
Town hall.

- ◆ Charlestown has both town & state beaches.  
Property tax is reasonable.  
Quiet, real quality while accessible to stores, etc by Rt. 1.
- ◆ Charlestown is a wonderful place.
- ◆ Cheaper taxes.  
The woods.  
Well water.
- ◆ Citizens.  
Essential services are convenient as town centralized [?] for a town hall.  
Black access.
- ◆ Clams & oysters.  
Beach/ocean/boating.  
Nature-Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Clean Air & water.  
Near nice beaches.
- ◆ Clean air.  
Beaches.  
Trees.
- ◆ Clean beaches.  
Schools.  
Elderly activities.
- ◆ Clean beaches.  
POLICE RESPONSE TEAMS FAST.  
DAVES COFFEE.
- ◆ Clean salt water.  
Quiet safe living.  
Sunsets in the beach.
- ◆ Clean water.  
Ocean.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Clean with Nature.  
People be pleasant and helpful.
- ◆ cleanliness of our waters  
no big box stores  
beaches are maintained very well and keeping the fire district beaches in tact
- ◆ Climate.  
Low taxes.  
Location.
- ◆ Close enough to city but far enough a way to enjoy.  
Ocean, ponds Ninigert Park.  
Charlestown is now a destination, not a drive-through.
- ◆ close proximity to the beach; quiet; easy commute from CT; lower taxes
- ◆ Close to ocean beaches.  
Low taxes.  
Good government.

- ◆ CLOSE TO OCEAN.  
NOT CROWDED.  
NINIGRET Park.
- ◆ CLOSE TO OCEAN/PONDS.  
RHYTHM & ROOTS CONCERT.  
RURAL LAID BACK.
- ◆ Close to ocean/ponds.  
Rural character.  
Chariho high school.
- ◆ Close to the beach.  
Lower taxes.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Close to the ocean.  
Competent government service.  
Focus on education.
- ◆ Close to the water
- ◆ CLOSE TO THE WATER.  
QUAINT COMMUNITY FEEL.  
LOCAL RESTAURANTS & SHOPS.
- ◆ Coasts.  
Woods.  
Wildlife.
- ◆ Community (people).  
Beach.  
Ninigret Park (recreation/festivals).
- ◆ Community.  
Beaches & nature.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Community.  
Beaches.  
Lower taxes.
- ◆ Conservative community.  
Good fiscal management.  
9 month or the years-quiet community.
- ◆ Conservative space, Elementary School, No Solas Fields
- ◆ Conservatives community.  
Good fiscal management.  
9 months of the year quiet community.
- ◆ Control building.  
Keep rustic- No. Consoles.  
Keep tax base-@ low level one Park is a town level.
- ◆ CRITEOS AND BIRDS.  
TREES.  
PEACE AND QUIET.
- ◆ Cross mills library.  
Public Beaches.  
Pleasant, competent town employees.

- ◆ Cross mills library.  
Charlestown historical society.  
Beautiful beaches.
- ◆ Dark skies, Ponds Beaches Kettle ponds.  
Local state federal Parks & preserves.  
Small residents owned business.
- ◆ Dark skies.  
Rural character.  
Shoreline access (in winter).
- ◆ Dark skies.  
Ar stunning [?].  
Ar people.
- ◆ Dark sky.  
Undeveloped land.  
Beaches.
- ◆ Diverse natural habitat and exploring opportunities.  
Beauty of Xlater, beaches and Ponds.  
Community neighborly pride.
- ◆ Endet summer season tourist go home.  
Charlestown Elementary schools.  
Quiet community -"Ãf we can keep it".
- ◆ ENVIRONMENT NATURE & SURROUNDING.  
EASY ACCESS TO MAJOR HIGHWAYS.  
SUPPORT FROM TOWN SERVICES.
- ◆ Environment.  
Open space.  
Beach.
- ◆ Environmental nature, beaches.  
Access to highways.  
Senior center services.
- ◆ Excellent town government.  
Rural character.  
Dark sky.
- ◆ FAMILY FRIENDLY ORIENTED.  
RURAL WITH LOW/NO CRIME.  
ParkS, BEACHES, CAMP GROUNDS CENTIALLY LOCATED TO ALL.
- ◆ Feeling like I'm on vacation. Small cozy feel.
- ◆ Financial stability/low taxes.  
Fire and police protection.  
Recreational access.
- ◆ Financially responsible govt. low taxes.  
Ocean/woods.  
Access to recreation Ninigret Park additions are wonderful.
- ◆ Friendliness.  
Neighborhood.  
Beaches.



- ◆ Friendly community.  
Low taxes.  
Open space.
- ◆ Friendly neighbors, beautiful water, always something to do outside
- ◆ Friendly neighbors.  
Beaches.  
Ninigret Park & refuge.
- ◆ Friendly people.  
Mini-super CUS, Cumby library!  
Beach management.
- ◆ Friendly residents.  
Quaint town Feel.  
Great public services (Library, small shops, dump services etc.)
- ◆ Fusal air.  
Beaches/ocean.  
Rural atmosphere.
- ◆ geography, responsible town council, sense of community
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- ◆ Get Rid.  
Of stupid.  
Fire tax.
- ◆ Get Rid.  
Stupid.  
FIRE TAX.
- ◆ Good Government.  
BEACH.  
SAFE ANYWHERE IN TOWN.
- ◆ GOOD, REASONABLE FIX RATE.  
ACCESS TO SHORE & BEACHES.  
PEACEFUL ATMOSPHERE.
- ◆ Great natural resource.  
Great Parks.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Great beaches, low taxes, dump and landfill access
- ◆ great community for young families, good police department, good beaches and recreational facilities
- ◆ Green space clean water.  
Dark night skies.  
Natural beauty resources.
- ◆ Green space vs Bldgs.  
Low taxes.  
See B.
- ◆ Green spaces & natural beauty.  
Low taxes.  
Dependent political presentation on governing.
- ◆ Having access to the ocean.  
The amount of green space.  
Low taxes.

- ◆ Healthy salt ponds/coast.  
Limited development no box trees.
- ◆ Hiking trails.  
Beaches.  
Community program.
- ◆ Historic preservation.  
Natural beach.  
People.
- ◆ How quiet and peaceful it is, How clean the water, air, and land are along with less light and noise pollution, How hard people try to preserve natural rural areas of Charlestown.
- ◆ How quiet it is (most of the time); Lack of pollution- air, light, noise, water through continuing preservation of natural areas; People who try to keep Charlestown from over development
- ◆ I have a summer condo, so not a year-round resident. Blue Shutters Beach. The Narragansett Indians.  
Quiet, easy pace of life.
- ◆ It is beautiful.  
Quiet.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ It is quiet most of the year.  
Overall, little commercial development.  
Being near the ocean & ponds.
- ◆ It's proximity to the beaches.  
It contains a nice mixture of permanent and part-time residents without a large amount of rentals.  
Low taxes
- ◆ Its coastline, salt ponds, open space.  
Uncrowded, rural, quiet.  
Proximity to major cities of providence Boston & NYC.
- ◆ It's government.
- ◆ It's pretty quiet.  
Not commercial (no large hotels).  
It's relatively cheap.
- ◆ IT'S RURAL (HOPE IT STAYS) THAT WAY.  
NO TOWN WATER DEVELOPMENT (HOPEFULLY NEVER).  
BEACHES.
- ◆ its rural atmosphere. low taxes. easy access to beaches.
- ◆ Its rural character.  
Its protected conservation lands.  
Its reasonable taxes.
- ◆ It's rural character.  
Small local retail.  
That schools beaches.
- ◆ Its rural nature.  
Relatively low taxes.  
Great schools, but.
- ◆ It's rural nature.  
The ocean.  
Open-space.

- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Our country atmosphere.  
A few stuff at the town help & quality value dept.
- ◆ Lack of big business.  
open space.  
Friendly community feel.
- ◆ Lack of commercial business.  
Beaches.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Lack of commercial industrial development.  
Low taxes-great schools.  
Town management that is general with housing community safe and undeveloped.
- ◆ LACK OF DEVELOPEMENT AND RURAL CHARACTER RURAL NATURE OF RT.  
DARK SKY.
- ◆ LACK OF DEVELOPMENT.  
PROXIMITY TO OCEAN.  
LOW TAXES.
- ◆ Lack of people.  
Peace & quiet.  
Off-season.
- ◆ Lack or commercial business.  
Beaches.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Land preservation/conservation.  
Respect for environment.  
Dark sky ordinance.
- ◆ Land preserves.  
Ocean & state Parks.  
Library & post office.
- ◆ Land.
- ◆ LESS TRAFFIC IN WINTER.
- ◆ Limited retail & commercial business.  
Quiet-small town.  
Very little development.
- ◆ Lived here all my life- its "home".  
Large area-diversity from beach farms to front.  
Natural enjoyment, Beach , hiking trail, Ninigret Park, truck watching pond.
- ◆ Living by the Ocean.  
Low Taxes.  
Great over all community good restaurants.
- ◆ Living near ocean.  
friendly people.  
Open space.
- ◆ LIVING NEAR THE OCEAN.  
EASE OF ACCESS TO RECREATION.  
ABSENCE OF THRUWAYS.

- ◆ LIVING NEAR THE OCEAN.  
EASE OF ACCESS TO RECREATION.  
ABSENCE OF TRAFFIC.
- ◆ Living near the ocean.  
Close to NYC & Boston.  
Rhythm & Roots.
- ◆ Local Charm.  
Friendly people.  
Rural petting.
- ◆ Location to the beach, lack of commercialization, lots of open space
- ◆ Location to all the beaches.  
Lower taxes.  
Population not too large.
- ◆ Location to beachlist Parks.  
Nice small town feel.  
Activities for summer year.
- ◆ Location to sea.  
Low taxes.  
Small town.
- ◆ LOCATION.  
SMALL LOCAL GOVERNMENT.  
REASONABLE PROPERTY TAX DUE TO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP.
- ◆ Location.  
Taxes.  
People.
- ◆ Location.  
Beach.  
The structure (low taxes).
- ◆ Lots of green space.  
proximity to beaches.  
Low property taxes.
- ◆ Love seaside community.  
Love the beautiful Parks.  
Love the rural setting.
- ◆ Love the road.  
Towards the beach.  
Cars drive too fast!!!
- ◆ Low crime rate.  
Proximity to South Country Hospital.  
Low Population during off-season.
- ◆ Low crime rate.  
Taxes.  
School.
- ◆ Low density develop.  
Low prop. tax.  
Quiet atmosphere.

- ◆ Low population density.  
Access to natural resources.  
Low taxes on property.
- ◆ Low population, low taxes, beautiful nature
- ◆ Low property tax.  
Small sense of community.  
Ninigret Park (Parks & reduces avenue job)
- ◆ Low property tax.  
Off road beach trails.  
Schools Systems.
- ◆ Low property taxes, no mega shopping, safety by police and fire and rescue!
- ◆ Low property taxes.  
Small, quiet community.  
No large businesses.
- ◆ Low property taxes.  
Beautiful Beaches.  
Great Library.
- ◆ Low property taxes.  
Water, Parks-great amenities.  
Quiet town.
- ◆ Low property taxes-needed for retired fixed-income people.  
The beach-walking distance to so many [?].  
Friendly relaxed atmosphere-quiet.
- ◆ Low tax rate.  
Recycle center.  
Central location in South Country.
- ◆ Low tax rate.  
Beaches/ Salt Ponds.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ LOW TAX RATE.  
DARK SKY.  
OPEN SPACE.
- ◆ Low tax rate.  
Undeveloped environment.  
Low schooling costs.
- ◆ Low tax rate.  
Existing rec Facilities Ninigret Burlingame.  
Beaches and back country (rural setting).
- ◆ LOW TAX RATE.  
SCHOOL SYSTEM.  
NO BIG BOX STORES.
- ◆ Low tax.  
Beautiful area.  
Not commercial.
- ◆ Low Taxes (although rising).  
Proximity to beaches.  
Roads are good/Library is great.

- ◆ Low taxes on real estate.  
Country atmosphere.  
Best beaches.
- ◆ Low Taxes  
Safe place to live  
proximity to the ocean
- ◆ Low taxes!  
Rural nature/land preservation.  
Small town feel- no large corporation.
- ◆ low taxes, beaches, Ninigret Park
- ◆ Low taxes, great library.  
No large developments.  
Small town, friendly neighbors.
- ◆ Low taxes, keeping Charlestown Rural, good people.
- ◆ low taxes, lots of space, no light pollution
- ◆ Low taxes, natural beauty and the beach
- ◆ Low taxes, ocean access, nature trails, and NIngret Park.
- ◆ Low Taxes, Ocean, Burlingame
- ◆ Low taxes, proximity to coast, quiet/rural character
- ◆ Low Taxes, Public Access to Recreation, Volunteer Fire department
- ◆ Low taxes, rural setting with country feel while being close to the ocean, no big mini malls or big box stores
- ◆ Low taxes, scenic beauty, and the slower pace to life compared to living in the top part of the state.
- ◆ low taxes, scenic beauty, rural character.
- ◆ low taxes, the historically rural character of the town, the low traffic impact
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Beautiful beaches.  
Low crime.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Clean air, environment.  
Small town, low traffic.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Rural setting.  
Low population.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Ocean community.  
Safe environment.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Rural charm/dark skies.  
Open space/ wildlife support.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Nice scenery.  
Rural neighborhood.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Proximity to beach.  
Hiking opportunities.

- ◆ Low taxes.  
Decent roads.  
Light traffic.
- ◆ LOW TAXES.  
LESS TRAFFIC.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Near ocean & woods.  
capacity to restaurants.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Open spaces.  
Beaches.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Rural character.  
Coast line/Salt Ponds.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Night sky.  
Beaches.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Beach.  
Quiet.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Open space.  
Rural community setting.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
No sprawl, dark skies.  
Access to beaches and bike paths trails and rivers.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Beaches/ponds.  
Good town services: great town.
- ◆ LOW TAXES.
- ◆ Low taxes.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Open space.  
Feels uncrowded.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Rural feel.  
Beaches.
- ◆ LOW TAXES.  
THE OCEAN ACCESS.  
CONVENIENCE OF LOCATION.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
No big box stores.  
Beaches and Parks.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Ninigret Park/ Frosty Drew Observatory.  
Shore line.

- ◆ Low taxes.  
Ninigret Park.  
Beaches.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Rural Character.  
Friendliness of people.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Excellent schools.  
Coastal area.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Excellent [?].  
Near the ocean.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Beautiful beaches w/ residents Parking.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Beautiful beaches w/ resident Parking.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Keeping it rural.  
Awesome people.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Access to ocean benefits & fishing.  
Rural low population density.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Rural location.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Quiet & small.  
Has Ninigret.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Quaintness of the town.  
The schools & education.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Beaches & salt marshes.  
Safety.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Small town atmosphere.  
Town beaches.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Beaches.  
State and local land trust.
- ◆ Low Taxes.  
Beautiful woods.  
Private walls.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Beaches.  
State and [?] land trust.



- ◆ Low taxes.  
The beaches.  
THAT CHARLESTOWN IS A RURAL AREA.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Rural- no big box or chain stores.  
Peaceful/ open rec areas.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Good schools.  
Not overly developed.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Rural.  
Zoning.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Beaches.  
Rural community/open space.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Quiet.  
Country feel in town.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Ninigret.  
The school.
- ◆ low taxes.  
Quiet rural setting, large minimum size property.  
No big box stores, shopping malls or solar farms/wind turbines.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Easy access to beaches for residents.  
Rural/under developed.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Rural/underdeveloped.  
Easy access to beaches for residents.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Rural less populated community.  
Low crime rate.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Mostly quiet neighborhoods.  
Beaches nearby.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Great school system.  
Living close to the shore.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Rural character.  
NO BIG BOX STORES.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Great school system.  
Minimal regulations on multiple use of/on residential property.

- ◆ LOW TAXES.  
RURAL ENVIRONMENT.  
COASTAL COMMUNITY.
- ◆ Low Taxes.  
Rural Environment.  
Coastal Community.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Beautiful beaches.  
Home town atmosphere.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Beach town feel.  
No big box stores.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
OPEN SPACE.  
Great Parks and recreation areas.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Land preservation.  
Ninigret pollution.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Rural setting.  
The Beaches.
- ◆ LOW TAXES.  
Friendly people.  
The small businesses are awesome.
- ◆ Low Taxes.  
ACCESS TO BEACHES.  
VERY GREAT Parks AND LIBRARY.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Community activities.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Beaches/Ponds.  
Mineral development.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Convenient amenities.  
Safe communities low population
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Quiet and safe.  
Beaches/outdoor life.
- ◆ Low taxes.  
Commitment to open space.  
Good schools.
- ◆ Low taxes... Beaches and ponds... Community feel
- ◆ Lower population.  
Protected areas.  
Low taxes.

- ◆ Lower population.  
Protected areas.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Lower property taxes!  
Access to pond & beach.  
Low key friendly community.
- ◆ Lower taxes.  
Lots of protected green space.  
No big box stores or solar farms.
- ◆ LOWER TAXES.  
GREAT POLICE & FIRE DEPT.  
EXCELLENT HIGHWAY DEPT.
- ◆ Lower Taxes.  
Lots of open space.
- ◆ Lower taxes.  
Clean & natural looks.  
Small business not large business.
- ◆ Lower taxes.  
Not over developed.  
Great school system.
- ◆ Lower Taxes.  
LOTS OF OPEN SPACE.  
Rural setting.
- ◆ Means the ocean.  
Not over populate.  
Means to other places (new port, westerly, URI, etc.).
- ◆ Mix of marine fresh water, forest, rural and village (small town) environments.  
Low tax rate.  
Housing Ninigret Park with it's mix of activities serving our citizens and visitors.
- ◆ Multiple undeveloped habitats.  
Relativity dark night skies.  
Protected land.
- ◆ My friends & neighbors.  
The pond Ninigret.  
Ocean access (beach way).
- ◆ MY NEIGHBORS.  
PROXIMITY TO BEACH.  
CROSS MILLS LIBRARY.
- ◆ Narragansett reservation.  
Ocean.  
General Stanton Inn.
- ◆ Natural areas & ponds.  
Low density building.
- ◆ Natural assets- shoreline woods.  
Safe, quiet, peaceful.  
Low taxes.

- ◆ Natural beauty of area.  
Low taxes.  
Low Population in offseason.
- ◆ Natural Beauty, Quaint Neighborhoods, Beaches
- ◆ NATURAL BEAUTY.  
Construction emphasis.  
Good schools.
- ◆ Natural beauty.  
Quite small town living.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Natural beauty.  
Not commercialized.  
Quiet in the off season.
- ◆ NATURAL BEAUTY.  
LIVING BY THE WATER.  
SMALL TOWN FEEL.
- ◆ Natural beauty-preserved open space.  
Low taxes affordability.  
Public access to beaches.
- ◆ natural environment, non intrusive government, lower taxes
- ◆ Natural environment.  
Recreation.  
Proximity to control & historical places.
- ◆ Natural environment.  
Beach & related activities.
- ◆ Natural Habitats, Maintaining the quaintness of the area, beauty of the beaches.
- ◆ Natural resources.  
Proximity to the Oceans RI Beaches.  
Dark skies.
- ◆ Natural resources.  
Unlit night sky.  
Nice people N.Y.S Bonfire!!!
- ◆ Natural spaces; open spaces.  
Not trendy as high falutin.  
Responsive govt.
- ◆ NATURE! US FISH & WILDLIFE.  
Rural nature, beaches!  
Cleanliness.
- ◆ Nature.  
Less people.  
people who care low taxes.
- ◆ Nature.  
A reuse of space.  
Water is all it's found.
- ◆ Near the beach.  
Small town.  
Close to major highway.

- ◆ Near the beach.  
Not crowded.  
Natural beauty mature.
- ◆ Near the beach.  
Because of beach a little cooler in summer.  
Country atmosphere.
- ◆ Near the ocean.  
Small/Net community.  
Country living.
- ◆ Near water - ponds/ocean.  
Peace and quiet.  
Reasonable taxes.
- ◆ Nearby beaches.  
CVS/ market/ Cumberland farms.  
Attentive police & fire depts.
- ◆ Nice people.  
Open space.  
Water for summer [?] what 2.
- ◆ nice people.  
rural.  
beach.
- ◆ Ninigret Park & fire works.  
Salt Ponds.  
Not built up open spaces.
- ◆ Ninigret Park as a popular space.  
The pond.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Ninigret Park.  
Senior Center.  
Tax rate.
- ◆ Ninigret Park.  
Quonnie pond  
Farmers market.
- ◆ Ninigret Park.  
Ninigret Park.  
Cross mill library.
- ◆ Ninigret pond & Park!  
Low taxes.  
Small town feeling & ocean air!
- ◆ Ninigret pond.  
Dark sky.
- ◆ NINIGRET POND.  
QUIET, PEACEFUL.  
SMALL.
- ◆ Ninigret Pond.  
Summers.  
Resident Beaches.

- ◆ Ninigret pond.  
East Beach.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Ninigret Pond....Ocean..... fishing
- ◆ Ninigret pond/ Park.  
Charlestown Beach.  
Limited public access to beach & pond.
- ◆ Ninigret Pond/ Quonnie Pond.  
Beautiful Beaches.  
Burlingame S.P. & Kellie Pond.
- ◆ Ninigret ponds.  
The Beach forest walks.  
The country atmosphere.
- ◆ Ninigret Preserve.  
Accessibility to ocean beaches/ salt ponds.  
Hibvarg facilities.
- ◆ Ninigret.  
Beaches.  
Schools.
- ◆ no big "box" stores, access to beach, small town
- ◆ No big box stores -rural nature.  
Access to ponds & ocean.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ No big box stores  
Beaches  
Sense of community
- ◆ No big stores.  
Quiet.  
Great beaches.
- ◆ No large hotels on shoreline.  
Great fishing.  
Rural feel.
- ◆ NO MAJOR RETAIL STORES.  
SMALL TOWN ATMOSPHERE.  
LOW TAXES.
- ◆ No Range Box Stars.  
Less traffic.  
Less Snow in Winter!! (melts fast).
- ◆ No solar fields, conservation space, elementary schools
- ◆ No traffic lights.  
SML community not overcrowded.  
Very little crime.
- ◆ Not Commercialized, Good Public Schools, Open Space and Access to Waterways
- ◆ Not crowded.  
Beautiful beach community.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ not over developed, slow pace, quiet neighborhoods

- ◆ Not over populated.  
Proximity to beaches.  
Public services, low taxes.
- ◆ Not overdeveloped.  
Laid back.
- ◆ Not overly developed.  
Tax ratio.  
Beaches, Library.
- ◆ o Small town feel, low taxes, friendly people  
o Outdoor space “beaches”  
o Outdoor space “parks and woods, trails”
- ◆ Ocean & pond access.  
Low tax rate.  
Ninigret Park passive rare.
- ◆ Ocean & Salt water ponds preserves.  
Open spaces-Ninigret Park.  
Fair tax rate.
- ◆ Ocean & state and local Parks.  
Fresh air.  
Non commercial & [?] Market.
- ◆ OCEAN & WATER ACCESS.  
SMALL TOWN ATMOSPHERE WITH BIG CITY ACCESS FOR ARTS/ CULTURE.  
LOW AND CONTROLLED HOUSING DENSITY.
- ◆ Ocean access.  
Proximity by rail to Boston & N.Y.  
Comparatively low tax rate.
- ◆ Ocean access/beaches.  
Small community.  
Good schools.
- ◆ Ocean availability.  
Saltwater ponds.  
Open spaces.
- ◆ Ocean beaches, open spaces, low taxes
- ◆ Ocean Beaches.  
Rural Character.  
Great schools.
- ◆ Ocean- beaches.  
Ruralness.  
Nearby shops. esp. mini super.
- ◆ Ocean beaches/ coastline.  
Salt ponds/ agriculture farms.  
Open space.
- ◆ Ocean beaches/coastline; salt ponds/aquaculture farms; open space/hiking trails
- ◆ Ocean front.  
Preserved open space.  
Quiet.

- ◆ ocean proximity, friendly and accommodating employees at the town hall, multitude of things to do primarily nature.
- ◆ ocean,pond,keeping the roads in good condition
- ◆ Ocean.  
Low cost of living.  
Community.
- ◆ Ocean.  
Woods.  
Quick-dark nights.
- ◆ Ocean.  
Low taxes.  
Small population.
- ◆ Ocean.  
Peace.  
Ninigret-exceptional.
- ◆ Ocean.  
Rural area.  
People cross milk library.
- ◆ Ocean.  
Community family.  
Sense of security.
- ◆ Ocean.  
Ninigret.  
Small taxes.
- ◆ Ocean.  
Open spaces.  
Rural character.
- ◆ Ocean.  
Open space.  
Clean air.
- ◆ Ocean.  
Quaint small town feel.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Ocean.  
Ninigret Pond.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Ocean/beach.  
Open space.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Ocean/beach.  
Low taxes.  
Not congested.
- ◆ Ocean/beach.  
Low taxes.  
Rural/country.



- ◆ Open land spaces.  
Rural nature of Charlestown.  
No big box stores.
- ◆ OPEN OCEAN BEACHES.  
SALT PONDS.  
Public Recreation AREAS TRAILS-NINIGRET.
- ◆ Open space and beaches.  
Schools are well-rated.  
Planning in general is good.
- ◆ Open space  
Recreational activities everywhere.  
Proximity to ocean
- ◆ Open space, dark skies, rivers, ponds, beaches, and ocean  
Low tax rate  
Outstanding Town administrator and his staff, police chief and his staff
- ◆ open space, low population density other than summer, low taxes
- ◆ Open space, beaches and breachway, Ninigret Park
- ◆ Open space.  
Small stores (no box stores).  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Open space.  
Ocean.  
Low Population density.
- ◆ OPEN SPACE.  
RURAL CHARACTER.  
PONDS & STREAMS.
- ◆ OPEN SPACE.  
No traffic.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Open space.  
Ninigret pond & Park.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Open space.  
Low pollution.  
Affordable.
- ◆ Open space.  
Low taxes.  
Ninigret pond & Park.
- ◆ Open space.  
Low taxes.  
Water access/activities.
- ◆ Open space.  
Public beaches.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Open space.  
Low taxes.  
Access to the beach for residents.

- ◆ OPEN SPACE/ NATURE SETTING.  
PROXIMITY TO SHORE.
- ◆ Open space/support for wildlife.  
Rural charm/dark skies.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ open space; quite most of the year; low taxes
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- ◆ Open space-beaches-public Parks.  
Low property taxes.  
Good roads.
- ◆ open spaces & proximity to access oceans.  
Yearly events attraction historical places.  
Rural character & historical architecture.
- ◆ OPEN SPACES (FOR NOW).  
Low taxes, but wouldn't mind increased taxes to get items in part "B".  
Water front & beaches when you can get their do to overcrowding.
- ◆ Open spaces coastline grocery & drug store.  
Small businesses-hardware.  
No traffic congestion.
- ◆ Open spaces.  
Beautiful beaches.  
Rural quality-rich history.
- ◆ OPEN SPACES.  
RURAL NATURE.  
FOREST LANDS.
- ◆ Open spaces/hiking trails.  
Beaches.  
Small town community feeling.
- ◆ Open spaces-preserve areas for walking/bird watching.  
Not over developed.  
Lovely clean beaches.
- ◆ Open spaces-Rural.  
Taxes.  
Proximity to ocean.
- ◆ Opportunity to enjoy diverse natural beauty.  
Easy access to main highways roads.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Our beaches.  
Chariho school system.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Our low taxes.  
Our Beaches.  
Rural Atmosphere.
- ◆ Our natural resources (ocean, ponds etc.).  
Low taxes.  
Beautiful night skys.
- ◆ outdoor recreation, low taxes, small town vibe

- ◆ Outdoor recreational facilities.  
Less small community.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ OUTSTANDING PUBLIC WALKS DEPT.  
THE CRENT [?] FOR OUR LOW TAX.  
THE EXCEPTIONAL SCENERY AND BEACHES.
- ◆ Over beautiful environment.  
Excellent educational system.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Parks and recreation, low taxes, safety
- ◆ ParkS.  
BEACH.  
DAVIS COFFEE.
- ◆ Peace & quiet.  
Two acre zoning.  
beautiful beaches.
- ◆ Peace of quiet.  
Natural beauty.  
Small town feel.
- ◆ Peaceful.  
Beach.  
Tax rate.
- ◆ People and community.  
Low taxes.  
Beautiful beaches.
- ◆ People very nice.  
Quiet.  
Beachside town.
- ◆ Police & Fire very responsive.  
Rural nature.  
Ocean access.
- ◆ Ponds.  
Beaches.  
Rural Setting.
- ◆ Ponds/Ocean/ Parks/ Wildlife..  
Low Taxes.  
Music Events.
- ◆ Preservation of natural environment.  
Schools.  
Beaches & trails.
- ◆ Privacy.  
People.  
Clean beach.
- ◆ Private Beaches, small town feel of the community/ not crowded/open space, parks
- ◆ Proximity to Beach/H2O.  
Low taxes.  
Low density.

- ◆ PROXIMITY TO BEACHES  
OPEN SPACE/ PUBLIC Parks/TRUSTED NUMBERS/NINIGRET ETC.  
Town B17-Minister Library Bakery etc.
- ◆ Proximity to beaches.  
Quaintness-not too commercial.  
Wooded preserved areas.
- ◆ proximity to beautiful beaches. friendly neighbors. easy access to airport.
- ◆ Proximity to Charlestown beach.  
Affordable taxes.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Proximity to Ninigret Pond, Park, and Ocean.  
Access to services and retail in westerly and South Kingstown.  
Excellent library Charlestown & Westerly.
- ◆ Proximity to ocean & ponds.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Proximity to ocean.  
Low taxes.  
Rural nature.
- ◆ Proximity to ocean.  
Weather.  
Parks & recreation areas.
- ◆ Proximity to ocean.  
Community volunteer ethic.  
Mix of housing choices.
- ◆ Proximity to ocean.  
Very little show.  
Low taxes, good schools.
- ◆ Proximity to oceans.  
Rural atmosphere.  
Proximity to essential services.
- ◆ Proximity to outdoor recreational activities-at Beaches Parks etc.  
Proximity to transportation as airport, train, bus.  
Basic amenities are local ex. minimart restaurants churches.
- ◆ PROXIMITY TO PUBLIC LAND.  
Reasonable taxes.  
Proximity to ocean salt ponds.
- ◆ Proximity to the beaches.  
Having the Ninigret Park for recreation.  
Bike paths.
- ◆ proximity to the ocean  
limited commercial development  
affordable taxes  
ninegret park
- ◆ Proximity to the ocean.  
It's Parks and ponds and trails.  
Low taxes.

- ◆ Proximity to the ocean/beaches.  
Local seafood.  
Local restaurants few chains.
- ◆ Proximity to the water.  
Moderate taxes.  
Organized Government.
- ◆ Proximity to the water.  
Small town feel.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Proximity to water.  
Rural character.  
Dark sky/nature.
- ◆ proximity to ocean, quiet in off season and low taxes
- ◆ Quaint atmosphere-NE living.  
Mom & Pop stores.  
The beach & ocean.
- ◆ Quaint village.  
Safety.  
No large shopping malls.
- ◆ Quaint/not developed natural environment.  
Ocean.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Quaintness.  
No big box stores.  
Taxes.
- ◆ Quality of life (rural).  
Appropriate town taxes.  
Limited non-essential government services.
- ◆ Quality of life.  
Low taxes.  
Rural.
- ◆ Quiet and peaceful.  
Great outdoor activities to enjoy, beaches, hiking trails.  
No large chains, except for d. donuts.
- ◆ Quiet beaches.  
Land back vibe.  
Ninigret pond.
- ◆ Quiet beauty.  
Smallness of town.
- ◆ Quiet community.  
Low property taxes.  
Pristine beaches.
- ◆ QUIET COMMUNITY.  
NEAR BEST BEACHES IN RI.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ quiet environment, country roads without trucks, reasonable taxes

- ◆ Quiet in spring fall & winter.  
Events at Ninigret in summer.  
Low taxes proximity to more & beauty of Charlestown.
- ◆ Quiet Lifestyle, Respectful Public Employees, Low Tax Rate
- ◆ Quiet lifestyle.  
Close to beaches,  
Nice town facilities (e.g. Ninigret Parks, senior center, etc.).
- ◆ Quiet living  
QUAINT DOWN TOWN.  
LOW TAXES.
- ◆ QUIET NATURAL ATMOSPHERE.  
Natural beauty.  
Good Government.
- ◆ Quiet town.  
Low taxes.  
Nice Beaches.
- ◆ quiet, near ocean, nice neighbors
- ◆ Quiet, peaceful, dark.  
Low taxes.  
Good service (PD, EMT, etc.).
- ◆ Quiet, peaceful, nature, safe.  
Beach, lower taxes.
- ◆ quiet, recycling taken seriously, ninigret park
- ◆ quiet, rural, beaches
- ◆ Quiet, safe and access to the pond/ocean
- ◆ Quiet, wildlife habitat, night sky
- ◆ Quiet.  
Low taxes.  
Close to beaches.
- ◆ Quiet.  
Very little development.  
Limited retail & commercial business.
- ◆ Quiet.  
Quality of living.  
Taxes.
- ◆ Quiet.  
The ocean/hiking trails/ keeling.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Quietness.  
Quality of living.  
Taxes.
- ◆ Quite town.  
Beaches.  
Scewery.
- ◆ Quonnie Pond.  
Burlingame & Ninigret Park.  
Recreation @ Ninigret Park.

- ◆ Real character.  
OPEN SPACE.  
LOW TAXES.
- ◆ Reasonable taxes.  
Good leadership.  
Recreational opportunities.
- ◆ Reasonable taxes.  
No big box store.  
Sense of community.
- ◆ Reasonable taxes.  
Beaches.  
Not overly populated.
- ◆ Reasonable taxes.  
Beaches.
- ◆ RELATIVELY LOW PROPERTY TAXES.  
THE BEACHES.  
THE QUIET COUNTRY LIVING.
- ◆ Relatively low taxes.
- ◆ Relatively Quiet & safe.  
Police dept.  
Air & water.
- ◆ Residential environment.  
Open space.  
Location.
- ◆ Rhythm and Roots Festival  
Kayakable waters  
Hungry Haven
- ◆ Roads are pothole free.  
Clean no trash.  
Beautiful Beaches.
- ◆ rural & quiet setting / open space / outdoor recreational opportunities
- ◆ Rural and ocean side character.  
Responsive town hall and elected officials.  
Support of good public education system.
- ◆ Rural and walking trail atmosphere.  
Taxes low.  
Schools.
- ◆ rural atmosphere, good schools and library, fire/safety organizations
- ◆ Rural atmosphere.  
Dark skies.  
Beaches.
- ◆ Rural atmosphere.  
Convenience of local small business.
- ◆ Rural atmosphere.  
Beaches.  
Parks.

- ◆ Rural atmosphere.  
Natural environment.  
local of flow Business.
- ◆ Rural beauty/nature preserves.  
Low taxes.  
Low population/less development.
- ◆ Rural character = Open Space  
Low tax rate due to excellent Charlestown town management  
Ninigret Park, Dark Skies for resident recreation
- ◆ Rural character and natural resources.  
Proximity to ocean.  
Low tax rate.
- ◆ Rural character and natural resources.  
Proximity to ocean.  
Low tax rate.
- ◆ Rural Character and open space; Beaches/Preserves and Land Trusts; Low Real Estate Taxes
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- ◆ Rural character of the town.  
Absence of commercial development.  
Access to nature.
- ◆ Rural character of town.  
Schools.  
Great municipal government.
- ◆ Rural character that blends town & state Parks and Beaches as a great place to live, work, and vacation.  
AM evolving school system "more" that has come along way towards excellence.  
Good zoning practices with a vision for the future.
- ◆ Rural character with control of development to maintained.  
Lots of open access for passive recreation, hiking, nature walk etc.  
Access to beaches.
- ◆ Rural Character, Friendly Town Hall, taxes
- ◆ Rural character.  
Small business.  
Beaches.
- ◆ Rural character.
- ◆ Rural character.  
Beaches.
- ◆ Rural character.  
Low taxes  
Water proximity.
- ◆ Rural character.  
Beach.  
Ninigret pond/Park.
- ◆ Rural character.  
No fast foods.  
No light pollution.



- ◆ Rural character.  
Ponds & streams.  
OPEN SPACE.
- ◆ RURAL CHARACTER.  
LOW TAXES.  
CLOSE TO OCEAN.
- ◆ Rural character.  
Open space.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Rural character.  
Open space.  
Ninigret part.
- ◆ Rural character.  
Recreation areas.  
Beaches.
- ◆ Rural character.  
Access to the ocean.  
Low tax rate.
- ◆ Rural character.  
Beach.  
Dark skies quiet atmosphere.
- ◆ Rural character/open space, Fiscally sensible government, Beaches
- ◆ Rural charm.  
Low property taxes.  
Atlantic coastline.
- ◆ rural environment, low taxes. abundance of natural resources
- ◆ Rural environment.  
No big box stores or fast food.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Rural environment.  
No big box stores or fast good.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Rural environment.  
Recreational opportunities.  
Effort to keep taxes reasonable.
- ◆ Rural environment.  
Low taxes.  
Access to natural resources.
- ◆ Rural environment.  
Low taxes/great overall services.  
Zoning lows to parent overbuilding & mixed user.
- ◆ Rural Feel, Close to the coast, Low Taxes
- ◆ Rural feeling, low taxes, fiscal conservatism
- ◆ Rural nature & commitment to conservation, preservation quality public education and support for funding [?] sea shore and fresher's resources.

- ◆ Rural nature of our town & the people.  
Open space (s).  
Ocean/natural resources.
- ◆ Rural nature of taxes.  
Beaches Park Ninigret.  
Competent portable taxes on project.
- ◆ Rural nature of town.  
Responsive & helpful town hall staff employees.  
Of conservation areas.
- ◆ Rural Nature.  
[?] no traffic.  
Beautiful beaches.
- ◆ Rural nature.  
Low taxes.  
Ocean beaches.
- ◆ Rural nature.  
ENVIRONMENTAL BEAUTY (BLOCK ISLAND SAND).
- ◆ Rural nature.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Rural O woods ocean small town mom & pop stores no large chairs.  
Low taxes make it affordable for us.
- ◆ Rural open space.  
Low taxes.  
Only needed services.
- ◆ Rural setting.  
Isolated location of big stores (i.e. route 1).  
Access to beach.
- ◆ Rural Setting.  
Library and historical society.  
Ninigret
- ◆ Rural setting.  
Beaches.  
Low tax rate.
- ◆ RURAL SETTING.  
REASONABLE TAXES.  
CLOSE TO OCEAN/ SALT PONDS.
- ◆ Rural w/lots of open space; close to ocean; safe; well-run town
- ◆ Rural, low taxes, beaches and ponds
- ◆ Rural.
- ◆ Rural.  
Low taxes.  
Beaches/Ninigret.
- ◆ Rural.  
Quiet.  
Low Taxes.

- ◆ Rural/environment conservation.  
Safe to raise family.  
Sm Town/not big box.
- ◆ Rural/safe.  
Beach.  
Taxes.
- ◆ Rustic beauty.  
Low taxes.  
Safety.
- ◆ Safe & friendly.  
Great beaches.
- ◆ Safe & low taxes.  
Close to the ocean.  
Peaceful.
- ◆ safety, ocean and pond access, community feel
- ◆ Safety.  
Small town feeling.  
Beach.
- ◆ Salt ponds & beaches.  
Scenic.  
Ninigret & events.
- ◆ Salt Ponds & beaches.  
Narragansett tribal land.  
Trails & Regional High School.
- ◆ salt ponds, Ninigret, National Wildlife Refuge, Burlingame, Conservation areas & rural character
- ◆ Salt Ponds, Ocean, The Mini=Super
- ◆ Salt Ponds.  
Wilderness.  
Beauty.
- ◆ SALT PONDS/BEACH.  
NINIGRET Park.
- ◆ saltwater activities, lower taxes than surrounding towns, Ninigret Park
- ◆ Scenic beauty.  
Walking trails.  
Friendly community.
- ◆ School System  
Access to shoreline & parks  
Ability to live on more than 1 acre lot
- ◆ school system, most houses not on top of each (area), taxes, beautiful
- ◆ School system, open space, beaches
- ◆ School, library, ninigret park
- ◆ Schools.  
Low taxes.  
Rural character.
- ◆ Seashore.  
Lack of large scale commercial development.  
Rural nature.

- ◆ Sea.  
Cleanliness/Neatness.  
Low crime.
- ◆ Semi rural quality of life.  
Open space outdoor recreational opportunities.  
Low taxes stable, professional staff i.e. good government.
- ◆ Sense of community.  
Proximity to ocean.
- ◆ Shore access, rural character and low crime
- ◆ Simple rural environment.  
Very small service businesses.  
Access to the ponds & ocean.
- ◆ Simplicity.  
Boating on pond.  
Public beach.
- ◆ Slower pace than most places, location, friendly, helpful town hall employees
- ◆ Small (safe).  
Quiet just a few needed business.  
Reasonable taxes-good services great beaches.
- ◆ SMALL FRIENDLY TOWN & GOVERNMENT.  
ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY.  
LOW TAXES.
- ◆ Small population
- ◆ SMALL TOWN - RURAL.  
STABILITY OF GOVERNMENT.  
TAX RATE - LOW
- ◆ Small town atmosphere.  
Library.  
Beach and open space.
- ◆ Small town character no sprawl, Coastline and forests, affordable taxes
- ◆ Small town charm.  
Low density housing.  
Friendly neighbors!!!
- ◆ SMALL TOWN ENVIRONMENT.  
SAFE, QUALITY OF LIFE.  
CLOSE TO RECREATION BEACHES, TRAILS ETC.
- ◆ Small town feel, well-maintained, low crime
- ◆ Small town feel.  
Taxes lower.  
The views.
- ◆ Small town feel.  
Open space.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Small town feel.  
Great beach.

- ◆ SMALL TOWN FEEL.  
SAFETY.  
LOW TAXES.
- ◆ Small town feel.  
Ocean side.  
Beauty (open spaces) low taxes.
- ◆ Small town feel/community, beaches, Ninigret Pond
- ◆ Small Town feeling.  
Peace quiet.  
Rural/ Oceanside/ recreation outdoor.
- ◆ Small town feeling.  
Beach.  
Neighborhoods.
- ◆ Small town feeling. Great fishing. Nice people.
- ◆ Small town- friendly atmosphere.  
Access to beaches for residents.  
Support small business- Example, no walmart.
- ◆ SMALL TOWN LIVING.  
BEST LOCATION IN MIDDLE.  
PROACTIVE TO KEEPING THIS WAY.
- ◆ Small town living.  
Knowing all your neighbors.  
Friendly & affordable.
- ◆ SMALL TOWN VIBE.  
ACCESS TO BEACH.  
ACCESS TO SMALL BUSINESSES LIBRARY.
- ◆ Small town.  
Not commercial.  
Ocean access.
- ◆ Small town.  
Ocean.  
Clean.
- ◆ SMALL TOWN.  
GOOD BEACHES/BOATING.  
LOW TAXES.
- ◆ Small town.  
Low taxes.  
Location.
- ◆ Small town.  
Water everywhere.  
Taxes are low.
- ◆ SMALL TOWN.  
BEACHES.  
LOCAL PEOPLE.
- ◆ Small Town/ No chain stores.  
Outdoor activities / Beach.  
Proximity New port/ Boston/ NYC.

- ◆ Small town/community.  
(Town hall, post office, library etc.) personable and friendly staff.  
Maintaining ecology/environment i.e. truxton Park, salt ponds, Ninigret.
- ◆ SMALL.  
DOESN'T CHANGE.  
AFFORDABLE TAXATION.
- ◆ small-town charms  
beautiful beaches  
great community
  
- ◆ Solitude.  
Beauty i.e. ocean.  
RECREATION IS NINIGRET.
- ◆ State Beach.  
Town Beach.  
Ninigret pond.
- ◆ STATE TOWN & FEDERAL CONSERVATION ACCESS.  
RURAL NATURE OF THE TOWN.  
Quality of town staff Inc. library.
- ◆ Summer on Ninigret pond.  
Few franchise business.  
Rural/small town feel.
- ◆ Taxes (keep low).  
Rural area/ocean.  
Location.
- ◆ Taxes (keep low).  
Rural area/oceans.  
Location.
- ◆ Taxes are low.  
Beaches.  
Open land.
- ◆ Taxes is rural but close to stores.  
Hospitals etc.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Taxes.  
Taxes.  
Taxes.
- ◆ Taxes.  
Commercial stores.  
Quiet.
- ◆ Taxes.  
No big stores.  
Peaceful.
- ◆ Taxes.  
Peaceful.  
Nice roads.

- ◆ Taxes.  
Proximity to the ocean tourists spends money.  
Then go home and our population is decreased.
- ◆ Taxes.  
Beaches.  
Public Education.
- ◆ Taxes.  
Beach.  
Quaintness of town center.
- ◆ Taxes-3rd lowest in state-benefit of seasonal people.  
Managed development & date.
- ◆ That it is boat overly developed.  
That it does not have typical [?] stores.  
Beaches, ponds, safe.
- ◆ the natural beauty.
- ◆ The "Main" street is not busy, over-commercialized. We have what we need; mini-super; bank, gas, Pizza places, hardware stores, PO, etc. Fire station, library we don't need more.
- ◆ The [?] spoiled character of its natural beauty.  
Non-commercialized environment.  
Relatively/Low taxes.
- ◆ the beach
- ◆ the beach community & small town feel.  
The casual beauty of nature the lack of malls & big box stores to change the look.  
The good people who love living there & keep the town clean, pride in homes & highways.
- ◆ the beach, friendly people, escape from the city
- ◆ The Beach, Ninigret Park, Small town feel
- ◆ The beach, ocean, nature.  
Low taxes.  
Easy going lifestyle/community.
- ◆ The beach, the beach, and the beach
- ◆ the beach, the quietness, the mini super
- ◆ The beach.  
Friendliness of people.  
Safeness.
- ◆ The Beach.  
Cycling.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ The Beach.  
Low taxes.  
Low crime.
- ◆ The Beach.  
The Parks & Rec dept.
- ◆ The Beach.  
The salt Ponds.
- ◆ The Beach.  
Fresh Sea air.  
Nice neighbor.

- ◆ The beach.  
Low taxes.  
Low crime.
- ◆ The beach.  
Wide open space.  
Down earth people.
- ◆ The beach.  
Not housing big box stores.  
Being secluded-having open spaces.
- ◆ The Beach.  
Charlestown school.  
Mini super.
- ◆ The beach.  
Low Taxes.  
Low crime.
- ◆ The beach.  
The R.E. taxes.  
The people.
- ◆ The Beach.  
The Dunes.  
Try for privacy on Beach.
- ◆ THE BEACH.  
BOATING.  
SHOPS & SHOPPING ACCESS.
- ◆ The Beaches and environment.  
Tax are reasonable.  
Location access.
- ◆ The beaches  
The small town feel  
The Bakery
- ◆ The beaches, ponds.  
Location-between westerly & Narragansett.  
It's rural atmosphere hot much development on Rt. 1.
- ◆ The beaches, the community, the history/legacy
- ◆ The beaches, the lakes , woodlands  
Nice friendly residents
- ◆ The beaches, the parks, and the close tight knit community.
- ◆ The beaches, the police department, and the people
- ◆ The beaches.  
The small shops.  
The people.
- ◆ The beaches.  
The rural quiet character.  
The natural areas Parks & ponds.
- ◆ the beaches.  
The woods.  
Low taxes.



- ◆ The Beaches.  
The privacy.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ The beaches.  
Small community.
- ◆ The beaches.  
Lori joyal.  
Breach way grill veggie stands on w beach.
- ◆ The beaches.  
The accessibility of the town hall.  
Access to the salt ponds.
- ◆ The beaches.  
The sense of community.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ The beaches.  
The Park-Ninigret.  
The marinas.
- ◆ The Beaches.  
Low taxes.  
Good civil servants & polices.
- ◆ THE BEACHES/ BEACH WAY.  
LOW TAXES.  
NO CRIME.
- ◆ The beautiful beaches.  
Convenient location.  
Quaintness of the community.
- ◆ The beautiful nature resource & open areas.  
Proximity to medical resources.  
Lack of commercial development.
- ◆ THE BEAUTY AND COUNTRY LIKE QUALITY OF THE COMMUNITY.  
LOW TAXES.  
PROXIMITY TO BOTH WESTERLY AND WAKEFIELD.
- ◆ The beauty of the coast and inland areas.  
Natural areas.
- ◆ The coastal life.  
The absence of overdevelopment.
- ◆ The comfortable life we enjoy here.  
We have resources available to service our town.  
We have limited retail outlets.
- ◆ The Community.  
Since 1978 I've seen responsible growth.  
Beaches!
- ◆ The council really cares.  
The ponds.  
Mini-super.

- ◆ The families: people north of Rt. 1.  
Sense of community: not summer time.  
Disc golf area Ninigret Park & Ninigret Park in general.
- ◆ The fantastic town beaches.  
The Burlingame Parks.  
The "fantastic" community.
- ◆ The friendly, polite people of Charlestown. The Beaches. The Fishing.
- ◆ The increasingly rare northeast shoreline rural setting, natural recreation like hiking, fishing, camping, biking, swimming, boating and darkness at night along route 1 between the Drew observatory and East Beach.
- ◆ The Location.  
The geography (on the water).  
The closeness of the community.
- ◆ The low taxes.  
The rural beauty.  
The acreage needed to build new construction.
- ◆ The natural areas including lakes and ocean  
The quiet nature of Charlestown  
Less pollutants: Clean water, air, less noise, less light
- ◆ The natural beauty.  
The beaches.  
Pretty clean fresh air.
- ◆ The Natural Beauty.  
Lack of traffic.  
Proximity of other location.
- ◆ The natural preserves & beaches, the small town feel, and the wonderful residents, both year-round and seasonal. (Not to mention the Bakery and the Mini Super!)
- ◆ The Natural Resources/ Ocean/ Parks/ Ponds.  
Low taxes.  
Events / Music.
- ◆ The Ocean
- ◆ The ocean & beach.  
Lots of public space beaches, ponds, preserves Etc.  
Good local small business including farmers with local food.
- ◆ The ocean.  
The woods.  
The low taxes.
- ◆ The ocean.  
Ninigret Park.  
Businesses/restaurants.
- ◆ The ocean.  
The quiet.  
The Feeling of having elbow room.
- ◆ The ocean.
- ◆ The Ocean.  
Fishing.  
Friendly people.

- ◆ The ocean.  
The [?].  
The quiet.
- ◆ THE OCEAN/ BEACH.  
SEAFOOD.  
FRESH AIR.
- ◆ The open space, the beach and the non commercialism
- ◆ The parks, the quiet
- ◆ The peaceful community environment and services.
- ◆ The people.  
The water access.
- ◆ The people.  
Close to the ocean.  
Less traffic than the city.
- ◆ The people.  
The beauty (beaches).  
The History.
- ◆ The quiet forests, the beaches, the local businesses.
- ◆ The quiet rural character of the town  
Environmental resources  
Low tax rate
- ◆ The quietness of the town.  
No malls Beach & Ninigret Park.
- ◆ The rural area, right to farm, and limited light pollution
- ◆ The rural character of the town, Access to the ocean and salt ponds, Ninigret Park.
- ◆ The rural character.  
No big box stores.  
The beaches.
- ◆ The rural nature of the town.  
The relative Quietness.  
The proximity to the ocean and nature sanctuaries.
- ◆ The rural nature.  
The publicland.  
The ocean access.
- ◆ THE RURAL SETTING & IT'S BEAUTIFUL SALT POND & STATE FACILITIES.  
CHARLESTOWN CITY SERVICE ALL FILE, RECREATING, Parks.  
CLCR WONDERFULL [?].
- ◆ The rural setting, but close to shopping and services. The beaches. ?
- ◆ The Salt Pond.  
Vocational school.  
Reasonable tax rate.
- ◆ The school system, the small town feel, and the open space
- ◆ The serenity.  
The beaches salt pond & wood lands.  
The future trails.

- ◆ The small business district.  
The beach.  
Controlled development.
- ◆ The three best things about living in Charlestown are (1) if you are a parent--the good school system we have, (2) our reasonable taxes, and (3) our safe, small town, country living setting.
- ◆ The town preserves natural landscapes.  
The town is always trash free.
- ◆ The undiscovered ocean & water.  
The quiet in off season.  
The outdoor trails.
- ◆ The weather / beaches. Very peaceful - about 3/4 of the year. A diverse local community of mostly friendly people.
- ◆ The wonderful people.  
The rural character.  
The beautiful/coastline.
- ◆ TOWN BEACH.  
NO BIG BOX STORE.  
SMALL TO VIBES.
- ◆ Town beaches.  
Narragansett reservation.  
CRU taking CCA.
- ◆ Unspoiled country feel.  
Great management of CRCC.  
Beautiful beaches Memorial Day parade.
- ◆ Unspoiled natural beauty.  
Non- commercial environment.  
Keeping taxes under control.
- ◆ Very friendly people.  
All the beaches.  
All the great restaurants.
- ◆ Walking trails.  
Beaches.  
Mostly quiet.
- ◆ Water access to both fresh and salt water.  
Low key quiet, peaceful forested.  
Food recreation options.
- ◆ Water Access.  
Community.  
Beauty.
- ◆ Water access.  
Low Taxes.  
Small town.
- ◆ Water pond/ocean.  
Maintain natural businesses.  
People in the areas are helpful.

- ◆ Wonderful people.  
Beautiful-access to ocean & ponds.  
Slow pace-quiet.
- ◆ Wonderful town hall staff.  
Great Parks & recreation dept.  
It's quit.
- ◆ Zoning restrictions-not over beach.  
Protect Ninigret pond.  
The Park is the best.

## B. What do you think are the three things most in need of improvement in Charlestown?

- ◆ (Safety Traffic room) A large need for a bike path or walking lane for families w/children, carriages, bikes on beach access roads.  
Continued environmental monitoring.  
Continued violence in controlling taxes.
- ◆ ?
- ◆ ??? Town animal shelter.  
Changing political climate.  
[?] trash pickup.
- ◆ 1 protect natural resources 2 support and protect historic sites, farms and local small businesses, 3 respect for differing perspectives and opinions
- ◆ 1) Cleanup of Green Hill Pond  
2) Improvement of Coastal preservation  
3) Cleanup of Green Hill Pond
- ◆ 1) Need more businesses. Shouldn't have to go to Westerly to buy essentials. 2) Affordable housing for families 3) Improved beach & pond access for Charlestown residents
- ◆ 1) Affordable housing 2) improved beach access for residents 3) the Town needs to be more welcoming to businesses
- ◆ 1) assistance to families in need, 2) community programs and entertainment, 3) removal of dead limbs and trees bordering some of our roads
- ◆ 1) Beach access for residents 2) traffic enforcement on route 1 but NOT on dangerous scary roads that are 25mph where people consistently drive 50mph. (Narrow Lane specifically, north of route 3) I can't think of a third
- ◆ 1) Enforcement of regs/laws, i.e. allowing home owners to remove foliage near salt ponds, build closer to pond edge than law allows, or build higher than regs allow. Some owners allowed to proceed without recourse. 2) Improvement of our power supply since we lose power repeatedly from breakage in same line 3) Improve water supply
- ◆ 1) full-time resident access to town beaches 2) traffic control in peak season
- ◆ 1) Improve on our "Anti-Business" attitude. Bring in Eco-Tourism type business. 2) We need a balanced, transparent and fair local government. 3) Improve shoreline access and trail systems.
- ◆ 1) Improve regulations of large development- hate large development footprints  
2) Wish there were more regulations on noise, light, water to avoid added pollution, eg Ninigret Park- no loud noises!  
3) More public transportation (bus service, etc.)
- ◆ 1) Improvement of our power supply...too many power outages 2) Continued improvement to our breachways and salt ponds
- ◆ 1) the commercial spaces on route 1a, especially General Stanton Inn and nearby old fire house, need to be revitalized with businesses that suit the town and add to the charm of Charlestown. 2) parking at Charlestown Beach needs to match capacity of beach and stop other owners from monetizing their space by selling parking for the beach. I worry that the life guards are asked to manage too many people on the beach. 3) communication to residents on town projects. 4) reduce size of RVs at Charlestown Camping ground at Charlestown Beach. Large ones are too big for narrow road.

- ◆ 1) We have spent enough on open space. 2) Do our schools need attention and improvement. I am sure that the old building does not have a proper HVAC system that will ensure good air circulation that has been highlighted by the COVID crisis. 2) Better routing of pedestrian traffic to Charlestown Beach from the parking lot. Widen the edges so families can walk along the road to a safe crossing. The crossing should be closer to the access road to Charlestown Town Beach. Pedestrian and bike travel on roads particularly Charlestown Beach Road. need to be widened. 3) Better pedestrian and biking from the north side of Route 1 to the south side. Even if you use the turn arounds to get across Route 1, it is unsafe to bike around the corners near Dunkin Donuts OR Falcone Road. Getting from Route 1 to Old Post Road is very hard because of dangerous and blind corners at those two locations. 4) The islands near Route 1 exits and entrances have had beautiful plantings in the m but they are now overgrown and make it difficult to see cars coming onto Route 1 now. These need to be trimmed or planted with low height plantings. This is true in front of the mini super as well. 5) Town Beach fees are extremely expensive and the beach is overcrowded.
- ◆ 1)Charlestown Beach Road needs to be widened for the safety of walkers and bikers;it needs to be paved from the town beach to the breachway 2) Sewers in watershed area. 3) A town water supply.
- ◆ 1)street traffic safety, due to autos, bicycles, foot traffic (no room!) 2) widening of Charlestown Beach road 3) realizing South Kingstown's footprint: cleaning up Green Hill Pond.
- ◆ 1,more efficient was of spending tax dollars, 2, controlling speed on all roads, 3,could use some more street lights by the town beach, on the side roads.
- ◆ 1. Access to the town beach for town residents - town beaches should be restricted to residents/renters 2. Charlestown beach road access for walkers/bikers 3. Ninigret Park - lack of facilities
- ◆ 1. Biking trails 2. Formation of a town business district (town center) 3. Better use of Ninigret Park
- ◆ 1. Complete lack of trying to make recreation easier and more accessible. IE: Lots of open space, but no bike trails. An unbelievable amount of water access, but it is all private or closed off. Complete lack of sidewalks. 2. Lack of a real town center, which would foster a sense of community. 3. Lack of transparency in town government, which gives the idea of favoritism toward one side. IE: CCA always appointing fellow CCA members to committee spots, etc.
- ◆ 1. Fire the town planner. 2. Fiscal transparency, to include implementation of Fund Balancing Policy. 3. Expand young family recreation facilities in the north of town.
- ◆ 1. Sidewalks/public safety. 2. Need water/sewers. 3. Beach access (not owned by houses on beach.) the stay away signs are ugly
- ◆ 1. ACTIVE uses for Ninigret Park: Such as development of outdoor music venues, plays, entertainment, concerts, baseball, handball, skate park, horseback riding, bocci, shuffleboard, sailing/rowing center, better boat/kayak launch and parking, install dark sky compliant lighting, convenience electric hook-ups and more!! Emphasis is currently too passive. 2. Basic infrastructure. Improving: Charlestown Breachway, paved access road to Breachway, accessible public boat launch at Breachway; water purity, septic/sewage, dump/recycling center, energy options, roads, and pedestrian sidewalks from Charlestown Beach Parking lot to beach and from beach to Sealea Ave., and consideration of other pedestrian sidewalks in commercial areas along RT 1A from the Liquor store east to the Post office where it makes sense and along Charlestown Beach Road. 3. Better Planning for short, medium, and long term growth. Defining acceptable and preferable commercial development and promoting their growth; and avoiding undesirable surprises.
- ◆ 1. additional beach access for residents 2. access to West Beach beaches and pond for residents. 3. a more robust community center encouraging group engagement and activities (travel excursions; walking groups; adult classes in art, music, crafts, learning experiences; establishing new volunteer groups for assisting or visiting elders in the town (creating a secret santa gifting program for the elderly shut-ins in the community).

- ◆ 1. All the empty retail space along Rte. 1 is unsightly. Makes town appear very dilapidated: empty Benny's, Shore Dinner Hall, McQuaid's Plaza, Pier 1 Plaza, etc, etc, etc 2. Would be wonderful to welcome visitors to Charlestown with a nice landscaped area with "Welcome to Charlestown" sign.
- ◆ 1. amenities and shops in town 2. sidewalks on Charlestown Beach Road 3. increased access to Ninigret and quonnie ponds for us residents who live north of route 1
- ◆ 1. Better beach access for residents all day. 2. More mom and pop businesses like restaurants. 3. Ninigret is not being used effectively
- ◆ 1. Better beach access, especially for residents 2. More local business "mom and pop stores 3. Affordable housing for young families
- ◆ 1. Better paved roads, especially to the beach 2. More stable infrastructure, especially power 3. More hiking and biking trails
- ◆ 1. Correcting safety issues on the narrow Charlestown Beach Rd. The town needs to widen the road area to including walking lanes to protect pedestrians. 2. Taking steps to maintain the Boating access from Ninigret Pond to the ocean. The sandbar outside the breachway has caused numerous boating access. This was supposed to be dredged with hurricane Sandy recovery funding and was never completed. 3. Ninigret Pond Pollution. The channels in and out of the ocean need to be dredged to allow a greater flow between Green Hill pond and Ninigret
- ◆ 1. Dedicated access for residents to beaches (which was notably improved this season) and town resources; Dedicated parking at both boat ramps on the salt ponds and at Watchaug Pond - with actual enforcement. 2. Purchases of additional land/resources that do not limit the Town's jurisdiction to make them 'resident only'
- ◆ 1. economy beyond tourism 2. retail - but not chain-retail, small business retail 3. a "main street" or center of town that's walkable
- ◆ 1. Increase the size of land lots for new residential properties, 2.
- ◆ 1. Increased access to salt water (ocean, beaches & salt ponds) for boating, swimming, fishing, walking and picnicking for all Charlestown residents and visitors which is already important now and will be increasingly important as Charlestown continues to be developed and more people live here and visit here. 2. Cycling access to Ninigret Park from eastern Charlestown along Route 1A, and provision of signage and educational efforts to help residents and visitors learn how to safely accommodate cyclists on Charlestown's roads. Physical activity is important to ensure a healthy citizenry and cycling is an activity that can provide huge physical health benefits, as well as substantial reduction of automobile traffic in the warm weather months. An added and not trivial benefit is the desirability of vacationing in communities with well planned, extensive and safe biking networks. More people attracted to Charlestown for its cycling and outdoor recreation activities, brings more revenue to the businesses in Town that rely on that vacation activity. Hopefully not a long term driver, but certainly the occurrence of the Covid pandemic has shown how cycling has been embraced as a means to reduce the potential for infection. 3. Education, and enforcement of stricter regulations of land use in the salt pond watersheds to limit Nitrogen and bacteria contributions that is degrading the health of the ponds. Important for all of Charlestown salt pond watersheds, and particularly in the dense historic beach colony areas of Charlestown that were approved by the Town with very small lots in areas of very high soil groundwater conductivity. A phased in plan to upgrade on site wastewater systems as with Title V in Massachusetts, and a requirement, not a recommendation, that lawn fertilizer use be entirely curtailed and reduction of lawn size be encouraged.
- ◆ 1. Increased protection of coastline and salt ponds, 2. Water quality of Green Hill Pond, 3. Preservation of natural habitats



- ◆ 1. linking together and improving vehicular and pedestrian access to public lands, ponds/lakes and beaches;
- 2. providing design controls and mixed use buildings with backyard parking for a pedestrian oriented town center;
- 3. upgrading the Route 1 corridor as a scenic byway with sign controls and integrated but separate bike/walk ways.
- ◆ 1. More/improved commercial shops and restaurants. Plazas are outdated and run down. Few choices for most retail and dining 2. More town beach property 3. Safer bike and pedestrian areas on roadways like Charlestown Beach Road
- ◆ 1. Probably more forest management 2. Just putting water on here so it's always a priority 3. Education on laws/civics. Access
- ◆ 1. Protecting the shoreline 2. Hiring someone who understands that some of the development has a long-term negative impact above and below the ground; 3. Get a new town planner
- ◆ 1. Roads need to be redone with larger break down lanes for people walking with children 2. Trash (clean up littering) 3. Community out reach
- ◆ 1. Safe pedestrian Access to Town Beach along Chas. Beach Rd. 2. Beach Pavilion is not being utilized as designed. (Restrooms and changing areas for public) 3. Excessive vehicle speeding endangering walkers.
- ◆ 1. Sand & Gravel restrictions 2. Speed on Route 1 3. Fix the bumpy roads
- ◆ 1. Secondary roads
- ◆ 1. Sidewalks along business district between library and post office. 2. Create a community center in the business district. 3. Widen road to Charlestown Beach
- ◆ 1. Sidewalks in walkable areas of the town - there are many areas in town where there is lots of traffic and a small shoulder where it is dangerous to walk without a sidewalk - Ex: Charlestown Beach Road, Matunuck School House Road, etc etc. There are areas in Mass that have done a nice job adding black-top sidewalks in rural areas that weave naturally around established rock walls, etc. Take a drive around some of the country roads in Weston MA for example 2. Help clean up Green Hill Pond. 3. Vacant properties along Route 1 - Looks at ways to incentivize small business to open in vacant/abandoned properties along the main roads while maintaining our small -town/rural feel. Abandoned buildings take away from the charm of our area.
- ◆ 1. Some roads are in bad repair (some of these are state roads) Old Shannock Road (state road), Old Coach Road 2. Speeding on roads is a real problem. Also excessive truck traffic through Shannock. Trucks and buses should not be using Old Shannock & Sand Plain roads as cut-throughs. 3. Pedestrian safety. Related to No. 2. Many people walk and bike throughout town.
- ◆ 1. Take more advantage of Ninigret Park 2. More parking / access for kayaking and boating 3. Community activities
- ◆ 1. the abandoned houses with the fence around, and, the other one on route 2 between the town hall and route 1, more education about protecting our salt ponds & oceans, 3. adding an area in Ninigret park specifically for teenagers (i.e. a skate park or bike trail).
- ◆ 1. The Visual Quality of Route One Commercial Development
- 2. Zoning which maintain development within the capacity of the environment
- 3. Design and Landscape Standards to enhance the character of the Town
- ◆ 1. Tighter controls on inappropriate development with enforcement of violations through zoning and regulations. 2. Defining public access to and along beaches while addressing private land owner concerns so that a more win/win situation occurs and it is more pleasant to wander there and not deter residents and tourists.. 3. Encouraging/ensuring civil and honest discussion at all town meetings.

- ◆ 1. Town clean up (Trash, littering, paint jobs) 2. Community outreach, and public programs for fun activities to help us bond as a community, and ways to inform people of these activities. 3. streets need to be redone, with a bigger break down lane to allow bicyclists and walkers to safely walk on the road.
- ◆ 1. We are in desperate need of public transportation. 2. A food pantry in the town 3. protection of the environment
- ◆ 1. We need more pedestrian friendly, safer walkways in areas that are most used. This would include areas along Rte. 1-A and Matunuck Schoolhouse Road where businesses are located. Better pedestrian ways are also needed along all the beach access roads and especially on Charlestown Beach Road, crossing from the parking lot to the beach. These areas should be user friendly for pedestrians (including families with baby carriages and wheelchairs), and be handicap accessible in commercial zones so as to encourage more walk-in traffic for local businesses and less dependence on cars and parking at the beaches. 2. More should be done to protect the dunes and to keep the seashore's natural beauty from being over developed. In recent years, property owners have cut into the dunes diminishing their stability and usefulness to protect the shoreline. Those owners have used their property for commercial gain, renting out parking spaces. Also the increase of oversized houses and greater density of buildings that is being allowed, is dramatically changing the landscape of our shoreline. Houses keep getting larger and taller, accommodating more and more people and changing what once had the feel of a rural beach side community to a compound of mega-mansions. This not only changes the rural character of our town, and puts more stress on the already fragile environment, but it also changes the views previously available to those whose homes may be across the street and/or back a block or two from the ocean. Unless the cap on height and size of homes near the water is lowered, we will see more homeowners building yet taller, larger homes to regain the views and breezes they once enjoyed. The net result is not in keeping with what most people say they like most about Charlestown - it's rural character. 3. Because Charlestown has developed in scattered pockets, and we have not followed through on implementing a comprehensive plan, we lack a real town center where commercial entities could be concentrated and people would have reason to congregate, encouraging more sense of community. Through the Town-wide Survey, and through careful planning and analysis we should identify what type of businesses would fill a niche for our town and what locations are most appropriate to help our local businesses thrive symbiotically with residential neighbors. We need to establish clearer guidelines to the look and nature of the business and to enforce those guidelines to keep our rural character.
- ◆ 1.) Need more open space to connect existing preserved land and protect wildlife. 2.) Need stronger zoning and need to slow down subdivision growth. 3.) Need traffic calming measures to slow down drivers.
- ◆ 1.) We need more restaurants - many have gone out of business and their buildings are left abandoned, 2.) more at parking at the beach, we should limit town beaches to town residents only since Charlestown has state beach access), 3.) safer pedestrian and bike paths along Rte 1, 1A and beach roads. East Beach Road, Charlestown Beach Road and West Beach Road are dangerous due to lack of sidewalk and breakdown lanes.
- ◆ 1.) We need to slow down growth “ too many people are moving here. 2.) We need more open space preserved. 3.) Need more hiking and biking trails.
- ◆ 1.reduction of single-use plastics 2.increased fees for out of town beachgoers in season 3.continued natural preservation
- ◆ 1-More police enforcement of speed limits. 2- Too much noise from cars, trucks and motorcycles with intentionally loud exhausts ( other communities have bans on these vehicles). 3- vehicles racing on our roads because they know there are no cops around. Kings Factory Rd is like a race track especially for motorcycles. Other roads are bad too.

- ◆ A better recycling center with access to dump tags and vehicle dump stickers on site.
- ◆ A bike path along coast.  
No signs on the beach.  
RI residents should have a property tax break-we are double taxed.
- ◆ A bike path on Charlestown Beach road before someone gets killed!  
Repair some of the roads.
- ◆ A careful plan anticipating the next seven generations of people, including the indigenous people of the area to balance business endeavors with the natural setting and resources. Buildings in disrepair along route 1 and other roads. Building partnerships with businesses who wish to keep the rural integrity of the town and not build for the sake of building an open piece of land.
- ◆ A designated Sidewalks or walkways on the main road to the beach. Lots of people walk, bike, and run on the road at various times of the day. The road is narrow and despite best efforts by the police people speed on the road. The walkway would definitely be a needed safety addition or the other alternative would be to widen the road.
- ◆ A paved walk way from the library to the post office is needed the way is walked by many.
- ◆ a real 1500 person event center, improve the business climate, stop buying land and taken it off the tax roll
- ◆ A town center (like a mini commons: stores).

Having home owners maintain their houses property.

- ◆ a town center.  
(like a mini south country commons).  
Having home owners maintain their houses/property.
- ◆ A town council that listens to voters.
- ◆ A town residents who has purchased a beach pass should never be denied access to Parking.
- ◆ A truly representative town council.  
Coastal access.  
Influence of Non- residents.
- ◆ Above.
- ◆ Access & connect to SK bike path roads too narrow for walkers & bikes.  
Senior for affordable rentals-i.e. race dale estates.  
We need a car for everything!! Small bus by appt pic services.
- ◆ access to beaches for locals, restriction of out of state camps on the sand trails more access on the sand trail for locals and boaters, improvements to ninigret park like baseball fields, turf soccer fields with lights, improved road and entryway its been made a mess with multiple accidents
- ◆ access to beaches, water and shoreline for residents. Safer bicycle access.
- ◆ Access to beachfront development and control of RT #1 business.  
Fairness of building code enforcement.
- ◆ Access to local beaches , bike paths, encouraging small business
- ◆ Access to public transportation  
Affordable housing  
Underground power lines
- ◆ access to services.  
Public transportation.  
Quality of life for a Charlestown residents.

- ◆ Access to shoreline.  
More Parking for beaches.  
Elderly- accessible development w/o income restrictions Like Masonicare in mystic & walling ford, ct.
- ◆ active presentation of salt ponds.  
Restriction on fertilizer/road salts south of route #1.  
Public water supply.
- ◆ Activities/for children.  
Services/trash/fire.  
Access to beach rights of way.
- ◆ Additional police presence north of post road.  
Enforcement of noise/fire codes.
- ◆ Additional restaurants to fill vacant sites.
- ◆ Affordable Housing  
Access to Public Transportation  
Year Round Youth Activities
- ◆ Affordable housing, shoreline access, walkable business district
- ◆ AFFORDABLE HOUSING.  
More retail.  
Beach access.
- ◆ AFFORDABLE HOUSING.  
GET MORE SMALL BUSINESSES.  
COUNCIL TRANSPARENCY.
- ◆ Affordable housing.  
Bike paths/walking trails/Parks.  
Small businesses what will happen to general Stanton inn/cross mills.
- ◆ Affordable housing.  
Better walking access to beach.  
Better bike lanes for cyclist.
- ◆ Affordable housing.  
Road conditions.  
Beach access for full time residents.
- ◆ affordable year-round rental housing; support elderly health; music venue
- ◆ air filter system in the school, people speeding and texting while driving, skate park
- ◆ Air quality- the house deck, tables are covered with grit.  
Control the gravel pit!
- ◆ Allowing private parking lots to collect up to \$40 per car for "beach parking" negatively impacts the revenue from the town beach lot. Are they paying sales tax on those cash transactions?
- ◆ An appropriate sign representing the beautiful and history of the Park is represented by industrial & corporative businesses.  
I believe that this decision should be made by the residents of Charlestown not the town council.
- ◆ Animal shelter.  
Beaches should be raked for debris every AM in summer.  
Better enforcement for "blight". Too many hillbillies with yards full of junk in plain sight.
- ◆ APPRECIATION OF NATURE BY RESIDENTS.  
UNDERSTANDING VALUE OF NATURE BY RESIDENTS.  
NO NINIGRET Park ADDITIONAL DEVELOPMENT.
- ◆ Ask non-resident property owner who pays [?] year and have no noise is town affairs.

- ◆ assuring drinking water quality; keeping big-box stores out
- ◆ Beach access for residents year-round.  
Emergency shelter needed.
- ◆ Beach access for residents.  
Greater access for bicyclists.
- ◆ Beach access markers.  
Beach access markers.  
Beach access markers. Beach access handicap.
- ◆ Beach access.  
Safety for cyclists.  
Activities in Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Beach access/road.  
Public transportation.  
Beach roads.
- ◆ Beach Erection.  
Traffic in summer from ride out starters.  
Parking @ Quinine for locals.
- ◆ Beach of Parking spots for residents especially at Blue Shutters.
- ◆ Beach Overcrowding, Beach Road Safety, Lack of use of property we already own
- ◆ Beach Parking for Homeowners Bike Lanes on Beach Roads
- ◆ Beach Parking for residents needs to remain open.  
Beach needs raking and trash should be picked up from the sand where we sit.  
Bathhouses/bathrooms need cleaning more often especially on weekend.
- ◆ Beach pedestrian pathways needed, school bld air systems, pedestrian crossing needed on rt 1
- ◆ Beach population in summer is too much for town.  
Dangerous beach road traffic for bikers and walkers.  
Private roads are a mess!
- ◆ Beach road expected waterway/bike house.  
Preservation farmland and beach fronts.  
Limitation-large scale development.
- ◆ Beach road to breachway.  
Slowing traffic on beach road.  
Improved bike lanes.
- ◆ Beach road-dusty-needs repair.
- ◆ Beach Traffic.  
Honest community government  
Letter fine enforcement.
- ◆ Beach/ocean access.  
Reduce resident beach pass.  
Dog friendly section of beach.
- ◆ Beaches for residents. Public beaches basically inaccessible after 10 am.
- ◆ Being and walking lanes.  
Paths to get along the shore without crossing RT. 1.  
Speed contract of traffic.
- ◆ Better beach food service.  
Sign on CB beach roads bridge to keep Kegels on side, boats on other side.  
More restaurants- streets house.

- ◆ Better communication from town official.  
More consistent building regulations.  
Plan for water usage.
- ◆ Better communication of issues and proposed planning that the Town Council are working on
- ◆ Better communication to residents.
- ◆ Better control on enforcement of building in areas beyond carrying capacity.
- ◆ Better grading of Breach way Road.  
Make it possible to set clamming license if your home is in a trust.  
Controlling lawn fertilization.
- ◆ Better hours for recycle center. A more receptive attitude toward new housing Elimination of charlestown sand and gravel.
- ◆ Better maintenance of Beach.  
Too many turn around on RT. 1.
- ◆ better schools better benefits for year-round residents during the summer 24/hour emergency walk-in center
- ◆ Better signage at crossroads.  
Notification of public gents.
- ◆ Better traffic flow on narrow lane sidewalks on Charlestown Beach Rd. to the beach.
- ◆ Better use of Ninigret for family events.  
Traffic Route 1.  
Tourist control.
- ◆ better walkway or sidewalk on Charlestown Beach Rd, bike trails throughout town
- ◆ Bigger beach Parking.  
Parking for residents (beach).  
Early bird beach pass like use to have.
- ◆ Bike & WALKING TRAILS.  
Free boat access to water.  
Safe walking on C Town beach Rd.
- ◆ bike lanes and space to walk along Charlestown Beach rd
- ◆ Bike or walk lane on beach road.
- ◆ BIKE PATHS AND SIDEWALKS ON 1A.  
MORE TRANSPARENCY IN LOCAL GOVERNMENT.
- ◆ Bike paths!!!  
Paddle courts @ Ninigret.  
Sidewalks on Rt. 1 that extend on the beaches.
- ◆ Bike paths.  
Secondary road conditions.  
Enough access to beaches for residents at town beaches.
- ◆ Bike paths.  
MORE RESIDENCE PARKING & BEACHES.  
BALENO PROACTIVE/POWER COMPANY WHEN WE LOSE POWER TRIM TREES PRIOR TO OUNCES.
- ◆ BIKE PATHS.  
MORE RESIDENT PARKING & BEACHES.  
BEING CREATIVE TRIM TREES ??
- ◆ BIKE PATHS.  
TOWN BOAT LAUNCH/PARKING.  
BETTER ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMITS 2 LANE ROADS.

- ◆ Bike paths/walking paths are needed.  
[?] housing [?] for young people seniors.  
Jobs to keep [?] goods here.
- ◆ Bike paths/Lanes route 1.  
More resident Parking at beach lots.  
Being more proactive with power companies when we lose power.
- ◆ Bike safety-walking safety on beach road/local roads.  
Overcrowding @ beach.
- ◆ Bike/Walk paths on beach roads!  
Stop light at narrow Ln and old post rd.  
Heavily traffic [?] roads big SUV's high speeds.
- ◆ Bike/walk paths.  
Beach Crowding.  
Use of sent beach & flats as dog Park.
- ◆ Blind, dangerous exits from one street to a cross street (like the corner of Buckeye Brook and RT 216 with the foliage on someone's property that is blocking sight lines); replacing streetlight lamps in a timely manner; and better patrolling of all those year round neighborhoods near-the-sea for illegal parking and the resulting trash/properly damage every summer.
- ◆ BLUE SHUTTERS OCEAN BEACH ParkING.  
OCEAN BEACH SIZE.  
MORE BUSINESS FRIENDLY DISTRICT.
- ◆ Blue Shutters should be a town only beach and not allow others. Each town has there own beach. This year with covid you could see how crowded it got. Willing to pay more for our own town beach.
- ◆ Blue shutters-residents only.  
Keep new building at minimum.  
Shorting random places on any land except a gun club.
- ◆ BLUR SAUTTERS RESIDENT ONLY.  
SLOW DEVELOPMENT.  
TARGET GUNS SHOULD BE SHOT AT RESTRICTED RANGE ONLY.
- ◆ Boat lunch area.  
Unimproved roads remaining [?] land Parks ocean [?].
- ◆ boat rentals on Quonie pond, higher end restaurants and entertainment, RV park, sidewalks on main thoroughfare(post road)
- ◆ Boat restriction at Victory (size) Tata pad  
More Restaurant in Ninigret Park.  
Beauty Extend/ Charlestown School.
- ◆ Breaching & cleaning on green hill pond.  
Dredging of Charlestown Breachway.  
Limit of people at Charlestown breach. Limit/disallow Parking at the marina!!
- ◆ Bring back the driving range. Fewer festivals at Ninigret park. More conservation efforts.
- ◆ Bring non-retail business in!  
Bon bike from route 1 it's not safe- there is a track at Ninigret.  
Remove the yield sign from Ninigret onto old post live seen accident almost happen because out of towners. Don't realize they have to stop, it's an intersection.
- ◆ Business access, planning, and zoning

- ◆ Business Development especially along Route 1 and in the Central Business District. We have numerous motels that are in bad shape, closed and neglected restaurants and gas stations. We can no longer be a Town that "Just says NO" to business!
- ◆ business friendliness, easier building approval, more beach parking
- ◆ Business need to be able to have lighted led signs on it at 9 pm.  
Blue too street for shed including 'frost' foundation.  
Public water/sewer.
- ◆ Can't think of anything.
- ◆ Cell service.  
Pollution of ponds and Beaches and sky.  
Fees to out of state campers and boaters.
- ◆ Cell Service.  
Stop building on nonconforming lots to help keep the Ponds clean.  
Old septic system.
- ◆ Cellphone towers/reception.  
Choice of cable producers.
- ◆ Charlestown Beach Rd leading to the Breachway! Monitoring speed limits on side roads. Checking vehicles on beach after Labor Day for permits.
- ◆ Charlestown beach rd.  
More community activity.
- ◆ Charlestown Beach Rd. needs paving, ruts everywhere.  
Drivers (fisherman) on the sand erodes the sand. The trucks come up on our property so close to our house (the house is located on the beach).  
Garbage all over the beach, the town should have a clean up.
- ◆ Charlestown Beach Road (Sidewalk) Shoulder.  
Public transportation -UBER, Taxi.  
A Good Beach Bar!
- ◆ Charlestown Beach Road along the ocean, Charlestown Beach Road pedestrian safety/excessive vehicle speeds and effective management of construction.
- ◆ Charlestown beach road between town and state beaches.  
Major potholes and lack of speed bumps between town and state beaches.  
Major dust from poor quality road surface between town states beaches on Charlestown beach road.
- ◆ Charlestown beach road needs re-paving.  
Need more open space.  
No trucks on beaches.
- ◆ Charlestown Beach Road should be wider to allow for safer walking and biking. An intown walk in medical clinic.
- ◆ Charlestown Beach Road walk/bike path, need more small business
- ◆ Charlestown Beach Road widen sidewalks, enforce speed limit!  
A real grocery store.  
A red light on narrow lane & Rte. 1.
- ◆ Charlestown beach- too crowded.  
Beach road herd sidewalks.
- ◆ Charlestown breach way road needs repair.  
Ninigret kayak access needs improvement.



- ◆ Charlestown Breachway (water way & pond).  
A good restaurant (seafood).  
An excellent hotel or small hotel-guest house.
- ◆ Charlestown is a beautiful safe community-love it here!  
No complaints-safe would like to eliminate yearly land full coast just pay for stickers!! Two vehicles on household landfill.
- ◆ Charlestown needs to identify future sources of thinking water.  
Quonochontauq Breachway Parking should be limited like the beaches.  
Zoning- Our small town feeling is being destroyed by unattractive businesses.
- ◆ Charlestown roads that are sate or DEM roads.  
Litter on the roads during the summer.  
Fair Parking for town residents property owner at the beaches.
- ◆ Civil discourse.  
Open local town Govt.  
Town dept. public worth.
- ◆ Civil discussion/conversely.  
Light pollution coast of town/street [?]
- ◆ Clean abandoned business along RI.  
Expand town beaches.  
Taxes.
- ◆ CLEAN UP CURRENT BUSINESSES & CLOSED BUSINESSES ABANDONED BUILDINGS.  
OUT OF CONTROL FESTIVALS!!  
PROVIDING GREATER ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS AT TOWN BEACHES AND BETTER MANAGEMENT @ BEACHES.
- ◆ Clean water protection.  
Municipal water system.
- ◆ Cleaning up blighted areas such.  
As-abandoned buildings/property.
- ◆ Cleanliness trash on road/side roads.  
Speed on Burdickville Road.  
Speed on Rt. 1.
- ◆ Clear bathrooms @ Blue shutters.  
Bike paths.
- ◆ Clearer, stronger zoning allowaness.  
davit sky ordinance for residential area/ properties.  
Community center for use year-round and for emergency shelter.
- ◆ Climate change Resilience.  
Walkability/bikeability.  
Emergency preparedness.
- ◆ Communication and action to protect fresh water supply whether private or grown wells.  
Protection of rural and seaside character. Discourage big box and unsightly clever equipment.  
Maintain scenic roads and mark, trim along and sweep as needed.
- ◆ COMMUNICATION OF TOWNISSUES/GOVERNMENT.  
"AWFUL" BEACH RD TTRAFFIC CONTROL/WALKING ACCESS.  
SM.BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT/FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT (VACANT BUSINESS).

- ◆ COMMUNICATION WITH PEOPLE.  
NINIGRET Park LANDSCAPE & DEVELOPMENT.  
MORE FAIRS & CONCERTS.
- ◆ Communication.  
Bike & walking way on search roads.  
Better availability to access town beaches.
- ◆ Communications  
Road infrastructure.
- ◆ Community compliance with COVID prevention measures, esp. on Beach area.
- ◆ Community-would love a useful cent.
- ◆ Condition of some roads.
- ◆ Conservation easement for the Charlestown moraine property.  
Improvement of sanctuary road side walks in the route 1A business district.
- ◆ Conservation easement needed for Charlestown marine property.  
Conditions of sanctuary Roads.  
Sidewalks/walkability of Route 1A business district.
- ◆ Continued improvements to Ninigret Park.  
Food concession at blue shutters beach.
- ◆ Control (minimize) small/silt flower Charlestown Pond & Quonochontauq Pond.
- ◆ Control beach traffic better the breachway.  
Cars speeding way over speed unit.
- ◆ Control coastal development.
- ◆ Control of cormorants that are population the ponds & entering fish
- ◆ Control of expenditures for police fire md Harbor master.  
Waste water dept. out of control -put a lein on our house.
- ◆ Control of misuse of beach.  
Some entertainment for children.  
We love our condo except- it's hard to find work men to do small jobs!!
- ◆ Control of speeding.  
Tree removal over lines.  
Road repairs.
- ◆ Control of sprinkler systems in Quonnie, over building south of Rt.1, lack of senior activities at Ninigret Park (exercise course/equipment).
- ◆ Control out of staters speeding through rural areas.  
Need some kind of side walk area for walking on Charlestown.  
Beach road through town center moving and litter cleanup on rural & neighborhood roads.
- ◆ Control spending.  
Lower taxes.  
More friendly environment to open new business.
- ◆ Control traffic in summer.  
Regular cleaning of RT. 1.  
More bike paths.
- ◆ Controlling lawn fertilization around the salt ponds.  
Better grading of breach way road.  
Make it possible to get a clamming license even if your home is in a trust.

- ◆ Conveniences to resources/supplies instead of having to go to Wakefield or westerly.  
Roads-tree trimming- reliable electrical power source.  
Aging in rural setting hard on elderly tough to keep traditions in such fast paced world.
- ◆ Convert tennis courts to pickle ball courts.  
Taxes getting too high.  
Don't get overly touristy.
- ◆ Cost of electricity.  
Access to the beaches.  
Control speeding on Rt. 1.
- ◆ Crosswalks-Rt 1 to library.  
Bike paths.  
Red lights on Rt. 1.
- ◆ Crowd on beaches in summer.  
More restaurant.  
More of a town with New England charm.
- ◆ Crowding on beaches especially town beach.  
Safe cycling a walking.  
After school activities for middle high schools.
- ◆ Curb housing developments.  
Enforce speed limits on all roads.  
Town government.
- ◆ Decrease police budget we don't need a fleet of see vs trucks.  
Access across route 1.  
diversity.
- ◆ DEM-Responsible for sanctuary roads.  
All of Charlestown residence use this road and its abominable.
- ◆ Developers- resistance to [?] housing affordable access Equal access to shore frost i.e. -right of way and  
Parking development of neighborhood recreational areas for children and terms in areas of the town  
distant from cross mills..
- ◆ Dining, shopping
- ◆ Dissolve the Town Council
- ◆ Diversity living.  
Diversity of restaurants.  
Sidewalks!! Bicycle paths.
- ◆ diversity, additional retail
- ◆ Diversity.  
Increase small businesses.  
Preservation of beaches.
- ◆ Diversity.  
Access to public transportation.  
Collaboration with Narragansett tribe.
- ◆ Don't let us became long island!  
Too many pandemic wealthy visitors.  
Need more families to more here.
- ◆ Drainage.  
Roads.  
Pond cleanliness (quality).

- ◆ Drinking water access in shore communities.  
Safe drinking water!  
Pollution in ponds.
- ◆ Drinking water protection.  
Salt Ponds protection.  
Coastal over-development-95% lot coverage is too much too ugly. Buildings codes should encourage small homes.
- ◆ Drivers that are speeding.  
Not obeying the rule of the the roads going through stop signs not stopping.  
Drunk driving, throwing liquor bottles out of car to state of roads rage.
- ◆ DRIVING RANGE- IT WAS A FAVOURITE.
- ◆ Dump open 5-6 days a week.  
Fast food restaurant.
- ◆ Easier access to beach for year round residents in the summer; more access to the salt ponds for recreation; more information from the Town regarding future ideas and proposals for the Town
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- ◆ Economic improvement without large amount of development.  
Better signage throughout town.
- ◆ Education regarding dark sky.  
Education regarding pollution of land.  
Education regarding pollution of water.
- ◆ Education/recreation programs.  
Local community engagement.  
Business/commerce.
- ◆ Efforts to keep it the same way (Charlestown).  
Speeding on route 1 and 24112.  
Stop with all the signs.
- ◆ Elderly housing.  
Crony politics.  
Roads.
- ◆ Electrical grid outdated.  
Better lighting on some roads.  
Access to water source besides our walls.
- ◆ Electrical grid outdated.  
Access to city water.  
Street lights.
- ◆ Elementary school building updates Make Blue Shutters a residence only beach
- ◆ Elementary school buildings.  
Speed light enforcement.  
Emergency response coordination with neighboring towns.
- ◆ Elementary school.  
Town hall.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Emergency services.

- ◆ End the favoritism when hiring for the position. I APPLIED 2TIMES FOR A PART TIME.POSITION THAT I WAS OVER QUALIFIED AND FOUND OUT IT WAS GIVEN TO RELATIVES OF TOWN OFFICERS AND HAD NO EXPERIENCE AND NEVER EVEN GOT AN INTERVIEW!
- ◆ Enforce speed limits, especially on side street. There seems to be no current enforcement whatever. Building of a nice community set a band shell.  
More active social media presence for community protection and sharing the information.
- ◆ enforcement of agriculture/DEM leased properties to avoid fly issue of past summer, communication regarding town planning and changes
- ◆ enforcement of noise ordinance to keep the town quiet and peaceful
- ◆ enforcement of speed limit on beach access roads and main thoroughfares; paving of degraded, heavily-traveled roads, stopping elected officials and town departments from advocating to require homeowners to bear the cost of upgrading their well-maintained and properly functioning conventional septic systems. Any required upgrades in this context should be paid for by the State.
- ◆ ENFORCEMENT OF SPEED LIMITS.  
BALANCE OPEN SPACES/DEVELOPMENT.  
MISLEADING/MISSGUIDED POLITICIANS.
- ◆ Enforcing no dogs on the beach Bagged animal waste left wherever around the beach Loud over crowded rentals
- ◆ Enhanced recreation.  
Bike trails.  
Managed commercial growth.
- ◆ Enlarge beach.  
Maintain roads.
- ◆ Ensuring residents access to beaches in summer tourist season.  
Need signage for pedestrians to walk facing traffic!  
enforce Parking lot capacity limits for private lots that have beach Parking.
- ◆ Equal beach access for all residents.  
Diversity.  
Activities/recreation for young children.
- ◆ Equity of property taxation.  
Enforcement of speed limits on post rd.  
More customer service focused and less bureaucratic operation of town hall.
- ◆ Establish a marking the place for the citizen of the town.
- ◆ Establish mixed use zone/ [?] kid farms & Medicare store.  
Maintain "Recreational" infant & Ninigret Park.  
Add "complete streets" concepts to Rt. 1 Q and sidewalks to business & beach across roads.
- ◆ Establishing a real "center of town" business district.  
Expanding # of school teachers.  
Charlestown beach road (at beach).
- ◆ Even stricken zoning.  
Buy more open space.  
A Park in the village center cross mills (John Wards Lands).
- ◆ Exit & entrance to route from local roads as narrow lane [?] and to route!  
Increase road lighting as along route! A, Breachway Park road.
- ◆ Expand senior center.  
More recreation active areas for young seniors.

- ◆ Expanded hours greater accessibility to mail boxer  
Sidewalks & taxes low.  
Greater speed enforcement on secondary roads & neighborhood street the summer.
- ◆ Expanded public beach access.
- ◆ Explore alternate drinking water sources).  
Explore beach Parking for residents develop).
- ◆ Fair Parking for town residents at the beach during the summer.  
Maintaining open space.  
Remand of eye sores empty buildings.
- ◆ Family business/activities.  
Improvement to Ninigret Park.  
Beach improvements.
- ◆ Fees/ charging me 180.00 & install a front door- EGADS!  
Some houses look dilapidated.
- ◆ Filter the water in Chariho Elementary school to get the LEAD OUT. It is way above the "safe" level.  
(there is no level of lead that is safe) More activities for kids re-painting lines on roads. The roadways  
are dark at night, especially in the wood lined roads
- ◆ Fiscal responsibility.  
Town overpaying for rest estate.  
Safety of beach roads.
- ◆ Fix Charlestown Beach Road.  
Find a way to limit non-residents @ town beach.  
Add more biking paths/ options.
- ◆ Fix roads-get rid of potholes.  
Improve plowing.  
More Parking spaces & beaches for residents.
- ◆ Fix side edges of some roads (example: Prosser trail).
- ◆ Fixing roadways.  
Getting be dem to improve sanctuary Rd. for residents.
- ◆ Forestry management.  
Land trees and power lines.  
Highway town around.
- ◆ Form of Government : need to listen to the people.  
Ninigret Park.  
Access to the ponds for all.
- ◆ Friendly attitude toward small business from planning & zoning.  
Better response from town government as it relates to citizens impute.
- ◆ Garbage on sides of roads, people just throw out of cars!! Terrible.  
More local business.  
Town pool.
- ◆ General Stanton inn.  
Senior programs.  
Beach Parking for residents.
- ◆ GET RID OF FIRE TAX MOVE WATER SHOWER AT BEACH FACILITY.  
ALWAYS WET ON THE SIDEWALK -MESSY CAR!  
LOWER TAXES.

- ◆ Getting road of Charles beck Rt. 1 turnarounds & speed of traffic.  
Police need a course in empathy & human relations (venue defensive & suspicious).
- ◆ Giant puddles in our neighborhood after a rain are common. Sidewalks on Matunuck School House Road and on the road to Town Beach/Breachway are needed, possibly a Bike path.
- ◆ Giving residents priority for beach Parking.  
More activities for seniors.
- ◆ Greater beach access-town beach is too small for all the town & private Parking lot.  
A town news vehicle other than town hall.  
Civility in town council and commissions.
- ◆ Greater diversity on town board.  
Town clock/ boat launch on Pond for taxpayers.  
Full access to beaches- no more fights w/ property owners.
- ◆ Green initiatives solar credits.  
Maintaining roads.
- ◆ GROUNDWATER QUALITY.  
ARAWAK TAX POLICY ( LATE FEE, HIGH 1-RATE, FULL AMOUNT DUE).  
MORE POLICE NEEDED AROUND QUONME POND BREACHWAY(SPEEDERS, DRUGS, ETC.).
- ◆ HALT ON NEW DEVELOPMENT.  
SLOW THE RATE OF CHANGE.  
LESS SUMMER TOURISM.
- ◆ Hard to say, moved here in May 2020.
- ◆ Have a bike path.  
Improve on CVS -enlarge the store.  
Newslester.
- ◆ Helping find use of various unused properties Wilcox over general  
More civil discoveries and less coming.  
More expansive use of the website and email newsletter to promote accurate information and avoid misinformation and misleading information of others.
- ◆ Hemet communication from town council.  
Pond safety and cleanliness.  
Traffic to/at beaches.
- ◆ High taxes.  
No services (e.g. trash).  
Lack of help.
- ◆ Highway dept.  
Sweeping.  
Removal.
- ◆ Highway dept. needs new leadership snow removal, spring cleaning bad.  
Beach access for residents.  
Use Ninigret Park to its fullest.
- ◆ Historic preservation of landed (historic) buildings.  
RT 1 still scary (i.e. access to turn arounds).  
Preservation of coastal salt ponds already underway.
- ◆ Housing affordability.  
conditions of rural roads.
- ◆ Housing-rentals too high prices.  
Keeping the town rural.

- ◆ How to spend extra tax money- should be voted on by the people.
- ◆ How we try to spend money.  
Some of the equipment we buy.  
Over crowding.
- ◆ I AM HAPPY WITH EXISTING CONDITION "IF IT AIN'T BROKEN, DON'T FIX IT".
- ◆ I can't think of anything that is ?? way.
- ◆ I like Charlestown as it is. Perhaps upgrading Ninigret Park. I really don't have very many issues with the town.
- ◆ I love this town. So proud to call it home.
- ◆ I think there is a need to increase the safety of the residents when walking, biking or jogging. The speed of motorists needs to more effectively controlled and the speed limit adhered to. The use crosswalks and speed bumps should be explored. The property tax value process needs to be completely revamped to more fairly distribute the tax burden based on value. The property I recently purchase had a 23% increase in this year's revaluation while neighboring homes are now assessed lower than my home even though they would sell for in excess of \$100,000 more than my purchase price. The age of the home, square footage and heating/cooling system need to be taken into account when determining an assessed value, not just how the home looks from the outside.
- ◆ I think we should be forward looking at the pluses and minuses of development in town. There was an effort by one homeowner to put in a storage facility on route 1 last year. While it was turned down, it took a lot of effort. What can be done to limit commercial growth to certain areas and not end up with a route one that is nothing but ugly commercial buildings all over the place? I don't want Charlestown to look like so many other communities where their main street is filled from one end of town to the other.
- ◆ Ice rink at Ninigret Park.  
New senior center.  
Bigger CVS.
- ◆ I'd like to see a couple of healthy food options (organic fresh food) other than that we love it here  
donn't change a thing!
- ◆ Illegal Parking on Charlestown Beach Rd.  
Illegal (not paying) on Beach.  
People making own paths & running over dunes.
- ◆ Improve Infrastructure (road).  
Expand bike path.  
Update signage.
- ◆ Improve infrastructure at Ninigret Park.  
More retail-small.  
Zoning to include more mixed use.
- ◆ Improve roads sooner.  
Have fewer private roads.
- ◆ Improve RT.1.  
Supporting our small business.
- ◆ Improved bike trails.  
Dredge ant pond.  
Road to beach is unattractive.
- ◆ Improved services for children with 504 in the Chariho middle school - the principle in particular was wildly unsupportive of basic 504 issues. I think we could benefit from having a downtown center of sorts. Numerous dilapidated hotels/business near route 1 that could be revitalized.



- ◆ Improving water quality in Salt Ponds.  
Town launches to Ninigret Pond for kayaking.
- ◆ Increase affordable housing.  
Expand with Charlestown beach rd.  
Enhance/upgrade elementary school (it's an entertainment).
- ◆ Increase Commercial Development.  
Reduce Tax Burden on priors.
- ◆ Increase flow of water in channel to and from Green Hill Pond!  
More "healthy" eating & shopping options.  
Walking & biking lanes to Beach area!
- ◆ Increase in APPROPRIATE business development, better access to shoreline for residents, affordable housing
- ◆ Increased support of schools.  
Covid 19 precautions in schools.  
Low income housing.
- ◆ Infrastructure-electrical lines often damaged.  
Litter removal along roadways.  
More community-programs in Parks & recreation.
- ◆ Intersection at narrow lane & old post road.  
More community events.  
Limiting access to town beaches for property owners.
- ◆ Invasive olive trees in Ninigret Park-soon no red "leaves to peep".  
Activities for non-sport teens?  
Skate Park.
- ◆ It can be so much better if the facilities were maintained more Ninigret Park-need sprucing.  
Recreation dept. more things to do for kids, families.
- ◆ It would be nice to have a designated downtown with more small businesses.
- ◆ Its electrical infrastructure-our electricity goes out at the dept. of a hat.  
It would be nice to have a recycling exchange (books etc.) at the landfill.
- ◆ It's fine the way it is.
- ◆ Keep in proving Ninigret.  
Residence vs outlet towers.  
Clean water.
- ◆ Keep it simple quiet and undeveloped.
- ◆ KEEP NINIGRET Park AS IS (NO DEVELOPMENT-STAYA Park).  
CUT TREES AND BRUSH ON ROUTE 1.  
PRESERVE OPEN SPACE.
- ◆ Keep spending in check.
- ◆ Keep streets clean.  
Keep streets safe and pot holes covered.
- ◆ Keep taxes low.  
[?] Parking/residents.  
Garbage/[?] Park up.
- ◆ KEEPING BEACH PARKING ALWAYS AVAILABLE TO TOWN RESIDENTS (LIKE YOU DID THIS YEAR).  
  
MONITOR OR LIMIT PARKING AT MARWA BY THE BEACH.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.

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More access to beaches.
- ◆ Keeping town beaches for the towns.
- ◆ Lack of garbage pickup for summer owners.
- ◆ Lack of street signs, removal of right turn of red on RT. 1, stop wasting money on open space purchases
- ◆ Lack of water & sewer.  
Condition of roads.  
Uninterrupted electric service.
- ◆ Larger beach access for residents as opposed to seasonal people.  
More police present on route 1.  
term limits for elected offers.
- ◆ Less catering to not of states.  
Maintenance of open space.  
More ocean activities events.
- ◆ Less crowded beach.  
Should be higher for WSN residents.
- ◆ Less crowded beaches.  
More trailer Parking at west beach ramp.
- ◆ Less street lights.
- ◆ Light and fencing at sports falls.  
Additional recreation at Ninigret.  
Cutdown dead trees.
- ◆ Lighting on side safety issue streets at night wild safety issue.  
Animal control-coyotes attaching pets. Can you teach people how to live alongside these animals?  
Wider sidewalks on beach rd going down to Charlestown beach of breach way -safety issue.
- ◆ Lighting street with solar option
- ◆ Lightning on the highways.  
More tree trimming over [?]  
Back roads need Parking.
- ◆ lights are needed on U-turns on route 1
- ◆ Limit hunting to small specified areas & times of year times of day.  
Some roads need repair.
- ◆ Limitation to town beaches - town beach and blue shutters, by non property owners. Limit non passholder parking at beaches. Prevent beach parking overflow at private establishments and residential homes
- ◆ limiting parking for the beach, speed bumps on Charlestown Beach Road, need a food replacement where Johnny Angels shack was at the marina
- ◆ Liquor stores create public.  
Boat ramps.  
Town beach Rd.
- ◆ Litter everywhere on roads.  
Water supply for businesses in village district.
- ◆ Litter pickup.  
More Ninigret activity.
- ◆ Litter.  
Speeding.  
Water supply for business in village district.

- ◆ littering on back roads; more frequent dredging of Ninigret Pond; summer traffic issues
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- ◆ Littering, speed limit enforcement
- ◆ Long lines to beach on East Beach Rd. in summer-(at 7:30 am!).  
Would love more ocean access/walks-like Narragansett.  
Many houses on the water!
- ◆ Looks like the elementary school needs modernizing.  
A rec. place & programs for youth & teens.  
Awareness program for people in need in our community.
- ◆ Loss of unique commercial access general Stanton HCA market etc.  
Main street-RT. 1-A-Beach Rd- Parking Curb appeal.  
Where is the zoning [?].
- ◆ Low cost rentals.  
Lack of transportation.  
More restaurants.
- ◆ lower taxes, light pollution, open space
- ◆ Lower taxes.  
Smaller police dept.  
Get rid of traffic cameras.
- ◆ LOWER TAXES.  
FRESH WATER.
- ◆ Maintain status quo until the extent of this virus plug out.
- ◆ Maintaining rural/environment.  
Clean water/reserve.  
Reduce development.
- ◆ Maintaining zoning practices so that the rural character remains for the next general.  
Keeping the Salt Ponds healthy, accessible and recreational... skating, fishing, etc. for the next generation.  
Improvements to Route 1... Dangerous and narrow turning lanes into High-speed traffic; re think the "Jug Handle turns".
- ◆ Maintenance of beach in summer.  
Too many turnarounds on Rt. 1.
- ◆ Major improvement to Ninigret Park w/ more playing fields.  
Allow more small businesses to operate/less red tape.
- ◆ Managing summer crowds, obtaining a single garbage service and protecting the natural resources.
- ◆ Many eyes over (run down) business on Rte. 1.  
Need better development on Rte 1 (not bigger just better).  
Need a plan to emphasize the beauty.
- ◆ Minimum housing require, etc.  
Affordable housing.  
Free big item pick up from side of road.
- ◆ MODERATE ECONOMIC GROWTH.  
BETTER VISION NINIGRET Park.  
A FEW NEW RESTAURANTS.
- ◆ Modest in a restaurant in "downtown" (signage).  
Town-wide communication via web.  
Citizen education about water quality, preservation.

- ◆ MODIFY POLITICAL DISCORD.  
EMPOWER APPROPRIATE CONSTRUCTION.  
CODIFY BEACH ACCESS AND RULES.
- ◆ Money Wasted on this Survey,
- ◆ More a better public gathering spaces for athletics recreation & social activities esp. indoors.
- ◆ More access to beaches.  
Keeping taxes low.
- ◆ More active police force especially during summer.  
Enforcement action against derelict properties.  
Town council understanding or "moral hazard".
- ◆ More beach resident Parking.  
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- ◆ More business/box dollars go other to ways.  
Cutting back trees.
- ◆ More businesses.  
Putting Ninigret Park to better use.  
Community engagement & events.
- ◆ More commercial businesses resolution of non-performing properties, eyesores on Rt #1.  
More business, retail support.
- ◆ More commercial establishments restaurants etc.  
Senior housing.  
Author grocery store gas station- competition is important.
- ◆ More concerts at Ninigret Park.  
Remove red light comes.  
Use of open space campground?
- ◆ More concerts/ entertainment at Ninigret.  
Beach should be free to Charlestown residents.  
Fix roads-route 2.
- ◆ More concerts/ revenue from Ninigret Park.  
Uses of open space campground.  
No need for traffic (AMS).
- ◆ More conservation, more beach, more events at ninigret
- ◆ More diversity.  
Better relationship between summer and permanent residents.  
More Native American visibility.
- ◆ More economic development.  
More affordable senior housing.  
Town center development stores & shops.
- ◆ More events @ Ninigret, More Conservation, Beach
- ◆ More food option mini super so expensive.
  
- Roads-beach areas.
- ◆ More good seafood restaurants.  
Better Parking (preferred Parking) at the beach.  
Keeping the beach clean i.e.: clean up in early morning.

- ◆ More hiking spaces.  
Beach access.  
Special education for Pre-K.
- ◆ More info to community about vision.
- ◆ More information to the community with vision for the next 5-10 years.
- ◆ More land trust.  
Environment protection.  
Keep big boy stores out.
- ◆ More local/small shops needed on Rt. 1a.  
Local access to beaches.  
More cultural events festivals.
- ◆ More open government.  
Better access to Parking at blue shutters for yr. round Charlestown residents.
- ◆ More open spaces.  
Limit large stores.  
Make sure all septics are in compliance.
- ◆ More opportunity for business growth.  
Transparency in government (and how is allocated).  
Soler access to beaches & "down town area".
- ◆ More organized zoning and planning process in business district. Long term water quality issue needs to be addressed on a town wide basis. All taxpayers need to share in the solution to the water problem as it effects everyone's property values.
- ◆ More Parking at beaches.  
Protecting the dunes.  
Keeping ponds pollution free.
- ◆ More police presence in sachem/ Prosser neighborhoods.  
More business- friendly Gov.  
Public trash haul.
- ◆ More protection of potable water Responsible development and restoration of housing and businesses without an event center, big box stores, or malls Reduction of human footprint
- ◆ More public access points to Charlestown Beach (many were closed illegally).  
Too many cops giving tickets.  
Private homeowners erecting permanent fencing on beaches which is illegal.
- ◆ More recreational venues.  
Improve Ninigret Park.  
Bike paths/trails Cave Rt. 1a near Ninigret Park.
- ◆ More regulation of hunting  
Better relation w/ Narragansett's.  
What to do about the Gen Stanton and Wilcox taxes.
- ◆ More reliable electrical grid.  
Citizen to scenic highway designation.  
Maintenance of town roads.
- ◆ More reserve Parking for residents at our beaches.  
More "small" business.  
Better controls on our ponds geese problem is getting worse.
- ◆ More resources & spaces for people to recreate e.g. community center for all ages esp. indoor.

- ◆ More restaurants!!! People go to the beach and then go to westerly to eat.  
More small stores-not big box (like umbrella factory).
- ◆ More restaurants.  
More shopping.  
More commercial business on route (we go to westerly a lot).
- ◆ More retail e.g., full - service grocery store w/ longer hours.  
Filling potholes in beach way Parking lot.  
Farmers market with more vendors selling produce.
- ◆ More retail.  
More restaurants.
- ◆ MORE SCENIC VIEWS OF OUR COASTAL PONDS.  
BETTER ACCESS TO THE WATER FRONT.  
EASY ACCESS FOR KAYAK LAUNCHING.
- ◆ More sense of community very few "Charlestown" events seafood chowder festival not enough only once a year event.
- ◆ More small businesses, reliability of utilities in storms,
- ◆ More small stores in one area.  
Unaffordable housing for families.  
Bicycle accommodation on roads.
- ◆ More softball fields.  
Fence at Wickland field.  
Clothing store/shoes.
- ◆ More stores, restaurants.  
Gas station.  
Tree removal.
- ◆ MORE STORES.
- ◆ MORE SUPPORT FOR SALT PONDS.  
FIRE PROTECTION.
- ◆ More transparency in Gov.  
Police presence off RTI.  
Local road crew more efficient.
- ◆ More youth programs besides sports,
- ◆ NARROW LANE INTERSECTIONS TO MANY CLOSE CALLS.  
MORE SHOPPING AREAS.
- ◆ National grid pricest & service.  
Taxes & town budgets.  
Protection of open space.
- ◆ Need a central town area center of town is chopped to far away in 2 areas.  
Community trash pickup & bend its programs.  
Shopping areas (modern).
- ◆ Need a full time ambulance and rescue service-with proper training.  
Need a full time fire dept.  
Need (water & sewage installed). Even though it will raise taxes also city trash pickup.
- ◆ Need affordable housing that meets needs of payers.  
Protect our natural resource.  
Increase open space.

- ◆ Need bike lanes to the beach & our MS Road.  
Ninigret Pond Breach way is too dangerous; pond is also too shallow.  
More food/restaurant options!
- ◆ Need for municipal water.  
Access to beaches/rights of way.  
Services for older citizens.
- ◆ Need more low import business.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Need more of a downtown center /village with shops & restaurants.
- ◆ Need more retail.  
Develop "drunken" Charlestown.  
More upscale restaurants.
- ◆ need more sidewalks, beach congestion
- ◆ Need of Improvement  
Need better regulation of building of large footprints e.g. redistribution facilities and storage facilities  
Need to keep Charlestown's development compatible with surrounding wildlife.  
Need better control of crowds (need less crowding caused by large events and beach demands)
- ◆ Need of improvement: I wish:  
that reduction of larger footprints created by development would occur, e.g.  
that the amount of storage facilities, packaging "businesses" that are really just large redistribution plants and larger "businesses" would be regulated better and reduced in business districts or eliminated (keep large box stores out with large footprints as well)  
I wish there would be a reduction of increasing noise and light pollution e.g. from Ninigret Park or gun range.  
Regulating Airbnb's
- ◆ Need regulations on building-esp. during winter when lawyers jam through permits.
- ◆ need some sort of electric vehicle infrastructure or charging stations, walking lane for charlestown beach road, senior center
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- ◆ Need to be able to get across Hwy 1 without going on Hwy 1 and making a "u" turn.  
Stop pollution of the ponds bike path.
- ◆ Need to be able to get things done quicker.  
More Parks and areas for recreation.  
Expand retail.
- ◆ need to control development and lessen expansion / better customer service at town hall / don't change too much ! leave Charleston Rural
- ◆ NEED TO ENLARGE TOWN BEACH!!  
SPEEDING DOWN CHARLESTOWN BEACH RD.  
REMOVE PARKING FOR PROFIT AT MARINA.
- ◆ Need to utilize Ninigret Park more.  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING.  
McMansion building (no more!)
- ◆ Neighborhood street lighting.  
Mosquito control.

- ◆ New tenant for benny's location.  
Uber!!  
New restaurant @ Wilcox tavern.
- ◆ Ninigret Park development great asset-needs work.  
More defined village center.  
More restaurants.
- ◆ NINIGRET Park HAS TOO MANY LOOSE DOAS.  
MAKE RTE 1 TRAFFIC BETTER-CONTROLLED (LIGHT ON SEASIDE).  
BEACH ACCESS FOR RESIDENTS NOT TOURISTS.
- ◆ Ninigret Park improvements, town beach parking / access for residents
- ◆ Ninigret Park needs work (fascinate a master plan).  
Resources for families (ballParks, businesses, maybe even a super market).  
Charlestown has no diversity it is tailors towards as people.
- ◆ Ninigret Park put to better use with events, a band shell.  
Encourage small businesses.  
More activities for young.
- ◆ Ninigret Park, need more businesses, need more affordable housing for families
- ◆ Ninigret Park.  
More business.  
A "downtown" area.
- ◆ Ninigret Park.  
Electric grid/power goes out during storms.  
Snow remove on rural roads.
- ◆ Ninigret Park.  
Roads.  
Kids programs.
- ◆ Ninigret Park... Resident access to pond and ocean... Upgraded town services
- ◆ Ninigret Park; commercial development/renovation, ie, flea market/General Stanton Inn; Property on Matunuck Schoolhouse Rd (take a peach to the beach) increase small business, ie, food establishments/coffee shops; widening Charlestown Beach Road.
- ◆ Ninigret.  
Schools.  
Roads.
- ◆ No car tax for those on social security as an essential income property tax should be so efficient.  
An updated assessment of drain water connection & run off control.  
Power lines and over hanging tree branches throughout the town.
- ◆ No event center in Ninigret Park More protection of potable water Responsible development
- ◆ No fee for garbage & recyclables year round resident beach pass.  
Preference and Parking.  
Speeding on RT.1.
- ◆ No improvement necessary.
- ◆ No signal corner of narrow lane & old Crack Rd. to direct you to landfill-There is a sign for animal shells.
- ◆ No Skate Park.  
No historical attractive downtown.  
Safe bike passage on Rt. 1.



- ◆ NOISE ORDINANCE/ MOTORCYCLES.  
BETTER PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACHES.  
REINSTATE PARKING ON ROAD QUANACH TOE.
- ◆ NOTHING - I LOVE CHARLESTOWN.
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- ◆ Nothing.
- ◆ Nothing.
- ◆ o Dining & retail, commercial district, in-town Westerly a positive example o Shoreline public access and parking for all, not just town residents o Develop/commercialize vacant Route 1 parcels for retail & tax benefit
- ◆ Ocean Beach access. Lack of clear cycling lanes and signage on towns roads and state highway 1A. Lack of "main street" feel town signage seems disjointed.
- ◆ Ocean/beach access.
- ◆ OK NOW.
- ◆ Old abandoned hotels and gas stations on Rt 1 eye soar.  
Bicyclist riding on RT-1. should be for bidden-damage to bringing revenue you will have to renovate the motels and Hotels to bring they up-to-date and beautify the Area.
- ◆ Only lines there by brief limits.
- ◆ Only one thing - attitude of some Rhode Islanders towards out-of-staters. We pay taxes, and pump money into the local economy, too.
- ◆ Open government.  
Development plan.
- ◆ Open Govt. not a click.  
Encourage small business.  
Affordable housing for [?] families.
- ◆ Open space acquisition.  
Groundwater Protection  
Protective local Business.
- ◆ Open, transparent government.  
Affordable housing.
- ◆ Open-ness of all lenders in town ~ council, planning commission etc.
- ◆ Ordinance enforcement.  
Building lot size.  
Scale of full time to part time residence this town has no more room!
- ◆ Out of state use of town beaches.  
Deer control, overpopulation.  
Respect for "tribal" needs and (Narragansett) history.
- ◆ Out of states accessing beach.  
Overbuilding.  
Water quality.
- ◆ Out of states.  
Roads.  
School upkeep.
- ◆ Over hanging tress near power lines around residential housing.  
On updated assessment of drain water run off.  
No car tax for those on social security as an essential income.

- ◆ Overcrowded town beach.  
Lack of speed enforcement.  
Drunk driving.
- ◆ Overcrowding at beach.  
Bike & walking paths.  
Speeders on Charlestown beach rd.
- ◆ Overcrowding at Charlestown beach.  
Ninigret pond water quality.  
Sidewalks of Charlestown beach road.
- ◆ Overcrowding at the Town Beach, property revaluation based on very limited data & insight (we listened to the entire presentation)
- ◆ Overcrowding at town beach.  
Marina Parks too many cars fertilizer causing beach overcrowding.  
Limited selection of restaurants.
- ◆ Overcrowding blue surface.  
Water line to the beach areas.  
Police aggression.
- ◆ Overcrowding.  
Road repair between Town state.  
Respect of beach goers.
- ◆ Over-regulation @ town offices.  
(Building Dept.).
- ◆ Packed beaches.  
More Boat launch Parking.  
Water lines west beach.
- ◆ Parking for homeowners at town beaches-limited due to day-trippers beautification and preservation on Rt.1.  
There are eyesore buildings; ban further development tax credits should be available to all homeowners, regardless of the house is primary or secondary.
- ◆ Parking for residents moving on busy days to town & state beaches.
- ◆ Pave roads.
- ◆ Paving old shannock road at the art 112 end. Raise non resident parking for non residents at blue shutters or make a larger parking area. Allow a food truck at Blue Shutters Beach other than Delâ€™s lemonade.
- ◆ Pedestrian and bike safety on town roads Civility of public discourse Creativity and forward-thinking about environmental issues, including how to optimize renewable energy, how to creatively make this town a model of "net-zero" energy use and environmental stewardship
- ◆ Pedestrian/ Bicycle lane on Roads. Most important on Charlestown Beach Rd.  
Speeding Vehicles - Rt. 1A, Charlestown Beach Rd. in particular.  
Ninigret levels in well near and ocean.
- ◆ Pickle ball courts.  
Larger town beaches.  
Less state interference.
- ◆ Places to walk safely.  
Restriction for home improvements.

- ◆ Plan an [?], historical style town.  
Make post road a more scenic place.  
Bike trail.
- ◆ Planning commission needs to more business friendly.  
Town councils needs to be more receptive to tax payers.  
Address safety of walkers, joggers & bikers from Town Center down Beach Road.
- ◆ Plans for unsold real estate gen.  
More business Stanton.  
Industry/ Revenue.
- ◆ Police need to enforce speed limits in residential areas ( e.g. C'town Beach Rd.). Someone ( town or Feds) need to address the lake that forms at Sheila Dr. entrance to the post office -its embarrassing for the town.
- ◆ Police training the same.  
[?] fire dept.  
Step the letters and garbage dumping.
- ◆ policing of roads (speeding) adequate sign on our roads
- ◆ Political bickering.  
Trace trimming to reduce power outages.
- ◆ POLITICAL DISCORD.  
ENFORCEMENT OF TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS ON ROUTE 1.  
REMOVING EYE SORE PROPERTIES SUCH AS THE LOBSTER POT.
- ◆ Political divisions, the quonnie water table, the lack of decent restaurants
- ◆ POLITICAL FIGHTING.  
GREEN HILL POND.  
EDUCATION & COMMUNICATION WITH RESIDENTS.
- ◆ PONDS HEALTH AND SAFETY.  
PONDS - CARE OF PONDS.
- ◆ Post office.  
More policeman.  
Pond beach pass to those [?]
- ◆ Postal service.  
Reduction of traffic.  
Keeping properties from being bought out by NY & CT residents.
- ◆ Pot holes in roads.  
Too difficult to get projects (building etc.) thru ditto 2  
Need a golf course with condos & homes on it.
- ◆ Power lines & tree branch throughout the ride.  
Rain water collecting and no run off control.  
Eliminate car taxes for senior citizens collecting social security.
- ◆ Power lines/dead tree removal.  
Removal of long abandoned houses.
- ◆ Preparation for climate change.  
Residents scale-recreation.  
Community center resident services.
- ◆ Preservation of historical structures.  
Eco friendly-business.  
Light pollution/street lights.

- ◆ Preservation of open space.  
Beach access for residents.
- ◆ Preserve scenic route 1, Need right turn lanes eastbound on route 1 !!
- ◆ Preserving farmlands.  
Affordable housing.
- ◆ Preserving Ninigret pond.  
Eel grass in the pond.
- ◆ Priority beach / Parking access for residents.  
Maintenance of roads.  
Noise ordinance/ preservation of pollution.
- ◆ Private associations like shady harbor don't seem to have any limit on the number of houses that can be built. Is there a way to freeze the building permits?
- ◆ Promote local economy and small business.  
Building/zoning case for animals/farming.  
Building/zoning board.
- ◆ Property taxes (lower).  
Broader tax base.  
Bigger business zone (box stores)
- ◆ Property taxes.  
Broader tax base.  
Big box stores.
- ◆ PROTECT LOCAL BEACH PARKING.  
PEOPLE CONTROLLING DOGS AT NINIGRET PK.  
BETTER TRAFFIC CONTROL SPEEDERS DURING SUMMER SEASON.
- ◆ Protect town resources (water).  
Protect resident Parking (beaches).  
Protect business & resident zoning.
- ◆ Protect watershed/preserve open space maintenance of low taxes continue to improve.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Protection of a (above) issue.
- ◆ Public access to beach,
- ◆ Public access to shoreline.  
Accessibility to recreational activities (ie linking north & south side of Rt.1.bike paths etc.)  
Protection of aquifers.
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Protection of aquifers.
- ◆ Public natural gas.  
Public water.  
Public sewer.
- ◆ Public transportation.  
Incentives to bring in small businesses.  
Side walks in town center.
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Incentives to bring small business.  
Sidewalks in town center.

- ◆ Public water.  
Public sewer.  
Need bike path (safe) riding.
- ◆ Public water/beach & town.  
Septic.
- ◆ Public waterfront access/plans for w/Parking.  
Climate disruption.  
Increase volunteerism gets folks involved & committed.
- ◆ Public works maintenance on roads/trees.  
Public type of transportation i.e. flex buses to other towns.
- ◆ Put side walk on Rt. 1A.  
Street lights Rt. 1A.  
Contract for trash pick up.
- ◆ Putting residents and taxpayers first at overcrowded beaches due to corona.Allow four hours at beach opening for residents and taxpayers only.
- ◆ quality of drinking water and distribution, bike paths
- ◆ Quality of education.  
Public access to beaches.  
Library hours.
- ◆ Quality of water ever yard are on individual wells or communication wells.  
More small business.  
Bike Paths.
- ◆ Quannie beach roads need work.  
Cost of hooking to town water too high.
- ◆ Racist policies and no one who wants to answer for them, large police budget that mostly acts to secure part time residence properties, diversity.
- ◆ REcreation (more).  
Grocery shopping.  
Community center for old gaffers like me.
- ◆ Recreation center for people.  
Roads.  
Appropriate & thoughtful development.
- ◆ Recreational access (biking) to our 2 town beaches.  
Slow down vehicle traffic!  
Safety for our youth on their bikes!
- ◆ recreational infrastructure (non-beach), trash pick-up, need a bigger grocery store
- ◆ Recycle center should accept motor oil and electronic items.  
Wider breach way for boating.  
Breachway and East Bench roads.
- ◆ Recycling center, a lot of things that are recyclable can't be recycled at our facility.  
2nd Amendment Sanctuary Town. Examples: Hopkinton and Richmond.
- ◆ Reduce detached vegetation in (Ninigret) pond.  
Sidewalks or bike/pedestrian lane on Charlestown Beach Rd.  
Visibility and corner of C town Beach Rd and Mat. School house Rd. for coming onto Mat. schoolhouse Rd. is partially obstructed by signs.
- ◆ Regulation of proportion of oyster farms-they've taken over Ninigret pond!

- ◆ Rehab or replace old fire house.  
People zoning to reflect our location.  
More patrol by police especially RT.1-speeding.
- ◆ Reliance on well water.  
Reliance on septic.  
Rte. 1 design-cross-traffic.
- ◆ removal of the new Ninigret sign (does not reflect the rural charming nature of Charlestown), remove the changes made to the Ninigret Entrance, remove the Charlestown Elementary School sign.
- ◆ Remove Indian logo from town maintenance vehicles.  
Soft industry development.  
Low income housing.
- ◆ Remove traffic cameras from Rte. 1.  
Need a state Park and a BMX pump track in Ninigret.
- ◆ Remove traffic cameras from Rte. 1.
- ◆ REMOVE UNINHABITED EYESORE BUILDING ALONE RT. #1.
- ◆ Removing partition in Breachway Park lot.  
Take down overkill signs on rd. to and in Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Repair or removal of ran down commercial properties.
- ◆ Repair rocks at beach way so more people can fish at the end.  
Buy the lot across from beach Parking lot so there is better access to the beach.
- ◆ REPLACE OLD SHANNOCK ROAD AT ROUTE 112 END.  
RAISE PARKING FEES FOR NON RESIDENTS AT BLUE SHUTTERS BEACH OR MAKE A LARGER PARKING AREA.  
ALLOW A FOOD TRUCK AT BLUE SHUTTERS BEACH OTHER THAN DELS LEMONADE.
- ◆ RESIDENT ACCESS TO BEACHES.  
ATTRACT YOUNGERS FAMILIES.  
MORE BUSINESS FRIENDLY.
- ◆ Resident beach access.  
Speeding on route 1.  
Covid testing.
- ◆ Resident only hours @ blue shutters i.e. open to everyone after 11:00 am.  
Improve Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Resident Parking at beaches.  
Create more bird habitat more trees many lots are clearing trees!!
- ◆ Residential shambles.  
Beach road repairs.  
Speed control.
- ◆ Residents access to beaches.  
Attract young families.  
More friendly attitude toward business.
- ◆ Restaurants choice.  
Grocery shopping.  
recycling center.
- ◆ Restaurants sidewalks on beach rd.  
Outdoor recreation Linear path.  
Gyms.

- ◆ RESTRICT VEHICLES ON BEACH.  
MORE DOGS ON LEASH.  
BETTER PROTECTION OD DUNES AND BIRDS.
- ◆ restriction on parking for town beach - we need to keep this to Charlestown residents only so that there is not over crowding which is unsafe even during non COVID times. I have witnessed multiple emergency where the Ambulance EMT's could not get through the crowds to help someone in need of medical attention in past summers.  
PLEASE make this a priority for summer 2021! thank you
- ◆ Restrictions/ enforcement building way from ponds rivers.  
Increase public transportation routes.  
Coastal beach ponds river litter.
- ◆ Resurface Charlestown bch. rd. from the town Parking lot up to the cabins on old post rd. next to the cove dismantle. The flea market at general station inn.
- ◆ RESURFACE ROAD TO BREACH WAY BEACH.  
STREET LIGHTS!!!  
SENIOR HOUSING -55+.
- ◆ Resurfacing of private roads in the beachside areas... similar to the Cedar Rd. area.  
Street signage for safety reasons.  
Wider pathways along roads for bikers and walkers.
- ◆ Retail retail.  
Retail retail.  
You have no retail or access environment.
- ◆ Re-think town road resurfacing program.  
Improve town animal shelter.  
Deteriorating political climate.
- ◆ Road from bridge to beach.  
Channel & news be signs.
- ◆ Road Improvements, Neighborhood Parks for Children, Water Quality/Quantity
- ◆ Road maintenance.  
Pave birch road.  
Cohesiveness among committee members.
- ◆ Road maintenance.  
Lighting on roads @ night.  
Keeping hunters off private property.
- ◆ Road Repairs.  
Widening beach road.
- ◆ Road safety.  
Reliable electric grid town road condition.
- ◆ Roads near beach (potholes).  
We need Starbucks or Subway in town.  
Beaches open to residents 1st keeping beach's clean (more receptacles) needed at beaches.
- ◆ Roads need reading.  
Too much signage cover kill.  
Historic markings of historic sites/dates descriptions..
- ◆ Roads of Beaches.  
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- ◆ Roads to breachway, east beach.  
Keep our library functioning.  
Promote small business.
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- ◆ ROADS- WE HAVE LIVED AT CROSSLAND Park FOR OVER 35 YRS AND HAVE NO ROAD MAINTENANCE.  
WE HAVE PAID TAXES FOR ALL THESE YRS AND STILL HAVE DIRT ROADS. WE HAVE PAID TAXES. THE  
TOWN TAKES OUR MONEY EVERY YEAR- NO PROBLEM.
- ◆ Roads, keeping Charlestown rural, and environmental awareness
- ◆ Roads, roadway drainage, a walkable "downtown" featuring small shops/restaurants.
- ◆ Roads, specifically holly & alder.  
Need another option for groceries only 1 store in town.  
Town landfill area open more days during spring & fall cleanup.
- ◆ roads, town beautification, updated infrastructure
- ◆ Roads.  
Reverse direction on highway at narrow lane.
- ◆ Roads.  
Parks.  
Facility of Athletics.
- ◆ Roads.  
Rivers/streams.  
My house please.
- ◆ Roads.  
Charlestown.  
More Parking for riding at town beach.
- ◆ Roads.  
Police.  
More sports activity.
- ◆ Roads.  
Beach access for residents in summer.  
Wind on solar farms moving in.
- ◆ Roads.  
Affordable housing.  
More open space.
- ◆ Roads.  
More citizen involvement.  
Better access to open spaces ponds Parks.
- ◆ Roads.
- ◆ Roads.  
Light on the street.  
Dredging pond.
- ◆ ROADS.  
ROADS.  
DRAINAGE.
- ◆ Roads-Draining issues/ No sidewalk.



- ◆ Roads-get rid of road super into don't.  
Allowing sustained lots to be developed.  
Arrangance of town offices!
- ◆ Roadside litter.
- ◆ Roads-potholes  
Signs.  
We need signs- especially cedar rd. ram island rd.
- ◆ roadway tree trimming
- ◆ ROADWAYS.  
HIGH RENT.  
NOT MANY YEAR-ROUND RENTALS.
- ◆ Rooftop solar.  
Cultural events/recreation.  
basic road work.
- ◆ RT 1 turnaround may be some lights on going.  
Running of trees.  
More of a Village feel.
- ◆ RT. 1 BEAUTIFICATION BY PLANTING TREES, SHRUBS, ETC.  
IMPROVEMENT OF SALT POND HEALTH.  
DREDGING GREEN HILL POND.
- ◆ Rt. 1 from trees on side roots for clean view for [?]  
When town is snow pleasuring to slow down as not to [?] town mail before.
- ◆ Rt.1 traffic.  
Postal service.
- ◆ Rte 1 needs traffic lights on South Kingstown side.  
Prioritize beach access for residents (full and part year).  
Improve animal control (too many loose dogs) on town property.
- ◆ Rte. 1 needs traffic lights on South Kingstown side.  
Prioritize beach access for residents (full and part year) as done in 2020.  
better animal control (too many loose dogs) on town properties.
- ◆ Rte. 1's turn-arounds.  
More family events in N.P.
- ◆ Safe and large access to our ocean shoreline.  
Recognizing mari culture as a vital beneficial industry for our salt ponds.  
Striking a balance for crowd size and infrastructure for entertainment events at Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Safe bike and walking travel ways.  
Equality across income levels.  
Energy dependence/generation.
- ◆ safe biking or pedestrian paths on roads, houses in distress on main roads, defined town center (unless that would raise taxes)
- ◆ Safe boat access to Ninigret pond.  
Town council transparency.  
Use of Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Safe sidewalks especially in high traffic beach areas.  
Safe bike paths.  
Development of a quaint commercial community "downtown".

- ◆ Safe walking and beach roads.  
Speeding on RT 1.  
Old cesspools.
- ◆ Safe walking path/road along Old Post Rd, Matunuck School house Rd, Charlestown Bean Rd; Tennis courts in need of repair (remove pickle lines); more pickleball courts (real courts with pickleball nets, no tennis lines)
- ◆ Safer bike routes.  
Tennis courts need repair.  
Pickleball courts.
- ◆ Safer on / off ramps with walk / bike overpasses (RT 1). A bike path(s) to/from the beach. Better variety of foods (i.e. more competitive grocery stores and restaurants).
- ◆ Safety of intersection of narrow lane on old post rd.  
Planned improvement to Ninigret Park keeping Park atmosphere in mind.  
Pipeline website for general and emergent information.
- ◆ Safety precautions for Rt. 1.  
Establish village downtown.  
High School maintenance & air quality & ventilation.
- ◆ Salt Ponds.  
Urban Sprawl
- ◆ Sand & Gravel restrictions, Monitor rentals for violations, Overcrowding at the beaches.
- ◆ School - Charlestown upkeep.  
Keeping Charlestown rural.  
Cutting dead stress down.
- ◆ School building maintenance.  
Clear/cut down dead trees.
- ◆ School essentials.  
Roads & prune trees back.  
Police & ambulance essentials.
- ◆ School infrastructure, support for small businesses during and after pandemic, access to clean water.
- ◆ Schools  
Senior center.  
Roads
- ◆ Schools can always be improved.  
Continued attention to climate change esp. in a coastal environment.  
Place & engagement with Narragansett Indian tribe.
- ◆ Schools- old.  
Speeders.  
More business.
- ◆ Schools.  
Water.  
Do not overdevelop route 1
- ◆ Schools.  
Beach Parking for residence only.  
Preservation of the land.
- ◆ Selling Wilcox Tavern.  
Selling gen. Stanton.  
Attracting more businesses.

- ◆ Senior center overall.
  - Fund and improve school building.
  - Help support fire emergency funding all voluntary.
- ◆ Senior center should offer more programs even with virus people could still space.
- ◆ Senior center should offer more programs even with virus conservation hrs. lectures [?]
- ◆ SENIOR CENTER.
- ◆ Senior citizen housing.
  - A transportation system/services.
  - Guidelines for architecture/lighting & community spaces.
- ◆ SENIOR/ COMMUNITY CENTER.
  - HISTORIC SITES & Park.
  - LIGHTNING OR GAME STREETS.
- ◆ Septic system controls.
  - Development controls.
  - Beach commercial Parking lot controls & limits-over Parking.
- ◆ SERVICES OF TOWN.
  - RENTAL HOUSING.
  - NEW AGE INFRASTRUCTURE.
- ◆ Services.
  - Shopping.
  - Restaurants.
- ◆ Sharrows.
  - Animal crossing signs.
  - Air tests for homes near silica Quarry. -career Survey Data of folks near Quarry.
- ◆ Shore access.
  - Roads.
- ◆ Shorter town council meetings 2x/month.
  - More recreational apps for young families.
  - Better hiking trail maintenance.
- ◆ Side walk on beach road or at least signs on Charlestown Beach Road to remind walkers what side of road to be on; intersection of Narrow Lane and Post road needs to be addressed
- ◆ Side walks on Charlestown Beach Road.
  - Town Park or town center.
  - Try to relocate garbage pails at Beach in summer.
- ◆ Side walks.
  - Beach access.
  - 4 way stores.
- ◆ side walks.
  - Beach access.
  - 4 way stops.
- ◆ Side walks.
  - Litter is everywhere!!
  - People speed on old post rd.
- ◆ Sidewalk Beach Rd.
- ◆ Sidewalk down Beach Road.
  - Get rid of paid Parking at Marina or Beach/Road.

- ◆ Sidewalk on Beach Road.  
Keep S of Rt. 1 residential.  
Keep coastal living vibe while promoting sensible development.
- ◆ Sidewalk on post Rd.  
More Commercial business.  
More low-income housing.
- ◆ Sidewalk to/ from the beach.  
Paving the beach road.
- ◆ Sidewalks along c. beach road.
- ◆ Sidewalks in busy area (Ch. beach Rd).  
Way for private rds. to be taken over by the town reasonably.  
Parking for residents at beach.
- ◆ Sidewalks in commercial area (CUS-mini-bank-library).  
WALKABLE BEACH ROAD.  
PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.
- ◆ Sidewalks near library & post Rd. part of town.  
Better bike lanes.  
More public spaces for diverse community.
- ◆ Sidewalks on beach road.  
Extend bike paths/green space.  
More community events (when we are able).
- ◆ Sidewalks to beach.  
Bike paths.  
Downtown/town center.
- ◆ Sidewalks, bike rte on beach road.  
Side walks.  
Expanded hours & accessibility at the town post office (especially in the summer).
- ◆ SIGNAGE (ESP ON BEACH RD) REMINDING BICYCLE TO RIDE RIGHT WITH TRAFFIC AND PEDESTRIAN TO WALK LEFT, FACING & TRAFFIC.
- ◆ Signs on the Beach road warning to WALK AGAINST TRAFFIC and RIDE BIKES WITH TRAFFIC 2. NO hunting in wildlife "refuges". 3. Staff at Animal Shelter
- ◆ Slow down oyster farming.
- ◆ Small business climate.  
Shoreline access for the public.  
Access to public records.
- ◆ SMALL BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES.  
SHORELINE ACCESS.  
MANAGEMENT OF SUMMER TRAFFIC.
- ◆ Small business support.
- ◆ SMALL BUSINESSES.  
RECREATION VAREY.  
LAND ACCESS.
- ◆ Small roads whether town or dem.  
Dem doesn't care about conditions on sanctuary rd.
- ◆ Social Events.  
More opportunities for small businesses.  
More concerts.

- ◆ Solar arrays should go.  
Poor tree trimming-fragility of electric grid.  
Condition of pavement.
- ◆ Solar for homes tom hall nut lane "Parks".  
More making for year round per.  
Open beaches not gated [?].
- ◆ Solar planning.  
Charlestown beach restrictions on access.  
Little patrol.
- ◆ SOLID OWNERSHIP OF INNS.  
KEEP OWNERSHIP LOCAL.
- ◆ some of the roads,
- ◆ Some sidewalks added.  
Dev. more at Ninigret Park.  
Town hall updates.
- ◆ Some type of bus services.  
Keep track along roadside clean up, along with beach.  
Bike trail.
- ◆ Sorry can't think of any.
- ◆ Special need pre-k support in town.  
Ninigret pond.  
More community activities.
- ◆ Speed bumps & sidewalks on East Beach Road.  
Bicycle Parking at Blue Shutters & East Beach.  
Miniature golf on Route 1.
- ◆ SPEED CONTROL ON RT.1.
- ◆ SPEED CONTROL RT1-RT2.  
Better use of public land.  
Dining limited.
- ◆ Speed enforcement.  
President access to beach.  
Better use of Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Speed limits aren't enforced on side roads.  
cleanliness, trash on side of roads.  
Infrastructure.
- ◆ speed of traffic on route 1, noise from route 1, light pollution
- ◆ Speeding (especially weekends).  
Litter.  
Shoreline access (in summer).
- ◆ Speeding on East Beach Rd. is uncontrolled & dangerous.  
IT THERE ARE NOT ENOUGH POLICEMAN FOR TRAFFIC CONTROL CONSIDER HIRING MORE.
- ◆ SPEEDING ON RT. 1.
- ◆ speeding on the roads, an evaluation needs to be done of the police and rescue due to large workload with more houses and larger numbers of people staying year round, ninigret park being used by some to make money at the town expense....festivals etc.

- ◆ Speeding on thru streets.  
Drainage on same streets.  
Speed bumps needed residents ignore stop signs & speed limits in off season.
- ◆ Speeding route 1.  
Tear up the [?] from a field at Ninigret Park & turn into grassy/picnic areas.
- ◆ Spruce up downtown.  
Breach way falling-apart.  
Dunes.
- ◆ Still need of more open space.  
Maintain to health of our community.  
Public access to water for residents of Charlestown.
- ◆ Stop development of lands.  
Stop intentions to use the Park for financial gain by developing a concert venue.  
Back fill into the pond from breachtown.
- ◆ Stop over development.  
Keep restaurants open longer-outdoor lamps.  
Lower-taxes.
- ◆ Stop Signs on 1 A & narrow lane.  
Expand the space at the town beach.  
Improve the beach roads.
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Improve the beach roads.
- ◆ STOP WORKINTALOT DEVELOPMENT OF NINIGRET PRICE.  
GRAND MORNING SETRINTS ON PONDS
- ◆ STOPPING AT STOP SIGNS.  
A LIST OF OPEN SPACE LANDS.  
LIVED HERE FOR 26 YEARS HAVE SEEN POLICE ABOUT 3 TIMES DRYING DOWN THIS ST.
- ◆ STREET LIGHTING - I KNOW THE STARS ARE AMAZING BUT SOME BETTER LIGHTING AT NIGH IS NEEDED.  
MORE RESTAURANTS OF THE HUNGRY HAVEN LIKE (NOT SO PRICED AS THE COVE BUT NOT FAST FOOD LIKE CHARLESTOWN & KINGSTON PIZZAS.).  
MORE SMALL BOUTIQUE-TYPE STORES (JEWELERS ICE CREAM SHOPPE ANTIQUE STORE ETC).
- ◆ STREET LIGHTING FOR SAFETY.  
PEDESTRIAN TRAFFIC ON CHARLESTOWN BEACH RD.
- ◆ Street lights installed.  
Clean Nini pond.  
Keep beach bathrooms open later.
- ◆ Street lights.  
Community at to a more local areas.  
Community interest/awareness to keep our town safe.
- ◆ Subdivision regulations.  
Town council.
- ◆ Subdivisions with more creativity, closer construction, conserving trees and open space; More services for senior citizens; possibly public transpo;

- ◆ Summer people.  
Speed.
- ◆ summer traffic, beach parking, boat traffic
- ◆ Take care of the environment and preserve it.  
Educated people to don't pollute.  
Septic system replacement help.
- ◆ Tax payers need reserved space @ beach Parking lots.  
Resolving high water marks & south Kingston lines @ Charlestown beach.  
Local newspaper to get word out!!
- ◆ TAX POLICY.  
BUSINESS ATMOSPHERE.  
VETTING OF VENDORS, CONTRACT LAND DEALS.
- ◆ Tax return.  
Healthcare.  
Absence of an industrial base.
- ◆ Taxes.  
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- ◆ Taxes.  
Building.  
Rentals in winter to students.
- ◆ Teaching beach front owners just how far they own down to the waterline & not hiring private security  
goods to spread miss information about lot lines of ownership.
- ◆ The amount of local business and commerce. The natural beauty of the area. The roads.
- ◆ The mix of the town council.  
The town taking over private roads i.e. Crossland Park.  
The planning board and zoning board need to be more open to business.
- ◆ The need for a community center.  
More businesses year-round.  
Need for community garden space.
- ◆ The Ninigret Park.  
Needs gardens.  
Affordable housing.
- ◆ The old airport hangar.  
The old fire house.  
Decrease of spending on residential roads near the beach and on Rt. 1.
- ◆ The oyster farms have medicaid access in Ninigret pond.
- ◆ the park at ningret needs mtc, the beach needs to be limited,
- ◆ The parks
- ◆ The police don't stop speeders any more!  
People drive 80mph RT. 1
- ◆ The road to the breachway beach needs to be paved.  
Small business/restaurants.  
Senior community/recreation center.

- ◆ The roads could use some improvement; also the marina near Charlestown Town Beach should not be allowed to become a beach parking lot on busy beach days. It is a hazard (particularly during the pandemic) and leads to overcrowding; also it prevents tax-paying Charlestown residents from using the beach in their town.
- ◆ The roads.  
Charlestown elementary schools.
- ◆ The sanitation system should have pick up not private
- ◆ the senior center/community center (without eliminating any of Ninigret park's open space) the overcrowding at the town's beaches; specifically, the original town beach on Charlestown Beach Rd
- ◆ The three things most in need of improvement in Charlestown are (1) a careful examination of the trees bordering our streets. We've seen too many dead limbs and trees hanging over the street which could potentially come down on someone driving on the street, (2) a fund to help residents who may be in need of financial help, and (3) more programs and activities for residents and tourists year-round.
- ◆ the town council's majority is run by an elitist PAC that cares little for Charlestown's residents.
- ◆ There are no sidewalks of pedestrian.  
Resurface tennis court at Ninigret Park at add more.
- ◆ There is much litter in our vicinity (near Rippy's liquor store Rt. 2).  
Too much illegal fireworks all through the year.
- ◆ Tighten/revise zoning regulation for "acceptable use".  
develop a strong & effective enforcement process for zoning.
- ◆ To be able to build attached in law apts.  
Nice affordable houses on one level.  
Bring in more services in a good way we need ex. like a car wash.
- ◆ To increase more recreational opportunities include.  
Support for local business.  
Town center would be ideal like other nearby towns.
- ◆ Too many high density developments bring built.  
Age restricted low income housing should be for all ages.
- ◆ Tougher enforcement of trespassing laws for homeowners who live on the beach.  
More restaurants to increase tax base.  
More sidewalks for safety.
- ◆ Town administration.  
Town Council.  
Park and Recreation Department.
- ◆ town beach access, landfill open seven days a week for those of us who work six days a week,
- ◆ Town beach fee too high for residents.  
NEED PASSING LANES ON ROUTE.  
Water access.
- ◆ Town beach for residents.  
Roads-potholes.  
Garbage/pollution of Ninigret Pond.
- ◆ Town beach property owners only!  
Beach road walking/bike path.
- ◆ TOWN BEACH TOO SMALL.  
BEACH CONTROL.  
PARKING FOR BEACH REDUCED... NO CONTROL.



- ◆ Town boat launch [?] to shallow.  
To many abounded access for tax.  
There still not a safe power distance.
- ◆ TOWN CENTER.  
SIDE WALKS.  
MAKE TROPIC FROST CONFORM TO THE TVD.
- ◆ Town council acknowledging the need to help communities find clean safe portable water.  
More police protection fund to expand the police.  
Encouraging small business that fit our rural character.
- ◆ Town council acknowledging the need to help communities find clean safe potable.
- ◆ Town hall [?].  
Cleaner streets.  
Adult activities.
- ◆ Town leadership in locating new water sources south of route 1.  
Over development of businesses & over [?] securities [?].
- ◆ Town political manners and ethics Master development / buildout plan Septic system/Storm Water management planning.
- ◆ Town residents & beach Parking.  
Limit camping we have 78% of state.  
Limit overland & camping east beach.
- ◆ Town roads.  
Car excise tax Charlestown.  
School roads @ elementary.
- ◆ TOWN SHOW IN DEALING WITH DISTRESSED PROPERTIES TO ENSURE APPROPRIATE COMPLIANCE & UPGRADE NEED ENFORCEMENT .  
ALOT OF BUILDING ON MAIN ROUTE / ARE DETRACTING FROM CHARLESTOWN'S APPEARANCE.
- ◆ town trash pickup, encourage new business, clean up some eyesores
- ◆ Traffic - Beach Road side of the road to walk on.  
Visitors should be told [?].  
Building permits on needed for additions.
- ◆ Traffic & Speeding near beaches.  
Littering esp. during beach season.  
Too much construction.
- ◆ Traffic control around the beach areas.
- ◆ Traffic control in summer.  
Better & safer turnarounds RT.1.  
Better wild animal control.
- ◆ Traffic June-Sept .10.  
No architectural planning.  
Water access.
- ◆ Traffic light at old post rd narrow lane.
- ◆ Traffic light at old road & narrow lane.
- ◆ Traffic light cameras on route 1.  
Beach Parking for residents.  
Senior programs.
- ◆ traffic management on roads in beach season; building codes on ponds; lack of transportation and services

- ◆ Traffic N of post Rd.  
Speeding (40 & MPH) on biscuit city rd.
- ◆ Traffic on Charlestown Beach Rd, Get rid of the signs on the beach that say Private (horrible), keep cars/traffic from ruining the town.
- ◆ Traffic on Charlestown Beach Rd, Speed of cars on Charlestown Beach Rd, Horrible "Private, Keep out" signs on the beach!
- ◆ Traffic on Ram Island Rd.  
Pollution Green Hill Pond.  
Obstructive plantings on corner lots.
- ◆ Trailer Parks.
- ◆ Transparency among local Gov. wildlife.  
Public access to environment.
- ◆ Transparency of local government, public works/infrastructure, modernize town website
- ◆ Transparent governing.  
Why did this survey take 1 1/2 yrs.?  
Why was it initially to be sent to a selected few?
- ◆ TRANSPARENT GOVERNMENT.  
BETTER PUBLIC ACCESS TO PONDS AND OCEAN.  
MORE KIDS RECREATION PROBLEMS AND NATURE CAMPS.
- ◆ Transportation (bus service).  
War sidewalks near beach.
- ◆ Transportation.  
Access to food.  
Transparent police.
- ◆ TRASH COLLECTION.  
FIRE PROTECTION.  
POLICE PATROLS.
- ◆ Trash pickup provided by town.  
More and better walking & biking lanes alongside of roads.  
Senior center.
- ◆ Tree maintenance near power lines weak from gypsy nothing.  
Some roads need improvement.
- ◆ Tree pruning for hurricanes.  
Better timed lights on route 1.  
A little bit of street lighting.
- ◆ Tree trimming over roads & around power lines.  
The littering along the roadsides & lack of no Parking signs on processor trail near Burlingame picnic & beach area.
- ◆ Trees near power lines need to be cut down.
- ◆ Tremendous need-for sidewalks.  
More of a nice centralized town area with shops.  
Mini super update of outside & inside!
- ◆ Trim Tree branches that overhang roads.
- ◆ Trimming trees on highway.  
Highway maintenance.
- ◆ Unpaired roads.
- ◆ unpaved neighborhood roads; unplowed neighborhood roads

- ◆ Unrestrained use of beach. Out of towners take up Parking.  
No nice place to buy groceries.  
Better entrance to Rte. 1 and narrow lane.
- ◆ Uses of Ninigret Park.  
Boat to our ponds.  
Transparency in our town council & their willingness to listen to the people.
- ◆ Utilize Ninigret Park better.  
Sidewalks for E beach & Charlestown beach R/S.  
Weekend day at beach residents only.
- ◆ Utilize Ninigret Park better.  
Sidewalks E. beach rd. Charlestown rd.  
More enforcement at beaches.
- ◆ Vacant & decaying properties
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- ◆ Vacant building business - it old fire house Lobster pot driving range mini golf strep mills on RTP  
Police monitoring speeds on local roads (Beach Rd Especially), and Rte. 1 especially in off season.  
Library and senior center need updating.
- ◆ Volume and speed of traffic (specifically on Charlestown Beach Road, Route 1, and even Old Matunuck Schoolhouse Rd.; beach parking/access, silt in both Green Hill and Ninigret Ponds (need dredging badly!)
- ◆ Waking roads more pedestrian friendly.  
[?] outages.  
Seasonal stop lights.
- ◆ WALK/BIKE LONGESTION ON C BEACH RD.  
LACK OF SPEED ENFORCEMENT IN VALUBLE  
CONSIDERING THE PROPERTY OF BIKES LACK OF LANES/ SHOULDERS IN SMALLER ROADS. RTE 1+ 112, 2 ARE ALL GOODS!
- ◆ Walking, jogging and biking lanes safe!!  
Clean & swimmable-green hill pond.  
Repair roads-needed drainage for storm runoff and filtering into ponds.
- ◆ WALKING-SIDEWAYS LKS (I.E. CHARLESTOWN BEACH RD.).  
DREDGING PONDS-CHANGES (POND POLLUTION).  
BEACH CROWDING.
- ◆ Waste water treatment.  
Seasonal residents V. year round.  
Preserving natural resources.
- ◆ Watching pond cleanliness in summer porta-potties and water quality.
- ◆ Water (town) to Charlestown town beach road.  
Sewers (town) for Charlestown.  
Town garbage pickup beach rd.
- ◆ Water- ample, clean.  
Sewage.  
Mosquitoes.
- ◆ Water for all!  
Retaining the rural quality of life while encouraging business development. Land development.  
Keeping taxes relatively low.

- ◆ Water issue.
  - Helping business thrive.
  - WEll planned development.
- ◆ Water quality Emergency preparedness Shoreline protection
- ◆ Water quality in Green Hill Pond. Closer supermarket shopping.
- ◆ Water situation.
  - Look and feet of community.
- ◆ Water supply and water quality. Streets and roads upkeep.
- ◆ water supply, restaurants, traffic control during beach season
- ◆ Water system public.
  - Roads.
- ◆ Water System.
- ◆ Water to west beach.
  - Widen boat trailer.
  - Parking @ west beach.
- ◆ Water use education.
  - Fiscal transparency.
  - Special interest projects.
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- ◆ Water use management.
  - Enforcement of Dark Skies.
  - Fort obligation intrusion in salt water ponds.
- ◆ Water ways.
  - Roads.
  - My house.
- ◆ Water.
  - Water.
  - Water.
- ◆ Ways to keep town taxes low.
- ◆ we are new residents and do not have enough experience to properly answer
- ◆ We need a fast-food restaurant or two i.e. Wendy's KFC burger king, McDonald's in post road area.
- ◆ We need a sidewalk Charlestown Beach Rd!
  - Open public access to Charlestown Beach other than main entrance.
  - Walking paths on streets before there is an accident.
- ◆ We need bike/walking path on Charlestown beach rd.
  - Stop sings/speed bumps on Charlestown beach rd.
  - More community events.
- ◆ We need less lighting.
  - Need less development.
  - Enforce wastewater violations.
- ◆ We need limiting of out of towners at our beaches in Charlestown..
  - Sidewalks or bike paths to the beach.
  - Master plan for Ninigret Park.

- ◆ We need sewer systems.  
Natural gas lines (Need hours).  
Town supplied water.
- ◆ Welcoming to ALL taxpayers, more technically up to date government services like an app., better services at Blue Shutters
- ◆ Wet land protection.  
Forestry management.  
Emergency preparedness.
- ◆ Widen the beach road, before there is a fatal accident. This is dangerous street in the summer. Vehicles routinely illegally cross the solid yellow lines to create more space for pedestrians & bicyclist.
- ◆ Wider Beach Road.  
No Handicap Beach access.  
Ability to use entire beach not forced out by private owners.
- ◆ Wider walk lines!  
Fill large holes, like at P.O.
- ◆ Wish for city water.  
Street lights.  
Property owners having a "say" in local government (summer residents).
- ◆ WITH MANY OUT OF "NEW".  
STATE RESIDENTS FEW OR NONE RESPECT AND FOLLOW SPEED LIMITS.
- ◆ Worker Roads for pedestrians cyclist.  
Developing & center of town.
- ◆ Would like to lessen demands for adding large events/crowds in the town (adds to crowded beaches and traffic)  
Would like to add to acquisition of open space areas and lessen large development footprints  
Would like acquisition of land- parking for beach access for Charlestown residents and more preservation of natural areas
- ◆ Would prefer town run garbage collection.  
Street lights.
- ◆ Wren at rains here.  
9 large puddles in front of Post Office.
- ◆ Zoning laws to prevent inappropriate & big box business.  
Tar & gravel-doesn't stick.  
Attract good seafood restaurants.
- ◆ Leave it alone.
- ◆ Bike lanes-
- ◆ Cumberland/farms-facility.  
Trash pickup/recycling Parking.

## C. What do you think are the top three most important issues facing the community of Charlestown?

- ◆ "ADULT" REPRESENTATION (TOWN COUNCIL PLANNING).  
REASONABLE FAIR DEVELOPMENT.  
MAINTAINING THE QUIET, QUALITY OF LIFE HERE.
- ◆ # of homes being seasoned [?] converted from of 1 & 3 stores home.  
Many houses losing view from.
- ◆ (1) Covid Pandemic (2) Potential for civil unrest
- ◆ (Keep) low tax.  
(Keep) safe environment Regence commended.  
(Keep) education.
- ◆ 1 protect open space and natural resources 2 avoid irresponsible development 3 keep taxes affordable
- ◆ 1- speeding and reckless driving. 2- noise pollution 3- overdevelopment
- ◆ 1) Cleanup of Green Hill Pond  
2) Making sure Charlestown is eco-friendly  
3) Keeping small town feel
- ◆ 1) Climate change is a threat to our coastline and real estate values.  
2) Potable water.  
3) Lack of Affordable Housing.
- ◆ 1) Housing for families. Charlestown is turning into a retirement community, not good 2) The town needs to stop buying land for open space. The town has enough. 3) Town government is not responsive to taxpayers.
- ◆ 1) Lack of young families 2) Too much open space - the Town needs to stop buying land and taking it off the tax rolls 3) Need more businesses
- ◆ 1) business development that supports quality of life. 2) youth development in Charlestown for both full time and summer youth residents and encourage a diverse population. 3) develop Community policing - the contact I have had with Charlestown Police has been very positive - want that to keep developing.
- ◆ 1) Encouraging economic development  
2) Salt Pond health  
3) Make sure we are maintaining our vast open space to prevent fire. (I am nervous about Carter Preserve with the gypsy moth damage, there is quite a bit of dead dried brush and wood. With our past drought, I want to make sure our town is making this a priority)
- ◆ 1) no commercialization, 2) keeping out solar panel "farms", 3) keeping town's small-town character
- ◆ 1) Overcrowding at the Town Beach--court case with marina should be revisited, at a MINIMUM they should be required to limit capacity to % set by the State/governor, other private homes & businesses should not be allowed to charge for parking--all of these extra people are using our facilities which should be for the sole benefit of taxpayers & people who pay to park in the town lot.  
2) Imbalance in tax burden for properties south of Rte 1  
3) Difficulty entering/exiting Rte 1 at eastern exits due to increased volume & speed of vehicles
- ◆ 1) preventing big development (box stores, national chains), 2) full-time resident access to beaches 3) balancing being a resort destination while maintaining the character of our beloved town

- ◆ 1) Protect our town from large development. Projects need to be small with an eye toward control of light pollution, water pollution, traffic and destruction of foliage
- 2) Keep open space OPEN!!! No development
- 3) Protect our water.....many have wells (either private or group-owned) which are threatened by development....
- ◆ 1) Protection of Scenic Route 1 from large unsightly development projects with light and water pollution...keep development projects small
- 2) Keep big box stores out of Charlestown....encourage smaller, businesses to open/remain in town
- 3) Maintain and improve salt ponds and breachways
- ◆ 1) well management and water access issues 2) keeping taxes low 3) keeping an environmental clean footprint
- ◆ 1) Reducing (regulation of) growth and its effect on noise, water air, light pollution
- 2) Balanced natural energy sources that will not destroy Charlestown's natural look
- 3) Amount of known and future developments leaving larger footprints eg. big box stores, repackaging plants, storage facilities
- ◆ 1, safety concerns on local roads,
- 2, keeping the community safe
- 3, keeping big box stores out of Charlestown
- ◆ 1. Clean water accessibility
- 2. Climate change impacts
- ◆ 1. Helping those affected by Covid and keeping struggling workers and businesses able to do well.
- 2. Working with Hopkinton and Richmond in order to find a way to keep Charlestown strong, where the present situation is only going to get worse with current tax situation in three towns.
- 3. Affordable housing and other issues that will allow the next generation to be part of the community.
- ◆ 1. Keeping rural nature of Charlestown - including on Route 1. And not become what Westbury looks like after only 15 years.
- 2. Water conservation - ex. why are we still allowing auto sprinklers?
- 3. Keep taxes low.
- ◆ 1. Overcrowding and overpopulation
- 2. Too many people at the beach
- ◆ 1. Balance of recreation (especially open space issues) and business (growth) needs 2. Open government 3. Getting more young families and small businesses into town
- ◆ 1. Climate change 2. Human impact on land 3. People attempting to change things for monetary gain
- ◆ 1. Community outreach. Most people don't know how to get involved with their government and community
- 2. Lack of town sponsored events (and lack of effective advertising for the events)
- 3. Incentives for year round residents vs. Seasonal
- ◆ 1. Correcting safety issues on Charlestown Beach Rd.
- 2. If the ponds die from Pollution so will the tourist industry and revenues. Pollution in the pond needs to be addressed at the local and state level.
- 3. Community police training. Some of the officers have been very rude to our guests including a police chief from Connecticut who said if an officer from her town treated the public how he treated her he would be fired!
- ◆ 1. Creating a village atmosphere in the business district by adding sidewalks to attract business to local shops and restaurants. 2. Planned Economic development to bring jobs that respect our small-town community. 3. Reviewing town expenses to lower costs and create a fiscally sound budget.

- ◆ 1. Developing a Long-Range Financial Strategy
  2. Investment in the maintenance of the quality of Town Roads
  3. Traffic Safety on Route One
- ◆ 1. Development 2. Keeping Charlestown rural and monitoring properties in decay without a formal resident complaint 3. The expansion of Ninigret Park
- ◆ 1. Global warming, as we are by the beach, rising ocean levels will eventually affect our homes
  2. A lot of people do not know how to get involved with the town, in terms of community and government, especially the younger generation which is more passionate and willing to volunteer than previous generations.
  3. with unemployment increasing and the weather getting colder we need to formulate a plan to raise funds and help pay for families in need to have heat this winter.
- ◆ 1. growth / development while keeping the small town feel.
  2. beach access
- ◆ 1. How to protect the seashore and ponds from overdevelopment (limiting size and density of residential areas) and preventing commercial exploitation of the ponds (commercial use of sandbars and seashores for dining adventures and aquaculture expansion.
  2. How to encourage and help local businesses thrive while maintaining rapport with neighboring residential areas, keeping our rural character and preventing big-box and chain stores that would have no local interest from getting established and undermine our local entrepreneurs.
  3. How to improve our roads and pedestrian ways while protecting the quality of water, air, and health of our environment and community.
- ◆ 1. Increase of more full time residence.
  2. Maintaining low taxes
  3. Limit commercial building in town no chain store development
- ◆ 1. Influx of out of state money that influence the character of the town and impact/impepe the ability of residents to access resources, or reduce economic diversity.
  2. Over development/pressure on delicate ecosystems- especially water- whether residential well's , or quality of water in the salt ponds.
- ◆ 1. Keeping town rural in face of outside forces such as businesses and developers (Dollar General) that add nothing to the quality of life and suck money out of the community. 2. Keeping town affordable for farmers and low- to moderate-income folks. 3. Maintaining school quality (it's high - let's keep it that way) (Also: fending off efforts to regionalize/homogenize elementary schools)
- ◆ 1. lack of economic activity and opportunities
  2. access to (multi)cultural activities
- ◆ 1. Maintaining community character & environmental health as inevitable growth and land development continues. I moved here for the natural beauty of Charlestown with its access to the ocean, beautiful beaches, woodlands, farms and open space areas. I expect Charlestown will continue to be developed, so want the Town to work hard to maintain the character of the Town as much as possible.
  2. The cost of housing for young people looking to stay or locate in Charlestown is a very difficult problem to address, but it would seem that some effort should be made in this area. The relatively affordable old cottages in the historic beach colony areas have seen dramatic increase in value, so what had been affordable starter housing and low income housing is now escalating out of reach for some of these younger families. Perhaps open space developments with similar density outside of the salt pond watersheds, with open space deeded to the Town would be one way to provide some affordable housing units for young families.
  3. Assuring and expanding public access to saltwater, since Charlestown's greatest strength is it's access to the ocean.



- ◆ 1. Managing ocean and pond development to increase recreation use, limit pollution and make the Charlestown Breachway exist and entrance safer.
- 2. Stop aggressive Town purchases of land for conservation or other purposes. Stop town purchases of land with inflated prices vs assessed value. Develop and implement a plan that requires assessment of any land purchase by 3 independent assessors and approval by a town wide vote. Encourage the town to sell some of its less used or useless properties at market value.  
With some 60% of Charlestown acreage owned by Federal, State, local and other agencies, it is time to consider other options for the limited land that is available in Charlestown such as low cost senior housing.
- 3. Planning for future water and sewage. At some point we will need both.
- ◆ 1. Need a moratorium on new construction or remodeling houses south of route 1 in order to protect aquifer and not increase sewage, no fertilizers. 2. Do NOT spend any money on any type of 'center'. 3. Do NOT spend any more money on bike paths/multi-purpose trails.
- ◆ 1. Need to control new construction/housing density near salt ponds  
2. Water quality Green Hill Pond  
3. Consider construction in other areas such as around Ninigret Park, but away from watershed areas which negatively impact the Salt Ponds
- ◆ 1. Over development of residential & commercial properties, 2. The treat of building solar farms---SAY NO!, 3.
- ◆ 1. Over population 2. Loss of wonderful preserves 3. Chance of large businesses/stores coming into our town
- ◆ 1. Pedestrian safe streets  
2. Maintaining it's coastal best-kept-secret charm  
3. Natural resource management
- ◆ 1. Preservation/acquisition of open space and limits on residential building  
2. Maintain the varied recreational opportunities on Ninigret and Quonochontaug Ponds, on the freshwater ponds and the Pawcatuck River, for boating, swimming, fishing and shellfishing  
3. Preserving public access to the coastline
- ◆ 1. Preventing inappropriate commercial and residential development not in keeping with rural character by strengthening regulations and defining uses more accurately to protect resources and scenic value in order to retain town's uniqueness between more developed surrounding towns.  
2. Passing the updated comprehensive plan without major amendments so that issues can be addressed in a timely way and comply with state mandate and keeping town's unique character.  
3. Retaining qualified effective impartial government personnel to residents can get on with life with confidence in their judgment to keep Charlestown running smoothly and efficiently, as has been the case for some years..
- ◆ 1. protection of salt ponds & ocean, 2. keep taxes low, 3. building a strong sense of community
- ◆ 1. Public beach access 2. Preservation of salt ponds. 3. Preservation of open space
- ◆ 1. Restricting subdivision land development 2. Keeping ground water safe to drink 3. Retaining rural character of the town.
- ◆ 1. running a municipal government in a fiscally responsible fashion while budgeting for acquiring and upgrading local services, infrastructure, schools and public lands;  
2. increased awareness of global warming/climate change and specific program of preparedness for its impacts;  
3. the need for and feasibility of developing a private/public municipal water system for certain development densities;

- ◆ 1. Safety of pedestrians on Charlestown Beach Road 2 House well water access ie: wells running dry 3. Keeping riff raff stores out ie dollar store
- ◆ 1. Some monetary relief for Senior Citizens living full time in family homes in areas faced with Flood & homeowners Insurance, higher real estate values and high maintenance and regulatory costs, due to proximity to the shoreline and natural disasters.
- ◆ 1. The Charlestown Beach Road needs a sidewalk. 2. The town is hostile to small business, keeping the economy weak. 3. Affordable housing is scarce.
- ◆ 1. The disconnect between the full time residents and needs of part time residents  
2. Clean water for parts of town built on little lots  
3. Balance of open space and the needs of people here and kids that want to move back to raise their kids
- ◆ 1. Too many and types of businesses not foreseen when zoning was done; 2. Businesses (new) infringing on rural neighborhoods; 3. Stricter control of the types of businesses allowed
- ◆ 1. We need more families and affordable housing. 2. Everyone needs to pay attention to local government. 3. We need to heal interpersonal divisions, e.g. Narragansetts
- ◆ 1.) Keeping Charelstown not commercialized, while balancing the need for more businesses suited to a small town (restaurants, bars, boutiques, etc). Revitalization of the General Staton Inn area to bring in tourism - smart growth 2.) Investing in the schools 3.) Fiscal government
- ◆ 1.) Over development and loss of large forest areas. 2.) Sea level rise. 3.) Light pollution.
- ◆ 1.) Preserving land for wildlife. 2.) Pollution of ground and surface water. 3.) Too much development.
- ◆ A bike path.  
Less commercial & protect the environment.  
keep taxes low & keep noise levels low.
- ◆ ABILITY OF YOUNG FAMILIES TO LIVE AND WORK IN TOWN.  
LOW TAXES.  
TRANSPARENT BUDGET MANAGEMENT AND TOWN GOVERANCE.
- ◆ Abuse of the general/fund.  
No efforts to reduce spending.  
Planning for climate change.
- ◆ Ac in school.  
Additional access to off-road path.  
A fence at Wickland.
- ◆ ACCESS TO BEACH FOR RESIDENTS.  
IMPROVING APPEARANCE/ TOWN CENTER, SAFETY ON ROUTE 1.  
BETTER TURNAROUNDS- REDUCE SPEED LIMIT.
- ◆ ACCESS TO BEACHES/PONDS BUSINESS.  
BALANCING DEVELOPMENT/RURAL CHARACTER.  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
- ◆ Access to city water.  
Environment protection.  
Job market.
- ◆ Accessibility of resources for families and residents (ethers are beauty only).  
This town has no diversity.  
Resources we have (Parks, ponds, trails) are not utilized/maintained properly.
- ◆ Accommodating summer populations swell.  
Crowded beaches "Private no trespassing signs".  
Health of ponds (especially Green Hill).

- ◆ Add more walking/ biking paths.  
Preserving small-town character emigrate.  
Pollution in Green Hill Pond.
- ◆ Address the unnecessary power outages due to tree growth around power lines.  
Remove sand on streets earlier.  
Encourage small businesses rather than big box businesses.
- ◆ Adequate water supply.  
Trespassing to get to ocean.  
Shoreline conservation.
- ◆ Adopting update camp plan.  
climate change risk analysis.  
Protecting safe drinking water wells/ supplies.
- ◆ AFFORDABILITY OF HOUSING.  
SUPPORT FOR LOW FARMS.  
SUPPORT FOR [?].
- ◆ Affordable housing 48 your public law say the community.  
Sea Level Rise.  
Ground water/ well water purity and indigent.
- ◆ affordable housing for young families, event center, stop buying land an putting it in trust or land that is donated
- ◆ Affordable Housing  
Drinking Water  
Public Transportation
- ◆ Affordable housing  
Public transportation  
Drinking water
- ◆ affordable housing, over development straining resources, environmental resource preservation
- ◆ Affordable housing.
- ◆ Affordable housing.  
Bring more business in to held tax base.  
Stop spending & buying land! Spend it to improve what we have now.
- ◆ Affordable housing.  
Water (portable water) recovery.  
Responsible development.
- ◆ Affordable housing.  
Supporting schools.  
Need for density to protect open space.
- ◆ Affordable housing.
- ◆ AFFORDABLE HOUSING.  
BEACH ACCESS - SAFE.  
Supporting seniors.
- ◆ Affordable housing.  
Sidewalks in business dist.  
Housing.
- ◆ Affordable housing.  
Coastal overdevelopment (Climate change).  
Economic development (community) appropriate.

- ◆ Aging community.  
Drain of seasonal residents.  
Regional school district.
- ◆ Aging population. Lack of job opportunities within the area for young professionals. Lack of diversity.
- ◆ Allowing out of states to overrun the beaches.  
Bringing large business Stores.
- ◆ arrogance and exclusivity of a majority of leadership; continuous rise in taxes, needed or not -  
mismanagement of \$ such as the Ninigret bond spending; transparency
- ◆ assuring drinking water quality; is it time for a sewer system; do we need to improve community center  
facilities
- ◆ Attracting younger people.  
More job opportunities.
- ◆ AVAILABILITY OF DRINKING WATER.  
ZONING.
- ◆ Balance of residents vs. visitors use of resources.  
Responsible development re: environment.  
Generous support of schools.
- ◆ BALANCING COMMUNITY NEEDS WITH LOW TAXES MUST CONSIDER IMPACT OF OVERBUILDING NEW  
RESIDENTIAL HOMES.
- ◆ balancing residential and commercial development  
affordable housing
  
- ◆ Balancing tax revenues and services. Long term the water supply and water quality need significant  
resources.
- ◆ Beach access & overcrowding.
- ◆ Beach Access and Parking  
Salt and Groundwater Protection  
Schools
- ◆ Beach access for fulltime town residents.  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING.  
Road condition.
- ◆ Beach access for the public.  
Keeping the quiet, rural character intact.
- ◆ Beach access/right to for.  
Shoreline erosion.  
Parking lot limits.
- ◆ Beach erosion.  
Heath of the ponds.  
Wetland preservation.
- ◆ Beach erosion.  
CONNECTICUT PEOPLE.  
NY people.
- ◆ Beach overcrowding.  
Traffic flow on Charlestown beach road - car bikers. Pedestrians all need access.  
Tension between private home owners near town beach.
- ◆ Beach ownership vs public access. Environmental protection of fresh water sources. Wildlife population  
control (e.g. deer, coyotes).

- ◆ Beach Parking open to public.  
Crowded beach.  
Water access.
- ◆ Beach upkeep.  
Road repairs.  
Lack of income- COVID.
- ◆ Beach/ponds Preservation.  
Water quality.  
Covid.
- ◆ Beaches becoming more crowded by daily visitors from outside town.  
Traffic on Charlestown beach rd.
- ◆ Beaches, respect for the police, and roads
- ◆ Becoming over populated.
- ◆ Being built up getting through COVID?  
Community.  
Beach across.
- ◆ Better [?] in view of sea rise & climate change.  
BETTER RELATIONSHIP IN NARRAGANSETT.
- ◆ Better shore access for tax payers.  
Protecting Salt Ponds from pollution.  
Keeping it affordable for year-round residents & families to live there.
- ◆ Better use of tax dollars.  
Balancing open space but still attracting appropriate business.  
Maintaining Parks recreation.
- ◆ Bike & walk path on beach road someone is going to be killed.  
Water quality both drinking & pond.  
Over development.
- ◆ Boat Population  
Depth of channel.
- ◆ Bracing reality more shopping choices.  
More affordable housing.  
Young families, seniors need pet friendly housing options.
- ◆ Bringing an income but.  
Balancing growth and keeping.  
The town rural at the same time.
- ◆ Building.  
Ocean.  
Cleanliness.
- ◆ Business Development, Business Development, Sea Level Rise.
- ◆ Business development.  
Rising tides/climate change.  
Charlestown beach road must be made safe for people.
- ◆ Buy more land in preserve.  
Fix roads.  
Continue to have beaches front available to all.

- ◆ CARE OF PONDS.  
CONTROL OF TAXES AND ENFORCEMENT OF NON-RESIDENT TAX PAYERS.  
ATTEMPTS OF DEVELOPERS TO CHANGE CHARACTER OF TOWN.
- ◆ Chain store/business try to come into the area.  
(Although a nice small locally owned cafe would be nice).
- ◆ Challenges to educational funding from charity partners. Erosion of profit oriented.  
Developers- resistance to [?] housing affordable access.
- ◆ Charlestown beach road marina/Parking lot causes problems to beach population.  
Going south on RT.1. from beach needs light.  
Green hill pond pollution.
- ◆ Clean drinking water.  
Conservation of land.  
Conservation of ocean.
- ◆ Clean safe portable water.  
Protection of salt ponds keeping Ninigret Park as a Park not concert venues.
- ◆ Clean safe potable water.  
Protecting of salt ponds keeping Ninigret Park.  
As a Park not for concern.
- ◆ Clean water for drinking.
- ◆ Clean water, clean air, open space
- ◆ clean water, maintain environment
- ◆ Clean water.  
Planned growth.  
Fiscal responsibility.
- ◆ Clean water.  
Taxes.  
Litter.
- ◆ Clean water.  
Recycling center signage.  
Roads-prune the brush on the highways.
- ◆ clean well water, Green Hill Pond water quality
- ◆ Climate change having to raise taxes or lose the rural setting noise from bandshell, increase in traffic;  
loss of rural setting.
- ◆ Climate change residency.  
Groundwater contamination.  
Emergency preparedness.
- ◆ Climate change, the urban sprawl (destroying local forests), and community supports not just support  
for seasonal travelers
- ◆ Climate change.  
COVID.  
Lack of infrastructure.
- ◆ climate change.  
Education.  
Non-residential growth.
- ◆ Climate change.  
Ground water quality.  
Protecting no sprawl open space.

- ◆ climate change.  
climate change.  
climate change.
- ◆ Climate change.  
Preservation of open space.  
Town water and sewage.
- ◆ climate change.  
Water sea level raise.  
Political division.
- ◆ Climate change.  
Apathy.  
Environmental conservation.
- ◆ Climate change.  
Peace.
- ◆ Climate change.  
Future tax rates.  
Preserving natural resources.
- ◆ Climate change.  
Climate change.  
Climate change.
- ◆ Climate change. Pesticide use. Water quality.
- ◆ Climate change/ Sea Rise.  
Development pressure.  
Lack of flow.
- ◆ Climate change/coastal resilience, transparency of local government, affordable land for farmers
- ◆ Climate change/rising high tides on local beaches.  
Keeping the ground water table/supply safe, based in wells.  
Protection of this small rural community with overly large growth projects that are not suitable for the population.
- ◆ Climate change/sea level rise  
Supporting locally-owned businesses, keeping the town free of national chain businesses, siting business in appropriate locations and with appropriate aesthetic qualities  
Water quantity and quality - both drinking water and recreational waters
- ◆ Climate change/sea level rise/storms - inc impacts on taxes. Speeding drivers on back roads.
- ◆ CLIMATE CHANGES.  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
- ◆ Climate disruption.  
Increases preserve for development.
- ◆ Climate impact on sea rise and other environmental impacts, cost of Chariho school system
- ◆ Coastal areas.  
Bi partnership.  
Youth activities.
- ◆ Coastal Erosion.  
Town water.
- ◆ Coastal preservation.  
Economic development.  
Tourists.

- ◆ Commercial development (limiting).  
Safety-walking on streets and speeders.  
Maintaining green space.
  - ◆ Commercial development needs to follow local zoning laws.  
Protect local environment & nature resources.  
Keep our sky "dark less nights".
  - ◆ Commercial development.
- Water resources.
- ◆ Commercial/residential housing over development.  
Solar farms vs. open space.  
Private backyard firearms discharges.
  - ◆ Commercial/retail development on route 1.  
Lack of Parking at town business for home owners.  
Preserving & unserving beaches.
  - ◆ Communication from town hall- email!!  
Keeping education street ards high.  
Making Charlestown green.
  - ◆ Community!  
Population surges.  
Clean water.
  - ◆ Community.  
Environment.  
Overcrowding.
  - ◆ Conservation.  
Climate change.  
Private property.
  - ◆ Conservation.  
Climate change.  
Private property.
  - ◆ Continue responsible spending.
  - ◆ Continued access to the beach.  
Crowding @ town beach.
  - ◆ CONTINUED EASE OF OUTDOOR ACCESS  
EFFECT ON REAL-ESTATE TRACE/MARKET DUE TO HOT HOUSING MARKET OUT OF STATE PURCHASE RS.  
WILL AN HOUSE INCREASE B/C THE ARE PAING OVER DISTURB?  
SEA LEVEL RISE
  - ◆ Continued excellent schooling.  
Continued low taxes.  
Continue adding open space do no ament zoning.
  - ◆ Continued support of schools.  
Maintaining tax levels.  
Preserving environment.
  - ◆ Continued to control of development to maintain a1, a2, a3.  
Pass the comprehensive plan.  
Continue to protect Ninigret Park from crowding/nous/commercial development & events.



- ◆ Continuing to keep taxes affordable.  
Limit growth.  
Open space (preserve it).
- ◆ Control commercial development.  
Change the conversation.  
Pond land (formerly considered for wind turbines).
- ◆ Control development.  
Preserve natural habitats/be access.  
Keep taxes low.
- ◆ Control growth (spread) continued to keep.  
Taxes low.  
Curtail light pollution.
- ◆ Control of commercial development.  
Security conservatives easements as open space on Kings Factory rd.
- ◆ CONTROLLED GROWTH.  
COST OF LIVING (TAXES).  
BLUE STATE POLICE PROTECTION.
- ◆ -Controlling demands for increased businesses with larger footprints and reducing the impacts.  
-Ability to more easily set aside lands for preservation to mitigate the increasing amounts of development that is occurring.  
-Regulate renewable energy so that construction of renewable energy sources give back to the town and not become large and out-of control.
- ◆ Controlling building and zoning.  
Maintaining beach.  
Keeping integrity of a wonderful town.
- ◆ controlling development, keeping taxes low, keeping the community safe
- ◆ Controlling development.  
Public access to the water.  
Water usage.
- ◆ Controlling expenses Improving equity in property.  
Valuations & taxation.
- ◆ Controlling growth.  
The environment rising oceans.
- ◆ Controlling zoning variance.  
Housing policies that protect historic property.  
Overdevelopment.
- ◆ Cormorant control.  
Rising sea level.
- ◆ Corporations trying to move in (pave & speed town).  
Fixing east beach road fill holes a little, its too extreme.
- ◆ Coastal preservation.  
Economic development.  
Tourists.
- ◆ COVID  
Divisive politics  
Pond pollution from septic and over Building.

- ◆ COVID 19.  
KEEPING LARGE STORES OUT.  
KEEPING TAXES LOW.
- ◆ Covid control.  
Safety-community.  
Elderly services.
- ◆ Covid crisis , economical difficulties for towns people
- ◆ Covid fears and outbreaks  
Drug abuse
- ◆ Covid- Out of state (NY AND CT) moving in causing house prices to skyrocket. Businesses staying open .  
Schools.
- ◆ COVID rates.  
Cleaning up Green Hill pond.  
Pollution in general.
- ◆ COVID.  
Pond Pollution.  
Messy politics.
- ◆ COVID.  
Should let entertainment go till 1:00am on weekends.
- ◆ COVID-19  
Keep large stores out.  
Keep taxes low.
- ◆ Covid-19 rates.  
Access to beaches.  
Pollution.
- ◆ Covid-19, provide vaccine.  
Keeping small businesses alive.  
Keep our beaches open, stop erosion.
- ◆ COVID-lack of income.  
Population.  
Pay bills.
- ◆ Create a smaller and less aggressive police department.  
Keep taxes low.  
Keep town government small.
- ◆ Create municipal renewal water System.  
Reduce Property taxes.  
Create/develop commercial development.
- ◆ Creating a community viable for all, addressing needs of all and not just a select group.
- ◆ Crowd control at the town beach during COVID 19.  
There should be a limit on how many people are allowed.
- ◆ Crowded seasonal beaches/pond seasonal.  
Crowded roads/businesses.  
Need more restaurants.
- ◆ Crowds on beach rd & town.  
Protecting Ninigret.
- ◆ Dealing with c-17 virus issues.

- ◆ Declining opportunities for young families.  
Becoming a community dominated by an elite ruling class".  
Low taxes a plus, high homes prices not.
- ◆ Defining the actual land owned on beach front property.  
Establishing a bike path along coast.  
Giving RI state tax payers a property tax breaks.
- ◆ Development a solar destroying our rural character.
- ◆ development inconsistent with the Town's rural character; preserving open space; increasing burden on taxpayers to pay for Town resources (beaches, parks, roads, etc) that are being heavily used by others - there should be grater accountability imposed on the "others" to bear an equitable portion of these costs.
- ◆ Development of commercial solar.  
Promoting Agriculture
- ◆ Development of large parcels.  
Clean water concerns.  
Over mining of gravel pit.
- ◆ Development of municipal sewers  
Support for local business  
Road repavement
- ◆ Development oversight.  
Clean water/beach.  
Street lighting.
- ◆ Development.  
State intervention on zoning.  
Over utilization of water laws, trees, dr. planes etc.
- ◆ Development.  
Overcrowded beach.  
Lack of news distribution.
- ◆ Development: how will it be managed?  
Schools: important not to rest on current performance..  
Environment.
- ◆ Dogs barking (endlessly)  
Public/Private Beach access.  
More Beach space (larger beaches).
- ◆ Don't know.
- ◆ Don't raise taxes.  
Control development.  
Preserve natural areas/beach access.
- ◆ Drinking water protection.  
Salt Ponds protection.  
Coastal over-development-95% lot coverage is too much too ugly. Buildings codes should encourage small homes.
- ◆ Drinking water quality and quality maintains.  
Ninigret Park-passive rec.  
Complete comps. plan.

- ◆ Drinking water quality.  
Ponds river, ocean water health.  
Upgrade School building and ventilation and other health safety systems.
- ◆ drinking water safety, climate change, jobs
- ◆ Drinking water sources.  
Pressure open spaces.  
Hurricane preparedness.
- ◆ Drinking water.  
Septic issues.
- ◆ DRINKING WATER.  
LOSS OF TAX BASE ON SHORELINE  
EXPANSION OF COMMUNITY SERVICES
- ◆ Drinking water.  
Water usage.  
Over commercialization.
- ◆ Drinking water.  
Over granting of oyster farm leases.  
Services for older citizens.
- ◆ Drought, overdevelopment, political division
- ◆ Drought/ groundwater quality.  
Salt water in wells.
- ◆ Drugs.  
Vacant/properties falling apart.
- ◆ Drugs.  
Vacant/properties falling apart.
- ◆ Ecological concerns.  
Keep beaches/ Parks clean.
- ◆ Economic development.  
Transportation options.
- ◆ Economic development.  
Overall growth.  
Recreation.
- ◆ Economic growth while preserving natural lands.  
Utilizing Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Education! Specifically the middle and high school. Terrible resources for kids with special education needs.
- ◆ Efficiency and fiscal accountability.  
Education/Equity.  
Energy conservation.
- ◆ ELEMENTARY SCHOOL BUILDINGS.  
EMERGENCY RESPONSE TIMES.  
speed enforcement.
- ◆ Emergency management in the event of a CAT event like a hurricane. Road Maintenance as it sets the tone of the community. Services for seniors in the area as lots of them have retired to the area.
- ◆ Encourage business & services to support our changing population.  
Fixing a divisive town council.  
Protecting our beach front and Salt Ponds.

- ◆ Encroachment of non-residents.
- ◆ Environment- warming.  
Crowding- overdevelopment.  
Driving safety-need 4 way stop at 1A & natural are.
- ◆ Environment!  
Keep rural character.  
Housing for elders!!
- ◆ Environment.  
Large developments.  
Restriction of developments.
- ◆ Environment.  
Rising oceans.
- ◆ Environment.  
Taxes.  
Water.
- ◆ Environmental issues , drinking water quality, public access to beaches
- ◆ Environmental issues such as rising sea levels, effects of global warming.  
Over-building- new houses & renovations are too huge in size.
- ◆ Excessive commercial development.  
Loss of trees for solar farms.  
Influx of New Yorkers during COVID 19 pandemic.
- ◆ Expand rippy for more groceries.  
Additional activities for kids to do.  
Put AC in schools.
- ◆ Extreme overcrowding on Town Beaches.  
Enforcement of Motor vehicle limit at shelter cove Marina.  
Public safety-life guard training, wider pathways for walkers/bikes/ enforcement if speed limits!
- ◆ Failure to encourage coastal commercial business protection of merged pond and beach.
- ◆ Financial solvency.  
Tailoring of student educational opportunities as chariho is addressing.
- ◆ Finding water- Wells are going dry & salt is invading fresh water.  
Keeping our water and salt ponds clean.  
Town council- lack of transparency in decision making.
- ◆ Finding work.  
Better road signs getting off 95 exit.
- ◆ Fire taxes are high.  
TAXES STAYING LOW.  
Preserving beach access.
- ◆ fiscal responsibility, infrastructure
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- ◆ Fiscal responsibly.  
Groundwater contamination.  
Protection of natural resources.
- ◆ FIX ROADS.  
FLOW ROADS.  
DRAIN ROADS.

- ◆ Fix zoning issues.
  - Keep taxes low (or lower them).
  - How to support more diverse business.
- ◆ Fresh water.
  - Septics.
  - Over crowded beaches.
- ◆ FRESH WATER.
- ◆ Functioning as community-not 2-1 south i.e. 1 north.
  - Environmental preservation.
  - Coastal & beach access for all.
- ◆ Future building homes business.
  - Water conservation.
  - Waste management.
- ◆ Future growth of population.
  - Obtaining more green space.
  - Environment.
- ◆ Future of Ninigret Park.
  - Maintaining president beach access.
  - Sustaining small business.
- ◆ Future of our environment/well water.
  - Overdevelopment/supersizing homes.
  - Support to our school system they are our future.
- ◆ Future water-all on well now.
  - Maintaining a low tax rate.
  - Affordable housing.
- ◆ gentrification, land over development, environmental degradation
- ◆ Get rid of the Town Council
- ◆ Getting the corrupt CCA out of office.
  - Taxes.
  - Access to Community gatherings.
- ◆ Giving towns people a say in not expanding.
- ◆ Global warming.
  - Beach access,
  - Transportation.
- ◆ Global warming. Beach erosion.
- ◆ Good public schools.
  - Safe water supply.
  - Renewable energy.
- ◆ Green hall pond-decrease bacteria for shell fishing.
  - Traffic on beach Rd.
- ◆ Ground water quality.
  - What is happening with General Stanton Inn & old Firehouse? (becoming eyesores).
- ◆ Growth - too much.
  - Keeping drinking water safe.
  - Keeping ponds clean.
- ◆ Growth restraint, clean groundwater and fair arbitration of rights to access the beach

- ◆ Growth-(schools).  
Senior living areas.
- ◆ Growth.  
Keeping tax low.  
Revenue.
- ◆ Growth.  
Housing.  
Environment.
- ◆ Growth.  
Portable water supply.  
Police response.
- ◆ Growth-commercial and residential.  
Preserving the small-town, natural rural character of the town.  
Maintain low taxes while providing services.
- ◆ Having big bay plans come in.  
Too many storage units.
- ◆ Health of water.  
Beach erosion .  
Government boards (conflict of interest elect all one board).
- ◆ High School deterioration.  
Better use on Ninigret Park.  
Not enough public mornings.
- ◆ High taxes.  
No services.
- ◆ Higher property taxes.  
Beach erosion.  
Making pond water cleaner.
- ◆ Higher taxes.  
Wireless spending.  
On projects.
- ◆ Higher taxes.  
Town officials becoming too powerful.  
High fire district tax! We have huge new firehouses and no volunteers.
- ◆ Highway safety on RT. 1. There should be no u turns without traffic lights.  
Overcrowding on Charlestown beach.  
Speeding on Charlestown beach road.
- ◆ Homeowners taking beach front.  
Non-residents allowed at beach.
- ◆ Hopefully no big box stores.  
Keeping our taxes low.  
Maintaining Charlestown residential.
- ◆ Housing density.  
Water quality.  
Pandemic.
- ◆ How COVID is affecting our loss of revenue (festival... beaches... tourists).  
Development (houses, solar farms may be).  
Attracting younger families to be school enrollment stable.

- ◆ How to get broad base of citizens involved in town affairs, not just those politically motivated.
- ◆ How to keep the town safe.  
Make sure we have the services we need.  
Need to look at the zoning 3 acres to much.
- ◆ How to take a great rural environment and make it attractive.  
Charlestown is not attractive.
- ◆ Hurricanes.  
Keeping taxes low.  
Empty business inns & restaurants.
- ◆ IDENTIFY A LIMITED EXPANSION OF PUBLIC ENTERTAINMENT.  
CREATE A FUND DEDICATED TO POND DREDGING AND IMPROVEMENT.  
CREATE A STRATEGIC PLAN FOR ACQUISITION OF PROPERTY.
- ◆ Illegal Parking.  
Illegal unloading & road.  
People running drives & trash.
- ◆ I'm not sure if this could be/is an issue but (1) saying "no" to solar panels, (2) holding to the character and integrity that the town has, (3) saying "no" to commercializing the town.
- ◆ Improper land development that ruins the future generations who live or visit here, quality of life.  
Water and sewage. Speeding on route 1 and increase in semi trucks who might not have business locally.
- ◆ Improve safety for bike riders and walkers.
- ◆ Increase civility in local politics.  
Long range planning-camp plan zoning?  
Water quality/quantity in dense shore area.
- ◆ Increase commercial activity while maintaining rural character.  
Maintain school performance.  
Maintain and expand beaches.
- ◆ Increase in the number of joggers and bicycle riders especially during summer - roads are too narrow, lower speed limits.
- ◆ Increase tax base diversity (more and proper commercialization).  
Keep out the solar arrays.  
Provide a more diverse senior action socialization mechanism.
- ◆ Increase taxes due to influx of out of state residents and increase in prices for full time residents.  
Local traffic enforcement..
- ◆ Increased population.  
Increased traffic.  
Keeping the beaches preserved.
- ◆ INCREASED SUMMMER TRAFFIC.  
USE OF LAWN FERTILIZERS CHEMICALS SALT POND AREA (QUONNY AREA).  
RIGHTS OF WAY TO OCEAN.
- ◆ Increased tides/water level need to manages waterfront.  
Help for waterfront owners to keep erosion away.  
Protect water quality.
- ◆ increased traffic. maintaining small business. preserving public space
- ◆ Increases development.  
Beach overcrowding.
- ◆ Increases in large stores/commercial there are to many already.



- ◆ Inequality/Beach & boat access.  
Water (drinking) availability/access.  
Resources: resident only beach more sources.
- ◆ Influx of outsiders who will drive up housing prices.  
Preserving open space.  
Preserving natural landscapes.
- ◆ Infrastructure improvements.
- ◆ Infrastructure planning.  
Beach facility management.  
Beach Parking solutions/ shuttle service.
- ◆ Infrastructure.  
Planning development restrictions.  
Environmental trends.
- ◆ It is a seasonal community that needs more activity in the off season in order to attract people. and businesses. It could use a "downtown"
- ◆ Keep a lid on spending.
- ◆ Keep access to beaches, hiking trails.  
Develop more Park-like places at Ninigret.  
Encourage light industry & commerce on route 1.
- ◆ Keep beaches clean/daily make with tractor.  
Keep assessments in line, many any improved/she wood.  
Keep favorable miccrate.
- ◆ Keep casinos out.  
Adequate ground/well water for residents.  
Conservation development.
- ◆ KEEP CHARIHO ACT as is!  
KEEP COMMERCIAL SOLAR OUT!  
Keep development low.
- ◆ Keep clean everywhere.  
Keep up litte!!
- ◆ Keep commercial SOLAR OUT!  
Keep development low.  
Keep CHARIHO ACT as is!
- ◆ KEEP development low.  
Keep commercial SOLAR OUT!  
NO WIND TURBINES!
- ◆ Keep out big business (Big box).  
No Casino threat.  
Keep rural/pressure wildlife.
- ◆ Keep Parks safe.  
Keep roads safe for bike riding.  
Town beach needs to be larger for residents to use.
- ◆ Keep residents & business balance.  
Protect salt ponds & natural environment.  
Keep property taxes reasonable.
- ◆ keep strict zoning in place, don't sell out,

- ◆ Keep taken low.  
Keep track/regular burn at beach.  
After season.
- ◆ Keep tax low.  
MORE DIVERGE TAX BARE.  
FRIENDLY FOR SMALL BUSINESS.
- ◆ KEEP TAXES LOW  
KEEPING OUR SMALL TOWN RETAIL FEEL.  
POLICE TRAININGS TO BE MORE FRIENDLY.
- ◆ keep taxes low
- ◆ Keep taxes low speeding enforcement along route 1.
- ◆ KEEP TAXES LOW.  
PROTECT WATER SUPPLY.  
TARGET GUNS SHOULD SHOT AT RESTRICTED RANGE ONLY.
- ◆ Keep taxes low.  
No more loud entertainment at Ninigret Park at night.
- ◆ Keep the beach sand public (no signs that say private), reduce businesses on Charlestown Beach Rd,  
traffic is a nightmare on Charlestown Beach Rd.
- ◆ KEEP THE INTEGRITY OF NINIGRET Park AS IS NO BIG CONVENTION VENUES ETC.
- ◆ Keep the population down.
- ◆ keeping a regional school.... why do Charlestown resident pay more than 40% of the school  
budget...adding more open space.
- ◆ Keeping a rural character.  
Maintain services for larger tax.  
Enlarging beach access.
- ◆ Keeping a small town.  
Keeping taxes low.
- ◆ Keeping beach erosion.  
Children in virtual world.  
Electricity/safety.
- ◆ Keeping big business out, keeping the nature in place, preserving small town feel
- ◆ Keeping box stores/chains out.  
Could-plan helping house in need.
- ◆ Keeping Charlestown with our moral feel.  
Keeping take rate low need over 25 years.
- ◆ Keeping commercial development small scale.  
Keeping taxes low.  
Maintaining traditional architectural character.
- ◆ Keeping commercial housing overdevelopment out.  
Keep solar farms/turbines out of open spaces (on houses OK).  
Amount of hunting & shooting allowed.
- ◆ Keeping community with a.  
Rural-summer base with.  
Control building.
- ◆ Keeping costs down.....taxes down.  
Strong police.  
Keeping things simple & pleasant.

- ◆ Keeping cuisine out of comm.  
Overdevelopment of area.  
Having enough adequate well water.
- ◆ Keeping current services while still keeping taxes low, maintain schools and quality education despite cover 19 virus while still not blowing the school budget..generally keeping Charlestown rural while still not overly commercial.
- ◆ Keeping Developers Out.  
Keeping Taxes Low.
- ◆ Keeping development out, Supporting the small businesses, Keeping the parking at the beaches for Residents first!
- ◆ keeping housing developments to a minimum, maintaining the clean drinking water from our aquifer, affordable housing
- ◆ Keeping it "Charlestown" balancing the natural world & human growth.  
keeping our water clean.
- ◆ Keeping it quiet & not allowing many people to build.  
Keeping taxes low.
- ◆ Keeping it quiet & not allowing to many people to build keeping taxes low.
- ◆ Keeping it rural.  
Salt pond contamination.  
Salt pond contamination.
- ◆ Keeping its character.  
Control pollution of waters.
- ◆ Keeping open spaces free from development
- ◆ Keeping operational expenses down.
  
- Open space.
- ◆ Keeping our aquifers safe there is only so infect water for all of us.  
Keeping commercial industrial growth in check.  
Relatives [?] spaces & limiting residential growth.
- ◆ KEEPING OUR COMMUNITY THE WAY IT IS .NOT COMMERCIALIZING.  
MAKING SURE SCHOOL GET THE MONEY THEY NEED.  
BETTER MORE MODERN SENIOR CENTER.
- ◆ keeping our drinking water safe  
keeping our salt pond free of pollution  
keeping residents safe
- ◆ Keeping our taxes low.  
Upkeep Roads.  
Advertise Tourism (keeping Beach clean, more trash cans).
- ◆ Keeping out solar farms.
- ◆ Keeping Ponds clean.  
Over Building.  
Keeping Ninigret Park recreation.
- ◆ Keeping ponds clean.  
S beaches.
- ◆ Keeping ponds clean.
- ◆ Keeping population down.  
More benefits for year round residents.

- ◆ Keeping property taxes low, street/road upkeep and not enough businesses, where they are allowed, which helps reduce property taxes.
- ◆ Keeping Route 1 character by avoiding the possibility of allowing public storage units and other retail that does not add character when driving through Charlestown.  
Maintaining the Salt Ponds for recreational activities; avoid commercialization to Oyster farms, marinas, etc.  
Continue to improve the schools through 12 to be tops in Rhode Island.
- ◆ Keeping rural character.  
Keep taxes low.  
Public safety.
- ◆ Keeping shoreline intact.  
Keeping ponds unpolluted.  
Preserving environment.
- ◆ Keeping taxes affordable.  
Keeping high standards of education for our children.  
Helping small business to survive.
- ◆ Keeping taxes at a reasonable level, promoting appropriate development, staying green
- ◆ Keeping taxes fair.  
Careful future planning.  
Ecology for beaches & environment.
- ◆ keeping taxes low while balancing good services, controlling speed on route one, not allowing it to become a NYC suburb
- ◆ Keeping taxes low  
Finding a balance between affordability and eco friendly  
Not letting divisive politics to seep into our towns/schools
- ◆ keeping taxes low, keeping charlestown rural, maintaining charlestown's identity.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Overbuilding.  
Keeping business local.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Water quality.  
Keeping police dept. small.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Not allowing solar farms.  
Keeping open space.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Controlling summer traffic.  
Maintaining low profile-keeping Charlestown small.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Keeping rural atmosphere.  
Pre-planning with state for covid inoculation.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
A good balance of the use of Ninigret Park.  
Maintaining affordable housing for future families.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Non letting outsiders take over the town.  
Making Charlestown a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary town is a must.

- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Too many police for a small town.  
Free taxes are too high.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Keeping water clean.  
Do not take trees down for solar power.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Preserve light pollution.  
Keep "chain stores" out.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Solar fields controlled.  
More events at Ninigret prefer.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Lower taxes.  
Over population/expansion.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Holding the line against over development.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.
- ◆ keeping the rural character of the town.  
aiding the development of small businesses.  
limiting the development of larger commercial projects such as storage facilities to out of the way locations not viewable from the main thoroughfares.

for many visitors to town the face of charlestown is the rural character of route 1 and other frequently travelled thoroughfares.

- ◆ Keeping the rural nature, Chariho Act - ensure that it is equal and fair and does not end up with Charlestown paying more than the other towns per student, keeping the town affordable and open to the year round residents, do not let out of towners change the nature of the town or buy the beaches.
- ◆ KEEPING THE SAME.  
ENSURING DON'T NEEDED.  
LOTS KEEPING RT OWNERS.
- ◆ Keeping the schools open due to COVID.  
Unnecessary spending.
- ◆ keeping the small town and not overcrowded feel, water quality at Watchaug pond, keeping taxes low
- ◆ Keeping the status quo of the rural natural clarity of Beach access points.
- ◆ Keeping the town rural.  
Attracting business that are good for the feel of town.
- ◆ Keeping the town small.  
Keeping taxes low.  
Keeping small business alive due to pandemic.
- ◆ Keeping the village district intact.  
Maintaining natural resources.
- ◆ Keeping town from expanding.
- ◆ Keeping town slow.  
Services for the disabled.

- ◆ Keeping tray low.  
[?] small business to [?]  
Affordable having for giving [?]
- ◆ Keeping us safe police dept. safety.  
Keeping taxes low.  
Growth.
- ◆ Lack of affordable housing.  
Lack of racial/ethnic diversity.  
Unwillingness to voice taxes even for important projects.
- ◆ Lack of affordable housing.  
Assuring access to ponds & ocean.  
Development enforcement.
- ◆ Lack of beach access for quonnie residents who don't have beach rights.  
Uber!  
Water.
- ◆ Lack of beach parking for residents
- ◆ Lack of business.  
Litter.  
Police enforcement.
- ◆ Lack of diversity due to housing and community segregation.  
Unnecessary police presence.  
Too many seasonal residents.
- ◆ Lack of diversity, heavy input from part-time residents, lack of conversation around budgets.
- ◆ Lack of housing for young people.  
Too many seasonal "mansions" and "estates".  
Keeping the train affordable.
- ◆ Lack of low income housing.  
Lack of moderate income housing.  
Ways to attract younger residents.
- ◆ Lack of pickle courts (storage units).  
Letting big commercial business build public.  
Night of ways disappearing.
- ◆ Lack of pickle courts.  
Public right of ways disappear.  
Letting commercials facilities [?] approvals.
- ◆ Lack of potable water.  
Access to beach.  
Commercial enterprises in residential areas.
- ◆ lack of public transportation, quality of roads, environmental protection and preservation
- ◆ Lack of restaurants & entertainment.  
Better relation with Narragansett nation.  
People matter-serve us.
- ◆ lack of sidewalks, summer crowding, speeding
- ◆ LACK OF SUPPORT.
- ◆ Lack of tax base.  
Drawing business to Town.  
Local law enforcement of trespassing laws on private property.

- ◆ Lack of transportation.  
Again- building well boats permits - affects taxes.  
Where is on building [?].
- ◆ Lack of varied population.  
Beach road narrow- mobs.  
Dust from dirt roads.
- ◆ Lack of Pickle Courts.  
Public right of ways dis??  
GETTING COMMERCIAL FACILITIES GET APPROVED
- ◆ Land trust and town is buying too much land!!!!  
Affordable housing.
- ◆ LAND USE/DEVELOPMENT.  
ADHERENCE TO TOUCH STANDARDS  
Enforcement.
- ◆ Law & order.  
Fire fighters.  
Public Safety.
- ◆ Less campus.  
Crowded beaches.  
More Indian land is fair & grid.
- ◆ Lighting to maintain local central against state & federal ??.  
Demand that U.S. sort?? & representation that their first loyalty to us & not their??.
- ◆ Limiting development.  
Keep noise down at Ninigret Park.  
Eel grass in the pond.
- ◆ Limiting development.  
Maintaining that small, sleepy town feeling.  
Eel grass issue in Ninigret.
- ◆ Limiting growth.  
Environment.
- ◆ Limiting people on beach.  
ZONING.  
Speeding on Rte. 1.
- ◆ Long range planning to continue for protect issues in "A" previously [?].
- ◆ Long term strategies to deal with climate emergencies-esp. funding for mesa.  
Long term strategies to prompt anticipated change in climate. e.g. zoning for minimizing stress on water  
uses maximizing water reduction.
- ◆ Losing the rural atmosphere.
- ◆ Loss of wide open spaces.  
2nd homeowners not paying enough in town.  
Resident Parking at town beaches.
- ◆ Low income housing.  
Keeping environment clean.  
Keeping rural nature.
- ◆ LOW TAX BASE.  
KEEP OPEN SPACE.  
CONSERVE SMALL TOWN ENVIRONMENT.

- ◆ Low taxes stay low.  
Finding investors to buy and improve the empty building finding investors to buy and improve the empty buildings.  
Upgrades to Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Maintain fiscal discipline.  
Rational expansion of tax base.  
Set appraisal limit on property purchase by town.
- ◆ Maintain green space.  
Water quality.  
Limiting fertilizer/lawn water in.
- ◆ Maintain low taxes.  
How to attract & support more business.  
Review of zoning & use.
- ◆ Maintain low taxes.  
Maintain good schools.  
Water/sewer in future.
- ◆ Maintain public access to the Shoreline.  
Keeping taxes low.  
Keeping rural setting.
- ◆ Maintain rural character.  
Smaller police dept.
- ◆ Maintain rural character.  
Develop business base in limited designated area.  
Stop building high cost municipal policies.
- ◆ Maintain rural/country.
- ◆ Maintain the low tax nature.  
Continued to protect open space density.  
Maintain the excellent school system.
- ◆ Maintaining a balance between the rural character of the town and development.
- ◆ Maintaining a balanced budget, balancing business development vs. keeping open space, allocating resources for people in need.
- ◆ Maintaining a business base of stores and restaurants.  
Water.  
Trash.
- ◆ Maintaining a rural atmosphere, managing growth and protecting natural resources.
- ◆ Maintaining affordability, keeping it trash free, encouraging businesses
- ◆ Maintaining character while staying fiscal soundness.  
Avoiding overload of public housing.  
Attracting business mentor. EMPTY RESTAURANTS -Rt. 1.
- ◆ Maintaining clean drinking water.  
Keep inches (commercial building).  
Low housing density.
- ◆ Maintaining conservative taxes.
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- ◆ Maintaining good education.  
Drainage issue on roads.  
Clinic for medical issues.



- ◆ Maintaining its uniqueness.  
Reduce tax burdens.  
Our commercialization.
- ◆ Maintaining low taxes.  
Restricting building we walk on large location.  
Keeping small town environment with local business.
- ◆ Maintaining low taxes.  
School system.  
Police bike.
- ◆ MAINTAINING NATURE BEAUTY SEE THE OCEAN IN THE OCEAN STORE  
CUT TREES ON ROUTE 1 ALONG OLD DRIVING RANGE.  
PRESERVE OPEN SPACE.
- ◆ Maintaining preservation of open spaces/land trusts. Limit development. Limit the creeping up of property taxes rates
- ◆ MAINTAINING RURAL ATMOSPHERE.
- ◆ MAINTAINING RURAL CHARACTER.  
MAINTAINING LOW TAX RATE.  
MAINTAINING SUPERIOR SCHOOL SYSTEM WITH LOW TAX RATE.
- ◆ Maintaining rural environment. Fostering business environment for local businesses, providing access for residents to beaches, water etc.
- ◆ Maintaining small town character.  
Maintaining quality of life.  
Saving local businesses.
- ◆ Maintaining small-town character.  
Maintaining quality of life.  
Helping local businesses survive.
- ◆ Maintaining the beaches for future generations. Quality drinking water. More opportunity for additional controlled commercial growth to ease growth of residential real estate taxes. Maintain the green areas and recreation facilities.
- ◆ Maintaining the natural beauty of the town.  
Restricting over-development.  
Keeping taxes low.
- ◆ Maintaining the rural character - very careful business development
- ◆ Maintaining to town as it is.  
Protecting sea coast.  
Maintaining Park 5.
- ◆ Make people take pride there papers.  
Make them more lawn.  
Make them clean property up.
- ◆ Making sure the schools stay top rated, and making sure the town doesn't get too built-up like Westerly
- ◆ Manage increased & traffic & use of beaches.  
Economic development & Recreational space (trails) are not mutually exclusive both part g development plan and can complement each there.
- ◆ Management growth, keep small-town feel.  
No over-building.  
Maintaining natural habitats for wildlife ponds, forests, wetlands, ocean.

- ◆ Management of the ponds.  
They should not be further compromised!
- ◆ Managing growth.  
Maintaining good alliance between au-regardless of income.  
Access to shoreline.
- ◆ Managing growth.  
Containing oyster farms.  
Maintaining low taxes.
- ◆ Managing growth/ keeping town small.  
No over-building.  
Maintaining delicate natural habitat/ ponds/ forests/ wetlands.
- ◆ Meeting financial obligation without building large box stores/ retail.  
Maintaining beauty of town.  
Keeping low taxes.
- ◆ Mflux of new (york) money.  
Erosion  
Maintain high quality schools.
- ◆ Mini Super.  
Svs conference.
- ◆ MODERNIZING SERVICE CENTER.
- ◆ MORE AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
- ◆ more affordable senior housing. public transportation
- ◆ More communities.  
Involvement in town.  
Meetings.
- ◆ MORE DEVELOPMENT (HOUSING).  
CHOPPING TREES TO BULID HOMES.  
BECOMING MORE CROWED.
- ◆ More housing effecting wells.  
Development of Ninigret Park.
- ◆ More open space to protect our potable water  
If resident survey desires a capital project, Town must have an RFP for cost and a business plan  
Capital project must have voter referendum approval from taxpayers with all the facts. In other words  
wanting a capital project is not just a wish list, but must be voted on with more information.
- ◆ More private homes along the coastline.  
Control speeding on Rt. 1.
- ◆ More signs-posting speed limits.  
SEE BELOW.  
SPEED IS A MAJOR ISSUE.
- ◆ Narrow Minded town council.  
Lack of future growth in hospitality field, restaurants & lodging.  
Limiting access to Ninigret pond for boaters. Limiting access to Ninigret pond for boaters.
- ◆ NATURAL LAND CONSERVATION.  
RETHINKING PRESENT POPULATION.  
MAINTAINING CURRENT PRON. TAX LEVELS.

- ◆ NATURAL PRESERVATION.  
SAVING LOCAL SMALL BUSINESS.  
?? BEACH ACCESS.
- ◆ Natural Resource Management/Forestry  
Water quality management  
Development planning
- ◆ Nature conservancy.  
Increased tourism.  
Beach preservation.
- ◆ Nature conserving.  
Beach preservation.  
Fiscal responsibility
- ◆ Need for economic development, better funding for schools, access to quality healthcare.
- ◆ Need more pickle ball courts-very important.  
Need more environmental awareness.
- ◆ NEW COMMERCE OPPORTUNITIES.  
HOUSING/DEVELOPMENT.  
LACK OF URGENT CARE FACILITY (I.E MINUTE CLINIC.).
- ◆ New development (encroaching on nature).  
Zoning to protect wild areas.  
Increase taxes.
- ◆ New ways tax revenue.  
Ways for clean energy.  
Good school growth.
- ◆ Ninigret Park use  
Over crowding at our beaches  
Taxes
- ◆ NINIGRET Park.  
BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT.  
TAXES.
- ◆ Ninigret Park... Lower School Enrollment = Less Families + Very little affordable housing... No village area for walk/shop/eat experience
- ◆ Ninigret pond pollution w/ Nitrogen.  
Growth of summer pop @ the beach.  
Over growth of oyster farms.
- ◆ Nitrates affecting, water resources.  
Regulation of commercial growth.
- ◆ NO BEACH ACCESS FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS ONLY.  
UNWANTED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS ON ROADSIDE.  
POSSIBLE COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.
- ◆ No down town area.  
School quality.  
Bike paths!!!
- ◆ No fee garbage & recyclables.  
Keep same quality of life.  
Support first responders.

- ◆ No representation of the 2 known political parties (Democrat or Republican, not CCA or CRU), that we develop a courteous professional relationship with our neighbors of the Narragansett Indian tribe instead of paying legal retainer to report on all their actions, tax payer/property owner participation in local government during Covid 19 pandemic
- ◆ No sidewalks on Road to Town beach/Breachway. Also sidewalks/bike path on Matunuck School House Road are needed. This is dangerous for walkers as cars speed by. Roads are narrow.
- ◆ Not enough business in town to help lower taxes.  
Speeding on route 1.
- ◆ Not taxing people out of homes near beach.  
Keeping town beach for towns people.  
Watching out for drug issues/shooting-guns.
- ◆ Not to have a str. if of stores running along Rt .1 or in the historic section of town.  
Beach access.  
More sustainable energy facilities.
- ◆ Not utilizing Ninigret Park.  
Non business friendly.  
Stop spending taxpayer money on open space.
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- ◆ Not utilizing Ninigret Park.  
Non-Business Friendly.  
Stop spending taxpayer money for open space.
- ◆ Nothing.
- ◆ Now Rt. 1 has deteriorated our town.  
Lack of commerce for young people to work in town.  
Lack of sustainable economic planning.
- ◆ number one issue right now is Covid 19, water distribution/drinking quality, protection of open space and wildlife habitats, education
- ◆ Nutrient loading of our coastal ponds (consider using mariculture of sea needs to reduce loading or increased shell fish culture).  
Limited access to shoreline. Too much private ownership of shoreline.  
Meeting the needs and interests of our summer citizens and visitors while preserving our natural environment.
- ◆ o Sea level rise, coastal risk and development, climate change  
o Well water and septic and saline incursion  
o Polarization: Residents United PAC vs Citizens Alliance PAC
- ◆ OBSERVING AND FINES SPEED LIMITS.  
FOR SPEEDING NARROW.  
TRAFFIC SIGNAL NARROW & POST RD.
- ◆ Open space conserved.  
Maintaining Ninigret Park for use by our citizens.  
Quality education for kids.
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- ◆ Open space.  
Crowding.  
Do not change Ninigret.
- ◆ Open spaces (let keep, 4).  
Good clear aquifers for water.  
Zoning maintenance.
- ◆ Opening daily life.  
Protecting sensitive wet & lands.  
Less partisan bickering.
- ◆ organize trash collection
- ◆ OUT OF TOWNERS TAKING OVER BEACHES.  
KEEPING BIG BUSINESS OUT.
- ◆ Over building because we all have wells.
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- ◆ Over building near ponds/beach.  
Drinking water Quality.  
Sr. citizen year around activities.
- ◆ Over building the coastal community.  
Huge homes taking over the beach cottages.
- ◆ Over building.  
Private owners blocking Beach access.  
Future business expansion.
- ◆ over building; disaster planning; road maintenance
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- ◆ Over development.  
Plastic & cig butts on beaches.  
Over development.
- ◆ Over development.  
Water/waste water.  
Climate change.
- ◆ Over development.  
Over building the coastal community.
- ◆ Over development.  
Too many people.  
Too many lights.
- ◆ Over development.
- ◆ Over development.  
Preservation of ponds & beaches.  
Having own school district.
- ◆ Over Development.  
Access to ocean.  
Groundwater.
- ◆ Over Development.  
Overcrowding.  
Protection of salt ponds.

- ◆ Over development.  
Drinking water and ponds water quality.  
Safety (Public).
- ◆ Over growth.
- ◆ Over population
- ◆ Over population of the westley.  
Too many late night fireworks.  
Rt. 1 is currently a [?] trap.
- ◆ Over population.  
Lack of green space.  
Over development.
- ◆ Over population.  
Protect of environment/water.  
[?] out of state [?].
- ◆ Over population.  
Tourist.  
Out of staters.
- ◆ Over/under development, maintaining our rural character, & affordable housing
- ◆ Overbuilding in general will ruin the pastoral nature of town.  
To be repetitive overbuilding will destroy what we love about living in Charlestown
- ◆ Overbuilding of housing developments.  
Preservation of rural character and natural resources.  
Maintenance of low tax rate.
- ◆ Overbuilding of housing developments.  
Preservation of characters and natural resources.  
Maintenance of low tax rate.
- ◆ Overbuilding with large homes and businesses.  
Clean drinking water.  
Environmental management.
- ◆ Overbuilding.  
Non-resident population.  
Summer traffic.
- ◆ Over-building-especially condos this ruins the flavor of the town.  
Pollution-especially in ocean.  
Safety issues (see b-1, 2 & 3).
- ◆ overcrowded beaches, parking for the beaches, people taking advantage of cashing in on beach parking  
- they should be fined
- ◆ Overcrowding (out of states making FT).  
Overgrowth (losing small town feel).
- ◆ Overcrowding beaches.  
Keeping beaches clean and raked especially on weekends.
- ◆ Overcrowding in summer homeowners on beach trampoling peoples in Parking rights to sit & walk.  
Residents can't fully enjoy beach. Non-residents take up Parking etc.
- ◆ OVERCROWDING IN SUMMER.  
Do not increase housing.  
Give the police more support to improve their service.
- ◆ Overcrowding on beaches.

- ◆ Overcrowding.  
Beach property owners.  
Upkeep of roads.
- ◆ OVERDEVELOPMENT (COMMERCIAL RESIDENTIAL).  
TAX BASE WINE MANAGING (#1).  
WATER QUALITY/ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACTS.
- ◆ Overdevelopment.  
Lack of diversity.  
Environmental safety.
- ◆ OVERDEVELOPMENT.  
TRAFFIC SAFETY.  
GOOD SCHOOLS.
- ◆ Overdevelopment/overcrowding, higher taxes, zoning
- ◆ overdevelopment; crowding at the beach - it should be for charlestown, not providence and surroundings -let them go to the state beach, our beach is overrun. drinking at the beach during the day. it used to be a family beach!
- ◆ overdevelopment-housing, losing the local vibe,
- ◆ Overpopulation / rapid growth.  
Protecting natural resources.  
Keep taxes low.
- ◆ Overpopulation.  
Overdevelopment.  
Pollution of water.
- ◆ Parking for Beach so not over crowding - restrict non-residents from parking  
Dunkin Donuts needs improve the drive through  
bike lane on Charlestown beach road is too narrow and is dangerous  
need Better restaurant options
- ◆ Pedestrian safety.  
Tres passers on private property.  
Too many Oyster farms.
- ◆ People living in poverty.  
Need for low income housing.  
Lessen use of fertilizers & pesticides.
- ◆ People trying to restrict our beach access.  
Real estate prices skyrocketing.
- ◆ PEOPLE WANTING CHANGE.  
DEVELOPMENT.  
SUMMER TOURISM.
- ◆ Planned development (i.e. no strip main).  
Water supply (drinking).  
Balance growth w/preservation.
- ◆ Planned growth.
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- ◆ POLICE AND FIRE CAPACITY.  
PROVIDING SERVICES WHILE KEEPING TAXES LOW.  
ACCESS TO BEACH PARKING FOR RESIDENTS.

- ◆ Police and Fire Capacity. Providing the needed services while keeping taxes low. Access to beach parking for residents
- ◆ POLITIANS AND THEIR NARROW MINDED WAYS.  
SHORE LINE EROSION.  
TOWN PLANNING.
- ◆ Pollution of ponds.
- ◆ POND POLLUTION (GROUND WATER).  
OVERCROWDING.  
GREEN HILL POND ISSUES (80% IN SO KINGSTOWN POLLUTION).
- ◆ Poor groundwater quality.  
NEED MORE SMALL BUSINESS (I.E BUTCHER BAKER, FISHMONGER).
- ◆ Poor reputation toward businesses.  
Lack of proper open space management.  
Reputation for not wanting families to move here.
- ◆ Population growth.  
water supply.  
Education.
- ◆ Population growth.  
Open space.  
Environment.
- ◆ Population growth.  
Lack of year-round activities.  
Education.
- ◆ Population growth.  
Erosion and water quality.  
Public access to beaches & water.
- ◆ POPULATION INCREASE.  
LACK OF PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION.  
Library.
- ◆ Portable water & dealing with salt water in fusion of water sources.
- ◆ Possibility of Casino quality.  
Relationship w/Narra. Parks.  
Beach erosion.
- ◆ Possible increase of taxes, keep a lid on them.
- ◆ Power outages due to overgrowth of tree branches.
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Removal of sand on back roads earlier in the spring months than what currently is scheduled (concerned motor cyclist).  
Promote small businesses not big business (1 dunk in donuts is enough).
- ◆ Preparing for climate change, Ground Water protection, protecting open space
- ◆ Preservation of beaches.  
Preservation of small business.  
Keeping property taxes low.
- ◆ Preservation of open space.  
Controlling development.  
Conservation of natural resources.



- ◆ Preservation of wild land.  
Making "no littering" a priority.  
Enforce town speed limits.
- ◆ Preserving farmland.  
Preserving shoreline environment.  
Maintaining a robust school system.
- ◆ Preserving natural beauty.
- ◆ Preserving natural habitats.  
Preserving salt pond.  
Maintain current open space no big box store guidelines.
- ◆ Preserving Ninigret Park as recreation area-no development projects.  
Uncontrolled development.
- ◆ Preserving Ninigret/of the minimum??  
Cuma-s changes/preserving r??  
Daring/our towns in revenue school system.
- ◆ Preserving the rural character.  
Blocking new industries that would be harmful to the environment w/or esthetic beauty.  
Recovering from the pandemic economically.
- ◆ PRESSURE FROM OUTSIDE.  
PRESSURE TO SPEND TAX MONEY.
- ◆ Pressure to build more homes.
- ◆ Pressure to develop.  
Pressure to develop sewer water systems (would allow more development).
- ◆ Pressure to grow commercially.  
Drinking/ potable water.  
Managing pressure to add commercial development.
- ◆ Prevent invasions by chain stores.
- ◆ Preventing Chain stores in bus district.  
Global warming rising eater.  
Obnoxious rich New Yorkers.
- ◆ Preventing increases in taxes while keeping the small town ambience  
Water quality.  
Economic development in town.
- ◆ Preventing large chain stores in rural areas.  
Making roads safer where residents walk or ride bikes to and from the beaches.  
Proper access to beaches and waterways.
- ◆ Private beaches.  
The CCA [?] to make Charlestown a country club.  
Cyclist and Pedestrian safety.
- ◆ Processing small-town quiet residential characters.  
People with homes on beach claiming they have private access to the beach and restricting the public.
- ◆ Promote walking/bike riding trails.  
Keep small business alive.  
Erosion on our beaches environment.
- ◆ promoting residency not vacation homes; protecting groundwater quality; access to variety of open space environments

- ◆ Protect open space.  
Prevent inappropriate commercial development.  
Enforce shoreline access laws.
- ◆ Protect the well water.  
Support Chariho Schools.  
Control spending.
- ◆ Protect town water quality.  
Ninigret Park-use for local residents.  
Complete the comprehensive plan.
- ◆ Protecting beaches and wetlands.
- ◆ PROTECTING GROUNDWATER.  
MANAGING GROWTH.  
CLIMATE CHANGE.
- ◆ Protecting our environment.  
Enforcing speed limiting on town roads.  
More education less sports.
- ◆ Protecting residents rights from seasonal visitors.  
Control growth to maintain lifestyle.
- ◆ Protecting Salt Ponds from over development and over exploitation.  
Maintaining Charlestown rural qualities.  
Anticipating climate change, sea level rise and more intense storms.
- ◆ Protecting shoreline and access, protecting ground water, zoning
- ◆ Protecting the salt marshes of ponds.  
Adequate school funding.  
Addressing sea level rise & consequences.
- ◆ Protecting the town from outside threats (power plants, solar farms, large industries); Maintaining the small town look by requiring any commercial construction to fit into the existing seaside appearance; Future uses and additions to Ninigret Park, the efficacy of spending millions on a bike trail between Charlestown and South Kingstown which only a small population in the town (including summer visitors) will use.
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- ◆ Protecting the waters.  
Improving access to medical care.
- ◆ Protection of farmland.  
On all turn arounds we need warnings ahead flashing lights to slow traffic be hand year.  
Keep taxes low.
- ◆ Protection of groundwater.  
Climate change impacts.  
Zoning to protect the quality of life.
- ◆ Protection of natural environment.  
COVID 19 PREVENTION.  
Budgetary pressures.

- ◆ Protection of natural resources.  
Repairs of the breachway wall from hurricane sandy damage.  
Maintaining integrity of Ninigret pond from pollution and changing depths.
- ◆ Public safety
- ◆ Public water.  
Public sewers.
- ◆ Push for excessive developments.  
Need for comprehensive plan that reflects current values of the town.  
Ground water protection.
- ◆ Push for excessive.  
Need for comprehensive plan that reflects current values at the town.  
Groundwater protection.
- ◆ Quality education.  
Keeping economy stable.  
Tourism & business.
- ◆ Quality of education.  
Quality of drinking water.
- ◆ Quarries.  
Environment presents.  
Oil in water.
- ◆ Quonnie wants to run the town.  
[?] hubbers.  
Agents by single individuals.
- ◆ rapid expansion / environmental issues (shoreside erosion) /
- ◆ Rapid growth.  
The beaches and related traffic "education".  
The schools in need of improvements.
- ◆ REDUCE SUMMER TRAFFIC.
- ◆ Regulating growth of renewable energy sources  
Controlling increase of pollutants air water light and noise  
Decreasing large businesses that are more like industries than businesses, eg storage facilities and repackaging plants
- ◆ Removing the gravel pit.  
Not allowing to build a larger stadium of Ninigret.
- ◆ Replacing retiring public employees.  
Controlling out of state visitors.  
keeping taxes low.
- ◆ Reputation, private beach access, tourism down due to COVID 19
- ◆ Reserve beach accessibility issue.  
Keeping taxes low.  
Preserving natural beauty for all to enjoy.
- ◆ RESIDENT ACCESS TO BEACHES.  
MORE ACCESSIBLE TO YOUNG FAMILIES.  
MORE BUSINESS FRIENDLY.
- ◆ RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT.  
WATER & SEWERAGE.  
CLEANING PONDS VA.

- ◆ Residential parking only at the beach  
Signs and fines – Pls take with u what u came with
- ◆ Residents access to beaches.  
More accessible to young families.  
More business-friendly.
- ◆ Resistance to change.  
Ocean/beach erosion.
- ◆ Respite port.  
Clean water and recreational water issues.  
Development.
- ◆ Revenue.  
water.  
Conservation.
- ◆ RFP and business plan for any capital project with a taxpayer referendum on the project  
More easements to protect open space  
More open space to protect potable water and low tax rate
- ◆ Rich people (CCA) will inhibit any progress or development to keep taxes low.
- ◆ Rising costs to operate taxes.  
Water safety south of route 1.  
Protection of open spaces.
- ◆ Rising ocean level.  
Water purity.  
Over building.
- ◆ Rita of ways to ocean frwy.  
Protect water supply.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Road repair at Beach.  
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- ◆ Roads.  
Better represent water.  
More "youthful" outlook.
- ◆ Route 1 traffic/speeding.  
Traffic noise.  
Everywhere (route 1) trash "litter".
- ◆ Safe drinking water.
- ◆ Safe waters.  
Ninigret pond clean.  
Charlestown Breachway.
- ◆ Safety of pedestrians near beaches (there is no side walk).  
Rising sea level.  
No access to Community Events.
- ◆ Safety.  
water.  
Bike rode safety-more are on streets for walkers & bikes.

- ◆ Safety.  
Preservation of natural resources.  
keep taxes low!!
- ◆ Safety-bike paths or walking lanes.  
Control of business expansion south of Rt. 1.  
Listen to concerns of residents concerning road expansion/Parking etc.
- ◆ Salt pond water quality.  
Zoning control of commercial development not comfortable in CTown.
- ◆ Salt ponds water quality.
- ◆ Salt water getting into wells, need alternate water source; 2020 drought; consideration of indoor recreation/meeting facility (something like SK's Rec Center).
- ◆ Same A B.
- ◆ SAVE AS MUCH OPEN SPACE AS POSSIBLE.  
NO SOLAR.  
SHORE LINE EROSION.
- ◆ Save the ponds and water access.  
Funds for police, fire, EMS, etc.  
Transient nature of year round residents.
- ◆ SCHOOL BUDGET.
- ◆ Schools  
Trees.  
For dept. need.
- ◆ Schools- quality education.  
Clean environment trash on roads -quick clean beaches.  
Continue to develop Ninigret Park.
- ◆ schools, favoritism on who you know
- ◆ Schools.  
Coastal management.
- ◆ Schools.  
Activity middle.  
Elderly acct.
- ◆ Schools.  
Roads.  
Taxes.
- ◆ Schools.
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Preservation of land.  
Beach Parking.
- ◆ Sea level rise.  
Grand water shortages & pollution.  
Nutrient loading in Salt Ponds.
- ◆ Seasonal community.  
Attracting winter firsts.  
More retail.
- ◆ Seasonal owners becoming permanent residents.  
Maintaining the health of salt ponds.  
Preserving open spaces.

- ◆ Seasonal residents.
  - Speed of seasonal residents.
  - Traffic of seasonal residents.
- ◆ See B
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- ◆ See item (B).
- ◆ Senior center.
  - Beach access for all.
  - Bring back flea market.
- ◆ Senior programs.
  - Stop renting out Ninigret Park to for profit groups.
  - Taxes and how they're sent.
- ◆ SHADY LAND DEALS.
  - SUMMER PEOPLE.
  - PANDEMIC EFFECTS.
- ◆ Shoreline Access, Beach road is dangerous, parking at the marina causing overcrowding of the beach.
- ◆ Since I'm change averse, I'm hoping that Charlestown growth does not greatly changed the character of this town.
  - Increase diversity and more affordable housing.
- ◆ Solar "farms".
- ◆ Solar farms no.
  - Wind farms no.
  - Maintain low taxes.
- ◆ Solar farms.
  - Out of state owners.
  - Affordable housing.
- ◆ Solar fields, conservation space, beach expansion
- ◆ Solar Fields, Conservation, Beaches
- ◆ Solar taking over open space, development
- ◆ SORRY I CANNOT DETERMINE THE DIFFERENCE IN THIS SET OF QUESTIONS FROM "B".
- ◆ Special interest groups.
  - Lack of representative gov.
  - Comprehensive plan useless.
- ◆ Speed on Rt 1.
  - Stop bldg. too Closer to areas. He is rising & thrill want a bail-out.
- ◆ Spending \$ without consensus.
  - Affordable housing.
  - Commercial development.
- ◆ Stable tax base.
  - Will people build & stay?
  - Year round jobs.
- ◆ Staying well and getting for jobs.
  - Zoning.
  - Lower Medicalm.
- ◆ Stopping Amtrak plan to reroute train.

- ◆ Stopping large businesses with large footprints from coming into business districts.  
Maintaining clean water, air, less light, and lower noise around Charlestown  
Keeping use of renewable energy sources at a level that Charlestown residents can benefit from and not become overly large, noisy, or unsightly
- ◆ STOPPING OVER CROWDING.  
BEACHES -FOR NEW RESIDENT.  
Limit summer tourists.
- ◆ storm preparedness, antiquated communication systems, lack of investment in modern technologies
- ◆ Student education.  
Clear drinking water.  
Community center.
- ◆ Summer crowds.  
Population increases.  
Bike trails.
- ◆ Summer overcrowding climate..  
Taxes-poor business.  
Sea level.
- ◆ Summer traffic.  
Access boat traffic or ponds.  
Quality and Bakery safety.
- ◆ Summer traffic.  
Keeping our beaches clean.  
Keep more new building down.
- ◆ Summer.  
Schools.
- ◆ Sustaining businesses.  
Recouping lost Covid revenues.  
Beach over-crowding.
- ◆ Taking care of our open spaces.  
Safety on main roads to the beaches.  
Fiscal responsibility & lower taxes.
- ◆ TAX BASE.  
Additional business.  
Additional development.
- ◆ Tax increases on fixed income elderly
- ◆ Tax rate.  
Senior programs.  
Stop making changes at Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Tax reaction.  
Healthcare improvement south county hospitals is below pen.  
Pollution/water crowding.
- ◆ Taxes being raised.  
Property availability & affordability.  
Affordable housing/homes for average families.
- ◆ Taxes getting too high.  
Town officials are looking out for themselves.  
Fire tax too high.

- ◆ Taxes, COVID, Crime
- ◆ Taxes.  
Taxes.  
Taxes.
- ◆ TAXES.  
LIMIT DEVELOPMENT, PROTECT RESOURCES.  
BUDGET CONTROL.
- ◆ TAXES.
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Expansion of Ninigret Park to have concerts this is bad for the wildlife we claim to love racing bikes on the highway- very unsafe for everyone uncertainly keep the bikes on the track at Ninigret.
- ◆ Taxes.  
Land purchases.  
Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Taxes.  
Keeping open space.  
Traffic control in summer.
- ◆ TAXES.  
Coastal Areas.  
Preservation and natural areas.
- ◆ Taxes.  
School budget.  
Affordable housing.
- ◆ TAXES.  
WATER.  
SEPTIC SYSTEMS.
- ◆ Taxes.  
Budget.
- ◆ TAXES.
- ◆ TAXES.  
EDUCATION OF SCHOOLS.  
PEOPLE.
- ◆ The new boat launch in Quonnie pond is way to crowded and should charge a fee to reduce the congestion.  
Miss the fire works on the 4th of july in Quonnie Pond  
Over run of birds on the water especially on Quonnie Pond A very bad odor and concerned it will contaminate the water.
- ◆ The ability to keep the taxes low, sustainable well water, and preservation of the shoreline and breachways
- ◆ The divides between tourists and residents.  
The argument about keeping businesses out.  
The uses & developments in Ninigret Park.
- ◆ The increasing development by outsiders for secondary living and recreation, rather than locals. The increasing deterioration of our roads. The increase littering and pollution of our local areas.



- ◆ The lead in the drinking water in the elementary school!!!  
more volunteers needed for ambulance and fire  
Cleaning up any past polluted land
- ◆ The marina near Charlestown Town Beach (and other private homes) should not be allowed to become a beach parking lot on busy beach days. It is a hazard (particularly during the pandemic) and leads to overcrowding; also it prevents tax-paying Charlestown residents from using the beach in their town. They participate in price gauging (the price is \$10 on weekdays, and is up to \$40 on weekends when they sense that the town beach parking lot is full). This practice is illegal and bad for the town of Charlestown.
- ◆ The schools staying afloat.  
Protect lower tax base & home stealing for seniors.
- ◆ The sign at Ninigret corporate vs. rural setting.  
The inappropriate size of the extra exit at very end of leaving the Park.  
Lane should be a lane beginning at tennis courts.
- ◆ Threat of climate issues.  
Threat of excessive crowds & events that would bring them.  
Threat of decline in quality of schools.
- ◆ TOO MANY OVER SIZED HOUSE.  
OVERCROWDING OF THE BEACHES.  
FIND WAYS TO KEEP TAKES LOW.
- ◆ Too much development (very good so far).  
Keep the schools system performing at high side.  
Mountain fiscal responsibility.
- ◆ Too much trash on roads including beer cans.  
Keep chain stores out.  
More police on town roads.
- ◆ Togetherness.  
Working with what we have.  
Understanding each other.
- ◆ Too many day trippers are using the Beaches.  
Traffic.  
Parking.
- ◆ Too many guns.  
Poor relationship w/ Narragansett's.  
What to do about the Gen Stanton and Wilcox taxes.
- ◆ Too many residents if expanded.  
Large box stores.  
Beach Access.
- ◆ Too many tourists.  
Not enough good restaurants.
- ◆ Too much development.  
Salt pond pollution.  
Need more land trusts.
- ◆ Too much development-change the small town atmosphere.
- ◆ Too much growth.  
Flood control.

- ◆ Too much traffic.  
Keeping taxes inn.  
Keeping development in check.
- ◆ Tourist management.  
control of population growth.
- ◆ Town beach
- ◆ Town needs more businesses in the area.  
Keeping open access to the ocean.  
The senior center.
- ◆ town needs to stop buying open space, need some lights in town - it's too dark and dangerous, town has to stop being anti- development
- ◆ Town planning & development.
- ◆ Town planning and development.
- ◆ Town politics.  
Infrastructure.  
Improvements.
- ◆ Toxic waste going into ponds & ocean.  
Water problems.  
Traffic in summer.
- ◆ Traffic / Speeding everywhere.  
Keeping taxes low.  
Abandoned properties
- ◆ Traffic / tourism.  
cost of electric.  
Keeping Ninigret Pond evening healthy.
- ◆ Traffic speed. Many of us enjoy the town on foot or on bike and speeding cars are terrifying, especially in summer; Maintenance protection of open spaces and natural preserves, improving/protecting our ponds and beach waterfront.
- ◆ Traffic.  
Communication.  
Marking lanes.
- ◆ Trash on the roads.  
Police.  
More business.
- ◆ Typing to manage land use and development to avoid overdevelopment.  
Good planning and conservation of land to open space.  
Simulation of small shops and business.
- ◆ Unchecked growth.  
Seasonal property owner.  
Inequality.
- ◆ Uncontrolled growth.  
Ninigret pond sitting up.
- ◆ unemployment and lack of high paying local jobs, access to beaches, improvements to Charlestown elementary school fields, playgrounds, parking/roads, water
- ◆ Unity to protect natural areas & protect the ponds.
- ◆ Unity.
- ◆ unpaved residential neighborhood roads;

- ◆ Unrestricted development.  
Climate change.  
Industrial solar installations.
- ◆ Vehicles shouldn't be able to panic on dunes at the end of Quonnie beach (across breach way).  
Erosion.  
Lack of commercial business.
- ◆ VOTING PEOPLE IN OFFICE THAT WORK FOR THE RESIDENTS AND NOT THEIR AGENDA.
- ◆ Vulnerability to deviate change.  
Keeping drinking water safe keeping out intense residential & Commercial development.
- ◆ Waste disposal.  
Protecting beaches.  
Tax rate.
- ◆ Wastewater pollution home owners (excluding schools).  
Non- residents voting.  
Boat launch for Town.
- ◆ Wasting tax money on "special projects over expansion.
- ◆ Water
- ◆ Water & sewage around the ponds.  
Decide where the private beach starts- high tidemark.
- ◆ Water (clean for homes).  
Maintenance of Ninigret Pond.
- ◆ Water (preserve drinking).  
Development/higher taxes.  
Rising sea level.
- ◆ Water [?]  
Maintaining dark skies [?]
- ◆ WATER ACCESS (TOWN ASSOCIATION).  
Upgrade electrical grid.  
Maintain environment protection.
- ◆ Water bans need enforcement (even wells).  
Continued support of community center offering.  
Corit support of farmers mkt, land trusts.
- ◆ WATER BED.  
NO LONG TERM PLAN ON HOW ARE SHOULD DEVELOP.  
THRASH.
- ◆ Water for all.  
Protecting our environment and natural resource.  
Keeping an eyes on fiscal responsibility with transparency.
- ◆ Water for domestic use.  
Nitrate levels in water.  
Conventional Septic Systems - should be forced to convert to denote in areas near ocean.
- ◆ Water quality in Green Hill Pond.
- ◆ Water Quality in the points-especially green hill.  
Tourist-us year round business.
- ◆ WATER QUALITY PONDS.  
WATER QUALITY-DRINKING.  
CONTROLLING COMMERCIAL DEVELOP.

- ◆ Water quality- safeguarding our ground water.  
Sea level rise.  
Development- how to develop sustainably.
- ◆ Water quality  
Education support  
Developing a bigger Charlestown Community Center
- ◆ Water quality!  
Preserving the rural nature.  
Promote farm/land use self-sustainability.
- ◆ WATER QUALITY.  
ENVIRONMENTAL PRESERVATION.  
MAINTANING A "SMALL TOWN" FEEL".
- ◆ Water quality.  
Ninigret Park.  
Beach & ocean access.
- ◆ Water quality.  
Salt ponds preservation.  
Mountain & reasonable tax rate.
- ◆ Water quality/amount.  
Climate disruption.  
Future health & overdevelopment.
- ◆ Water Quality/Quantity, Shoreline Protection, Bicycle Trails
- ◆ Water shortage/sources.  
pressure on economic development.  
FUNDING POLICE-LIMITED.
- ◆ Water supply (nitrates).  
Continuing pressure for major development e.g. big box stores.  
Balancing use of natural resources while protecting those resources.
- ◆ water supply, divide between summer residents and full year residents, protecting nature (reserves, parks and beaches)
- ◆ Water supply.  
Over development.  
Bridges & roads.
- ◆ Water.  
Conservation.  
Mosquitoes.
- ◆ Water-were all on wells.  
Maintaining our low taxes.  
Affordable housing.
- ◆ WE NEED TO CONTROL RESIDENT & COMMERCIAL DEVELOPMENT.  
PROTECT WATER.  
KEEP TAXES LOW-DONT ASK FOR TOO MUCH.
- ◆ We need to maintain the quaintness of the area, stop business expansions near the beaches, allow citizens to enjoy the beach (beach access for all).
- ◆ We need to make Charlestown a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary town like our neighboring towns. Example: Richmond, and Hopkinton.

- ◆ Wells/lists [?] issues.  
Ocean water & aquifer.
- ◆ What I stated in (B).  
A lot of gunshots (shooting) someone could get hurt.  
Removal of dead falling trees before they land on power lines.
- ◆ What's going to happen to that old Narragansett.  
Housing never finished?
- ◆ Whether/how improve Ninigret Park.  
Zoning/private land use.  
Rising taxes.
- ◆ Widen Charlestown Beach Rd with sidewalks!!  
More shops & central area for restaurants & shops, gym.  
Bike path.
- ◆ Wind mills (no).  
Solar farms (no).  
Maintain low taxes.
- ◆ Wind mills (no).  
Solar farms (no).  
Keep taxes low.
- ◆ Wind turbines- don't want.  
Theft breaking-never getting way.  
Litter.
- ◆ Zoning is to strict.  
Need more beach access.
- ◆ Zoning to protect water fall.  
Water supply.  
Sewarace.
- ◆ Zoning violations- zoning enforcement.  
Community and police interaction.  
Zoning again Occupancy issues.
- ◆ Zoning.  
Conserving water use.  
Over development.
- ◆ Zoning.  
Conserving water use.  
Overdevelopment.
- ◆ SUMMER TRAFFIC TOWN WITH ON ROADS AND PONDS.  
BIKE/WARNING SAFETY.

**D. When you think about the town wide survey that will be coming from the Town in a few months, what topics do you think should be included on the survey? Please list up to three topics:**

- ◆ "Frequent" power outages.  
Forest management.  
Town aqueduct and water management
- ◆ "Green" policies.  
DEvelopment (town).  
Education.
- ◆ #1) Term limits for elected Town Officials (No running for re-election at end of set term limit)
- ◆ (1) Offerings and programs at Ninigret by inviting entertainment to the park; i.e., Big Apple Circus (as we did years ago)  
(2) Limit housing developments
- ◆ (B).
- ◆ (Keep) taxes low.  
(Keep) environment safe among.  
Transparence local gov.
- ◆ 1- ban on loud vehicle exhaust 2- town wide ban on solar and wind farms (if there isn't one already).
- ◆ 1) Develop Ninigret Park Master Plan ie. more events, sports, trails and general activity.  
2) Town Green.  
3) Town water supply for high density areas.
- ◆ 1) How to make the Town more business friendly 2) Improvements to Ninigret Park 3) How much open space is too much
- ◆ 1) Improvements to Ninigret Park - Master Plan needs to be implemented 2) How to handle excess budget surplus 3) Increased access to ponds
- ◆ 1) More costal regulations  
2) Keeping parks funded  
3) Limit costal building
- ◆ 1) Beach access 2) Development plan
- ◆ 1) business development & local employment, especially for summer youth residents. 2) Local arts - development / existence 3) beach access and nearby access points to water or state parks.
- ◆ 1) community programs to benefit residents, 2) more parks and nature trails, 3) eliminating housing developments
- ◆ 1) Overcrowding at the Town Beach  
2) Equitably balancing the tax burden given very recent home sales in a market impacted by COVID
- ◆ 1) well regulations and restrictions 2) no major development/ pollution 3) keeping taxes low
- ◆ 1, Beach rights  
2, Noise levels at parties.  
3, Setting and monitoring speed on all roads.
- ◆ 1. How to expand opportunities for Ninigret Park.  
2. Creation of a town center. ex. Why aren't we buying and repurposing General Stanton Inn?  
3. How to you keep the rural character of Charlestown intact?
- ◆ 1. Moratorium already discussed under 4-1. 2. Isolate the budget/costs of dredging from the Pond and Beach Preservation cost account, part of 3-2. North recreation already discussed under 3-3.
- ◆ 1. Should town put in sidewalks on Charlestown Beach Road. 2. How can we access more water for our wells. 3. How to keep the charm of Charlestown. Ie. Redo outside of mini super. No dollar store.

- ◆ 1. Should we improve the Breachway?
- 2. Do we want an indoor recreation center? Where should it be located and why. What should it include considering our demographics. What will be the cost to build it and to maintain it and pay the salaries of those who work there. South Kingstown has a relatively new recreation center that can provide useful cost analysis. Or should we not build a recreation center and just use the facilities in South Kingstown and Westerly as they are easily accessible and inexpensive.
- 3. Should the part of Ninigret Park designated for human use, be developed for more "ACTIVE" uses such as I described in Question 3.
- ◆ 1. Suggested improvements for ninigret park - lights, expand bathroom facilities, etc. and estimated costs
- 2. Should town beaches be restricted to residents/renters and estimated costs
- ◆ 1. What the town wants to make of Ninigret Park
- 2. How to help everyone dealing with Covid repercussions
- 3. Why are are spending so much money on surveys for a company in NJ?
- ◆ 1. Creating a walking-friendly community. 2. Job and business creation the support the town's village atmosphere. 3. Town Budget and spending.
- ◆ 1. Dedicated access/parking at Town Beaches for Town Residents.
- 2. Enforcement of
- 3. Creating a dedicated 'land preservation' fund that could be funded with a % tax on every purchase/sale in town.
- ◆ 1. Homestead tax benefit. 2. Ningret Park -- how to use it more and better
- ◆ 1. How do you define Charlestown's overall character or what makes it special and different from nearby towns.
- 2. Are you content with the level of services and activities available in town or nearby? If not what would improve them?
- 3. A ranking of issues High Medium or low. e.g. quality education, low taxes, protection of natural resources, availability of open space, alternative transportation, level of services, helpful town staff, rural character, housing choice, beach access, safety etc.. With space for extra comments to augment ranking if desired.
- ◆ 1. How to plan for and implement increased access to salt water (ocean, beaches & salt ponds), including purchasing of waterfront properties to assure public access to these areas treasured by the public. Query the citizenry as to whether they would be willing to see their taxes rise a bit to allow for the purchase of waterfront property and expansion of the Town's beach areas as properties become available or otherwise.
- 2. How to reverse the decline of the health of the salt ponds with stricter land use regulations and enforcement of these regulations, as well as public education efforts.
- 3. Would the citizenry be willing to consider supporting some high density housing outside of the salt pond watersheds, and with a certain number of low income housing units for young families. The high density housing would be in the form of an open space subdivision with open space deeded to the Town and a certain percentage of the homes would be developed as low income housing for young families while the balance would be market value housing.
- ◆ 1. Increased use of Ninigret Park 2. How to use the surplus (and any future surpluses) for everyone's benefit 3. What would benefit the greatest number of residents
- ◆ 1. Limitation at beaches for non property owners
- 2. Chain store development or large condo development
- 3. food and drink vendors by pavilion and not directly on the beach
- ◆ 1. NO solar farms, 2. Limit residential & commercial building, 3. Keep Charlestown rural.
- ◆ 1. Opening Ninigret Park up to be used for sports teams and having an entertainment venue.

- ◆ 1. Our budget - how should our surplus tax fund be used to best benefit the property owners of Charlestown (improved roads, land acquisition, schools/education, public grounds & facilities, personnel)? How should town owned properties be utilized? Are there town owned properties that could be repurposed, put to better use or sold?
- 2. Continued use of Ninigret Park. What improvements should be made: to parking areas; appropriately sized sound stage for better acoustic control and sound abatement for live music, dance and theater; better, permanently installed lighting that is dark-sky compliant; permanently installed electrical power that could be used for community activities, recitals, concerts, festivals and special events to reduce the number of generators and ground cables currently required? Are there activities/facilities/services that our youth, our families, our elderly need that we currently do not have?
- 3. Commercial zones - where should they be located? What types of businesses are we lacking that would enhance our community? What types of businesses would deter from the rural character of our town and not be allowed? What physical appearance should be required of businesses if any? Where should our town center, if any, be located?
- ◆ 1. preservation of salt ponds and breachways 2. Preservation of public beach rights up to the mean high tide 3. Preservation of open space
- ◆ 1. Prioritization of where to add sidewalks  
2. Sidewalks  
3. Sidewalks :-)
- ◆ 1. Protecting the Natural Environment.  
2. Preserving the visual quality of the Route One Corridor.  
3. The condition and safety of Town Road and for cyclists and hikers
- ◆ 1. Protection and water quality of Salt Ponds (Green Hill)
- ◆ 1. publicizing and adopting the Comprehensive Plan;  
2. Reconfiguring the zoning districts to implement the plan as well as climate change preparedness measures;  
3. preparing and adopting a Conservation Design Ordinance with public participation and utilizing case studies (existing and proposals) for a cost/benefit analysis.
- ◆ 1. Residents need their own designated beach parking lot like all our surrounding towns have  
2. Start using all Ninigret Park for people. We own 55 acres that can be used for a lot more. Those minority rich people who live near it won't let the rest of us north of route one have fun things there, and we could have more events and make some money to buy land for a resident parking lot for beach that we own near the breachway.  
3. Shannock village needs improvement
- ◆ 1. Resolve safety issues on the beach roads.  
2. Taking steps to control pollution in the ponds. Residents have spent millions of dollars upgrading septic systems with little result to stem pollution in the ponds. The town needs to take responsibility to resolve this problem.  
3. Make the police more community friendly. We seem to have a lot more officers than needed for a town this size.
- ◆ 1. Restriction land development for cluster living. 2. Creating additional water access to residents, both pond and beach. 3. Maintaining low taxes.
- ◆ 1. Safety along Charlestown Beach Road. 2. Beach Pavilion usage. 3. Assistance for residents trying to live out their lives in family homes passed on through generations.
- ◆ 1. Small business 2. Road quality and pedestrian access 3. Education
- ◆ 1. Smoke pollution from outdoor furnaces 2. Keeping parking spaces open at the beaches for Residents  
3. The constant noise coming from the gun clubs.



- ◆ 1. Stop business expansion on Charlestown Beach Rd, keep the area quaint, Reduce traffic on Charlestown Beach Rd, get rid of the private signs on the beach--they are ugly and not welcoming, they spoil the beauty of the area.
- ◆ 1. What ideas do you have to help the community, or tackle certain issues?  
2. Ask about what they are worried about? like are you worried that you will not be able to pay for heat this winter? are you concerned about your financials and your ability to feed your family? so we can create targeted fund raisers and programs to help each other during these times.  
3. Ask them what towns they like in comparison to Charlestown so we can look to others to help formulate a plan.
- ◆ 1. Zoning; 2. Sprinkler use from artesian wells that deplete the aquifer; 3. Protecting the shoreline
- ◆ 1.) Preserving land for wildlife and hiking and biking trails. 2.) Connecting preserved land for wildlife and recreation corridors. 3.) Protecting our dark skies and peace and quiet.
- ◆ 20 year plan for High School Renovation- needs assessment.  
BIKE PATH & SAFETY MEASURES FOR RT. 1.  
Conservation of our coastal town- establish Rt. 1A corridor.
- ◆ 2nd Amendment Sanctuary town. Keeping taxes low, more availability of purchasing recycling center dump tags and stickers for our vehicles.
- ◆ 5-10 year plan for Charlestown.  
Expectation any news board issues.  
Challenges racing Charlestown Rt. [?] community.
- ◆ 5-10 year plan for Charlestown.  
Expectation for various new bond issues.  
Challenges [?] Charlestown as community.
- ◆ 55+ AFFORDABLE HOUSING.  
BEACH FOR LOCAL RESIDENTS ONLY.  
LIMITS/ NO NEW COMMERCIAL OR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT.
- ◆ A balances between Ninigret as a wildlife refuge & the need for some summer events.
- ◆ A new point of view working together creating a food bank and reserves.
- ◆ A poll on Covid exposure or infection rates by area
  
- ◆ A walkway from the library to the post office.
- ◆ Above issues
- ◆ Absentee landlords.  
Property taxes.  
Preservation.
- ◆ Adding on to preservation areas in Charlestown
  
- Methods to keep noise, air, light, and water and land pollution down
  
- Reduce businesses that cause large footprints in Charlestown.
- ◆ Addition of sidewalks along Charlestown beach road.
- ◆ Address over development.  
Address over population.  
Address light and water and air pollution.
- ◆ Adequate water source (clear supply).  
Ninigret Park use.  
Additional affordable housing.

- ◆ Affordable development.  
Economic improvement opportunities.  
Recreational option.
- ◆ Affordable having.  
Ninigret pond [?] what to do.  
Use of town helpful [?]
- ◆ Affordable housing for 65 and older.
- ◆ Affordable housing plane  
Ocean/beach access.  
Guarding against big box development.
- ◆ affordable housing support; public health education; elderly support for aging in place
- ◆ Affordable Housing  
Access to Public Transportation  
Year Round Youth Activities  
Youth Activities
- ◆ Affordable housing  
Drinking water  
Public transportation
- ◆ Affordable housing.  
Parks/trails/bike path.  
Small business support.
- ◆ Affordable housing.  
More affordable housing.  
Wean off "Green Space" acquisitions.
- ◆ Affordable housing.  
More local small stores.
- ◆ AFFORDAIBILITY FOR [?].  
ACCESS TO NATURAL RESOURCES (LOCAL OWNERS).  
VARIETY OF SMALL BUSINESS.
- ◆ After reviewing the responses of the pre-survey, please include topics/issues of most concern to residents.
- ◆ air filter system in the school
- ◆ All beach issue.  
Raising "outsider" Parking fees at beaches.  
Reducing signage -too many increases driver distraction.
- ◆ All issues listed above
- ◆ All mentioned before.
- ◆ All of the above.
- ◆ All of the above-listed items in the other 3 sections.
- ◆ Allow more business into pay taxes to town their small clean business.  
Get a better tax base town take over walking trails instead of volunteers.
- ◆ Alternative drinking water sources.  
Beach Parking for residents.  
Hurricane preparedness.
- ◆ Any and all of above.

- ◆ Any improvements that lead to increase taxes.
  - Limiting rental out of state.
  - Ensuring public beach access to residents.
- ◆ ANY TOPIC FROM ITEMS B & C.
- ◆ Anything the questions the type of development people would like or not like to see.
- ◆ Are [?] cesspools.
  - Upgraded to septic.
  - Systems now? Are we in design of losing our past office?
- ◆ Are small business protected against unnecessary regulations.
  - What are the town's "Green" actions.
- ◆ Area to get upscale.
  - Restaurants into Charlestown.
- ◆ as new residents, we do not have enough experience to properly answer
- ◆ Ask for ways on how to get the community involved
- ◆ Assessments.
  - Budget.
  - Taxes.
- ◆ Attracting business & shops.
  - Fiscal responsibility.
- ◆ Attracting businesses.
  - Expansion plans.
  - Seasonal residents.
- ◆ Attracting small businesses, protection of open space
- ◆ B; items 1 & 2.
  - C; items 1 & 2.
- ◆ Balanced budget.
  - Covid Costs.
- ◆ Balancing economic development & open space (natural development).
  - Beach traffic & managing in the integrity of pristine beaches.
  - Seasonal homeownership is an economic advantage takes of low service regulate..
- ◆ BANNING FIREWORKS.
  - QUONNIE YACHT CLUB IS ZONED FOR QEBA (EAST BEACH ASSOCIATION). THE CLUB SITS ON WEST BEACH ROAD YET EXCLUDES MEMBER OF WEST AND CENTRAL BEACH. BY EXCLUDING, YOU ARE LIMITING ACCESS TO TOWN MOORINGS. RESIDENT OF WEST OR CENTRAL, YOU CAN NOT JOIN THE CLUB.
- ◆ Beach access and expansion.
  - Bike access.
- ◆ Beach Access and Parking and Bike Lane Access
  - Park and Natural Area
  - Schools
- ◆ Beach access for all reserve.
  - Ninigret pond health.
  - Spraying of pesticides & fertilizers near Ninigret.
- ◆ beach access for town residents
  - zoning
  - traffic control

- ◆ Beach access roads.  
Sidewalks.  
Housing.
- ◆ Beach access to non-residents.  
Building new homed restriction for existing home improving existing.
- ◆ Beach access.  
Open space preservation.  
Parks management.
- ◆ Beach access.  
Energy usage.  
Box gives in chain store controls.
- ◆ Beach access/rights of way that have been host.  
Water.  
Increases of town services.
- ◆ Beach ample Parking for resident.
- ◆ Beach erosion.  
Private beaches.  
Clean W.
- ◆ BEACH FEES.  
BEACH ParkING.
- ◆ Beach Fees. Beach parking.
- ◆ Beach goers rights.  
Road repair.  
Speeding on Charlestown Beach Rd.
- ◆ beach parking - should be limited at the Charlestown Beach parking lot and the marina only, do we want resident only beaches
- ◆ Beach Parking
- ◆ BEACH ParkING FOR LOCAL.  
KEEPING TOWN SAFE.  
CONTROL DEVELOPMENT.
- ◆ Beach road-need room for walkers & bickers.  
If still available- buy that beachfront property.
- ◆ Beach Roads safety.  
Surplus funds.  
Reinstate character revision commission.
- ◆ Beach size.  
Breachway repairs (rocks).  
Lower taxes.
- ◆ BEACH.  
CLEAN UP OF BUSINESS PROPERTIES.  
ATTRACTING NEW BUSINESS & RESTAURANTS. 4) DEVELOPING A TOWN CENTER.
- ◆ Beach/access.  
Handicap access to Pond at Ninigret Park. (Right up to the Pond).
- ◆ Beach/pond access protection, keeping town rural, protection of ground water from business development.

- ◆ Beach/pond maintenance.
  - Tax return.
  - Healthcare.
- ◆ Beach-enlarge.
  - Scale growth.
- ◆ Beaches access.
- ◆ Beaches
  - Ninigret Park
  - School updates
- ◆ Becomes of COVID.
  - Police preserve in down
  - Violation are up.
- ◆ Benefits of cluster houses vs 2 acres & road frontage.
  - Solar expansion.
  - Thousand water maintenance.
- ◆ Best way to allocate financial resources.
  - Best way to preserve quiet open space.
  - See sec A,B,C above.
- ◆ Better education and job opportunities.
- ◆ BETTER RECREATION PROGRAMS.
  - CLEAN ENERGY IN SOLAR WIND.
  - USE OF Parks & BEACHES BY LOCAL RESIDENTS & PARKING ISSUES.
- ◆ Better town business access.
  - Tax base development.
  - Ninigret Park development.
- ◆ Better traffic flow on narrow lane & route 1A leading to Beach.
  - Sidewalks on each side.
  - Beach accesses clearly marked for beach goes along Charlestown Beach Rd.
- ◆ Bike lanes that travel west towards Westerly
- ◆ Bike path connecting us w/ westerly & South Kingston.
  - Conservation/water quality of salt ponds.
  - Future uses of Ninigret Parks.
- ◆ BIKE PATH PROPEDISTAL WEST-GAASETT
  - IMPROVMENTS-TO NINIGRET Park
  - SPEED PUMPS/SIDEWALK/BIKE LANE ON C BEACH ROADS
- ◆ Bike path(s).
  - Salt pond conservation.
  - Improve Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Bike Path, Recreational development, Tourism
- ◆ Bike path.
  - Keep the town undeveloped.
  - Noise levels from bars & restaurants.
- ◆ Bike paths & walking paths esp. to get over Hwy!
- ◆ Bike paths near beach.
  - More Community Events.
  - Enforcing speed limit near beaches (speed humps & stop signs).

- ◆ Bike trail.  
Side walks for safety.  
Route 1 accidents.
- ◆ Bike/walk paths.  
Education on environmentally safe lawn/grass products.  
Parking at beach limit to town no out towners.
- ◆ BLIGHT REGULATIONS.  
Conservation issue.  
Fiscal Responsibility.
- ◆ Breach way ponds.  
Careful development of Ninigret Park. Keeping it as local as possible no great.  
Band shells etc. Good local overnight accommodations.
- ◆ Bring back driving range on Rte. 1.  
Designated Pickle ball Courts at Ninigret Park
- ◆ Brining non-retail business in job opportunities & lower taxes.  
Bikes off the major highway Rt. 1.  
Yield sign to stop at Ninigret.
- ◆ BUDGET.  
TOWN PROJECTS.  
FIRE PROTECTION.
- ◆ Building lot size.  
Scale of full time to part-time residents this town has no more room! Let's keep it small!
- ◆ BUILDING REGULATIONS.  
HOUSING REGULATIONS.  
MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC AREAS.
- ◆ BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT (RESTAURANTS, SHOPS ETC.)  
AREA LIGHTING.
- ◆ Business Development and Sea Level Rise.
- ◆ Business development implement.  
Ninigret Park-master plan.  
Beach access.
- ◆ Business improvement, economic opportunity, and resource management.
- ◆ Business support  
Clean water and sewers  
Improved cooperation from building department
- ◆ Business/sense of community.  
Water.  
Trash.
- ◆ Businesses of interest to the community
- ◆ Carbon emissions (lower it).  
Environment.  
Infrastructure.
- ◆ Careful froth with managing.  
Better recreational decision friction for town again ([?] etc.).  
How to keep town ruin.
- ◆ Charge fees for large tree removals, including permits to replace trees eliminated for building. Keep Charlestown green!!

- ◆ Charlestown beach Rd. needs a side walk.
- ◆ CHARLESTOWN BEACH ROAD VERY POOR CONDITION NEEDS MAJOR IMPROVEMENT.  
IMPROVE SHORELINE ACCESS ORDINANCES.
- ◆ Charlestown should allow citizens to weigh in on town real estate decisions BEFORE they're put in action. Charlestown should exceed its 10% affordable-housing responsibility. The town should install a sidewalk on the Charlestown Beach Road.
- ◆ City water.  
Street lights.  
Property owners having a "say" in local government (summer residents).
- ◆ Clean water for drinking.  
Filling vacant restaurant sites with new restaurants.
- ◆ Clean Water Milestones.  
Regulation of commercial development.  
Access to beaches private property interference.
- ◆ Clean water protection.  
Municipal water system.
- ◆ Climate change impact.  
Town fiscal responsibility.  
Beach road safety.
- ◆ Climate change preparedness.  
sustainable development.  
Safeguarding ground water.
- ◆ Climate change resiliency.  
Groundwater safety.  
Emergency preparedness.
- ◆ Climate change, urban development, and support for year long residents not just seasonal
- ◆ climate change.  
Nature protection & preservation.  
Limiting commercial/industrial growth.
- ◆ Climate change.  
Limited water supply.  
How to increase revenue without burdening property owners.
- ◆ Climate change.  
Education/cultural opportunity.
- ◆ Closing blue shutters to new residents.  
Better representation of/for nonresident land owners.
- ◆ coastal resources, adding EV charging stations to town beach lot or elsewhere
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- ◆ Commercial development & guidelines/architecture requirements.  
Transportation system/services.  
Senior creates improvements.
- ◆ Commercial development needs to follow local zoning laws.  
Keep people spending money in our town.  
more recreational opportunities on Salt pond & less Oyster farms.
- ◆ Commercial development.  
Beach/pond Parking.  
Farmers market festivals.

- ◆ Commercial properties.  
Residential properties.  
Summer rental properties.
- ◆ Commercial zoning.  
Ground water integrity.
- ◆ Community assistance.  
More open space.  
School improvements.
- ◆ Community center for residents, seasonal & permanent.  
Limit Park usage to resident scale recreation- No promoters venues.  
Quality of life issues- traffic/access.
- ◆ Community center.  
Maintaining rural character of the town.
- ◆ Community events.
- ◆ Community recreation needs.  
Beach access.  
Development of real estate.
- ◆ Community togetherness (an arts fest?), keeping land stewarded, drought
- ◆ Conservation.  
Beach access.  
Climate change.
- ◆ Conservation.  
Climate change.  
Beach access.
- ◆ Control Housing Development.  
Upgrade abounded Buildings on RT 1.  
More summer events and concerts etc.
- ◆ Control of new Boat Launch  
Bird Management  
Sanitation
- ◆ Control overfishing industry.  
Control over the draggers removing so much fish from area.  
Consider the beaches for residents only limiting crowds.
- ◆ Controlling development.  
Water usage.  
Dark sky.
- ◆ Cormorant control.  
Limiting population growth.
- ◆ COVID PREVENTION.  
Environmental protection.  
Budgetary pressures.
- ◆ Covid testing.  
Remote schooling.  
Speeding.
- ◆ Covid.  
Tree removal.  
Open space acquisition.



- ◆ Creating a friendly business environment, streamlined building approval process, beach parking
- ◆ Creating a position to focus on climate/resilience initiatives, strengthening ethics in local government, ensuring taxes remain low by avoiding wasteful spending
- ◆ Dark sky.  
Protecting open space.  
Protecting & access to water.
- ◆ Develop a long-term plan to Route 1. Make [?] for bicycling; coordinate and be on forefront of a Bikeway from Westerly to Narragansett/ Wakefield.  
Zoning... what and where do we want retail, what type of retail; do not allow storage units to dominate activity along Route 1.  
Keep Ninigret Park as 2 go-to places for recreational activity from Tennis to Soccer; AM educational place i.e. (Frosty Drew observatory) & a stop for bicycling from [?] to Narragansett.
- ◆ DEVELOP TOWN NEWSLETTER AS A NEWSPAPER FORMAT.  
HOW TO LOWER WATER USAGE.  
INFORMATIONAL TOWN MEETINGS?
- ◆ Developing "downtown" center.  
Preserving rural/beaches & ponds.  
Low taxes.
- ◆ Developing a recreational plan.  
Controlling high permit fees.  
Litter  
Bike lanes and more visible crossing at 1A intersection.  
1A is a fast highway dangerous for u turns and cycling  
Traffic control / patterns at beaches.
- ◆ Developing Ninigret Park, what percentage of land do the tax payers think is enough to have designated unbuildable, what can be done to get more families in town
- ◆ Development as it impacts the coastal area!
- ◆ Development limits.  
Shoreline access (town beaches).  
Waste water management.
- ◆ Development of Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Development policy.  
Tax increases.  
Funding for Fire Fossil fuel enterprises.
- ◆ development, solar panels, agriculture
- ◆ Development.  
Environment.  
Highway dept.
- ◆ Development.  
Development.  
Overdevelopment.
- ◆ Development.
- ◆ Development.  
Water/septic.  
Beach use.

- ◆ Development.
  - Taxes.
  - Community events.
- ◆ Development/concerts/etc. in Ninigret Park.
  - Allowing businesses & encouraging development.
  - Community events.
- ◆ Development/Zoning plans, Conservation plans, Environmental protection plans
- ◆ Development: improve of a balanced approach.
  - Schools: need for continuous improvement.
  - Environment/climate change.
- ◆ disclosure of any development projects.
  - Expansion of recreational activities.
- ◆ Discover what % of the population use various natural treasures - Salt Ponds, beaches, Parks, wildlife resources, etc.
  - Determine degree of satisfaction with school system.
  - Determine degree to which residents visitors are aware of Native American presence, culture and history.
- ◆ Diversity, light pollution, beach access, full-time vs part-time resident input, budget discussions
- ◆ Do we really need a recreation center when school gymnasiums should be available after school hours.
  - Bicycle path.
- ◆ Do we really need this?
- ◆ Do you plan to relocate your family here permanently?
  - Town trash pickup
  - What else would you like to see in Ninigret park?
- ◆ Do you really need a survey.
- ◆ Does Charlestown need a gas station, supermarket?
- ◆ Don't know.
- ◆ Drainage.
  - Water quality (ponds/ocean).
  - Government boards (conflict of interest all one home election).
- ◆ Dredge pond.
- ◆ DREDGING GREEN HILL POND.
- ◆ PROTECTING ENDAGERED TREE SPECIES.
- ◆ PLANTING TREES ALONG RT. 1.
- ◆ Dredging Ningret pond near shelter marina.
  - Are temporary road surfaces that erode multiple times a year and leach into the environment more of a pollutant than a more permanent road surface that can maintain its integrity longer until a major weather event?
- ◆ Drinking water quality.
  - Salt pond protection.
  - Overdevelopment. 4) Night/ Dark sky protection should include commercial and residential.
- ◆ Economic development keeping our rural character first & foremost, affordable housing, access to shoreline for residents
- ◆ Economic development.
  - Affordable housing.

- ◆ ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/TAX BASE.  
TOWNSIDE COMMUNICATION {ELECTION FORUMS SCHOOL ISSUES ENVIRONMENT}.  
FISCAL MANAGEMENT COMMUNICATION/RESOURCE ALLOCATION.
- ◆ Economic future of town: westerly or South Kingstown?
- ◆ Economic.  
Community/open space/recreation.  
Climate change.
- ◆ Economics.  
Watershed.  
Open space.
- ◆ education, taxes, conservation
- ◆ Education.  
Environment.  
Affordable living (citizen retention for native Charles [?]).
- ◆ Education.  
Traffic patterns.  
Building Control.
- ◆ Effect of climate change.  
Affordable having.  
Development.
- ◆ Effects of climate on natural resources, schools, economic development.
- ◆ Energy generation/efficiency.  
Equity for all.  
Water quality/Conservation.
- ◆ Enhance historic part of the town (general Stanton area).  
Beautify Rte. 1 with additional plantings in South Kingstown side (headlights and noise cross median).  
What is your vision for the town in 10 years?
- ◆ Enhance historic part of town (general Stanton Ln.) area.  
Beautiful Rte. 1 with additional plantings on South Kingstown side (headlights and noise cross median).  
What is your vision for Charlestown 10 year form now?
- ◆ Entertainment venues at Ninigret Park, appropriate capacities, types, and infrastructure.  
Improve access to our shoreline to those who don't have shoreline property.  
The extent and character of small businesses serving the needs of town residents and visitors.
- ◆ Environment
- ◆ Environment & small business friendly land use.  
Management of drinking water safety and quality  
Safe & healthy air quality.
- ◆ Environment.  
Climate disruption.  
Schools.
- ◆ Environment.  
Taxes.  
Growth.
- ◆ Environment.  
Parks & rec-upkeep of ninigret etc.  
Schools.

- ◆ Environment/concerns.
  - Population growth.
  - Public safety.
- ◆ Environmental condition of salt ponds.
  - Commercial zoning.
- ◆ Environmental issue.
  - Public Safety.
- ◆ Environmental issues, including planning for the future when our tax base will be changing due to sea level rise and how the town will respond to increasing extreme weather events
  - People's visions for a safe, environmentally healthy, and community-friendly town
  - What type of businesses and activities are appropriate and needed in town
- ◆ Environmental issues.
  - Recreational opportunity issues.
  - Housing/zoning topics.
- ◆ Environmental issues.
  - Tax & Debt issues.
  - Balanced growth issues.
- ◆ Environmental needs.
- ◆ Environmental preservation.
  - Covid 19-preparedness/protocols.
  - Energy saving ideas.
- ◆ Environmental protections.
- ◆ Environment-preservation of natural resources.
  - Beach access & Parking.
  - Affordable living.
- ◆ event center being able for young families to afford to live in town, stop buying or taken land for trust
- ◆ Events for Ninigret Park.
  - Resident discount for beach pass.
  - Can't fix what isn't broken.
- ◆ Events in Charlestown more opportunities for small business.
  - Enforcing speed limit on Charlestown beach road & installing stop signs.
- ◆ Expanding Charlestown Beach Road.
  - Beach Bar/ Restaurant.
  - Town Budget. Add a shoulder to Charlestown Beach Road.
- ◆ Expanding the business district to add more resources for residents.
  - Creating more possibility at Ninigret Park (it is bare right now).
  - Making natural resources (town, ponds) more accessible to resources and cleaning up our hiking trails.
- ◆ expansion of development / Schools / taxes
- ◆ Expansion.
  - Business attraction.
  - Seasonal residents.
- ◆ Extra fund use.
  - Keep taxes low.
  - Solar power yes.
- ◆ Family center (boys & girls club).

- ◆ Fewer residential subdivisions.  
Rehab golf driving range as a Park.  
No franchise commercialism no fast foods.
- ◆ Finances.  
Use of Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Financial (stability).
- ◆ Financial.  
Quality of life.  
Planned growth.
- ◆ Fire the Town Council
- ◆ Fixing RT. 1.
- ◆ Freeze spending.  
Property right.  
Police.
- ◆ Funding of police fire emergency.  
Taint Narragansett trail nation.  
Openness of government tell me what's happening.
- ◆ Future direction, allow growth while not losing small town feel.
- ◆ Future of High School.  
Skate Park plans.  
Bike path on Rt. 1.
- ◆ Get rid of all chess pools.  
More beach protecting for residence [?] should we vote on trust pick-up.
- ◆ Good law enforcement.  
Limmitt new construction "homes".  
Protect drinking water.
- ◆ Grant to replace septic system.  
Climate change.  
renewable energy.
- ◆ Groundwater management.  
Salt ponds management.  
Quality education.
- ◆ Growth & development.
- ◆ Growth.  
School quality.  
Pressure to commercialize.
- ◆ Growth.  
Taxes.  
Environment.
- ◆ Growth.  
Housing.  
Environment.
- ◆ Growth/development.  
Recreation.  
Schools.

- ◆ Having a town center.  
Not destroying land/trees for purpose of building.  
Maintain safety of residents.
- ◆ Having a town center.  
Not destroying land/trees for purpose of building homes.  
Maintaining residents so let.
- ◆ Health of ponds.  
Health of beaches.  
Services.
- ◆ Health of Salt Ponds.  
Open space.  
Beach access.
- ◆ Health protection of ponds and supporting friends of green Hill Ponds.  
Beach & Parking access.  
Increase use of community with sales of fundraisers for specific projects.
- ◆ Healthiness of water-wells ponds etc.  
Reasonable spending for open space.  
Continued maintenance of roads.
- ◆ HOUSING AFFORDABLE.  
STORES.
- ◆ Housing.  
ROAD- SAFE TO WALK.  
OPEN SPACE.
- ◆ Housing.  
Recreation.  
Shoreline access.
- ◆ How \$ is spent.  
How \$ is saved.  
Capital development for town infrastructure.
- ◆ How can citizen help to maintain our town.
- ◆ HOW DO WE BEAUTIFY ROUTE 1. (MEDIAN).  
IMPROVE GENERAL STANTON AREA-THERE IS MUCH HISTORY.  
MORE OPEN SPACE.
- ◆ How do we encourage unique coastal businesses to come to Charlestown?
- ◆ How is the town government long? Area of any need improvement?.  
What new recreation offerings would you use.  
How well are virtual on-line meetings working for you compared to imposed.
- ◆ How shelter cove marina is allowed to operate a commercial Parking lot, crowding beach a using facilities without paying the town.  
Safe bike walking.  
Make sure the town knows who needs help from pandemic.
- ◆ How to best use tax surplus (if any).  
What kind of commercialization fits in the town character.
- ◆ How to help save business- COVID.  
Elderly- low income homes.  
Bring in income - save jobs.

- ◆ How to improve Accessibility to town beaches (summer residents continue to restrict beaches by ejecting fences).  
How can low taxes be maintained?  
What can be done to control development?
- ◆ How to keep the character of Charlestown rural.  
Keeping solar development out.  
Preserving favor lands open spaces.
- ◆ How to maintain quality of life [?].
- ◆ How to make a smaller, kinder police force.
- ◆ How to manage taxes, how to management development, how to keep Charlestown beautiful and safe
- ◆ How to maximize Ninigret Park.  
Spending priorities.
- ◆ How to properly spend surplus.
- ◆ How to protect our natural resources, how to keep responsible growth, how to retain the small town character, how to keep taxes afford
- ◆ How to reduce traffic & speeding.  
How to slow new housing construction.  
How to protect natural resources.
- ◆ How to retain small-town character.  
How to keep growth responsible.  
How to protect natural resources.
- ◆ How we keep our town a quiet small town?  
How to keep our taxes low?  
How to know our summer residents safe white driving?
- ◆ How will excess funds be used.  
how open space/natural spaces are maintained.  
How to keep lines of communication open.
- ◆ How would you help Charlestown achieve its federal affordable housing manidate?  
Improvements/upgrade to clearness elem. school sports.
- ◆ I am mostly interested in the use of Ninigret - it seems like a space with unlimited potential but one that is only used sparingly and only certain parts. I also have found the garbage near the playground to be strewn around on more than one occasion.

I am very happy to see the composting toilets are back on and the other restrooms are useful and helpful!

- ◆ I am not sure, sorry.
- ◆ I think you should see what results you get from this pre-survey.
- ◆ Ideas for events and further improvements to Ninigret Park; whether the Town should purchase the property from Sachem Passage Association for more access to Ninigret Pond and better communication with citizens regarding the use of excess funds in the budget.
- ◆ Illegal for golf carts on roads.  
Walk/run against traffic.  
Dogs on learn on left against traffic.
- ◆ Illegal Parking.  
Illegal Unloading at Beach.  
Trash on Beach & Killing Grass.

- ◆ Implementing Ninigret Parks master plan.  
Boat access to the ponds not only passive.  
Recreational programs-resident beach access community events.
- ◆ Improve access to shore for non-land owner.
- ◆ Improve Ninigret for use by our citizens.  
Increase low income housing.  
Education.
- ◆ Improvement of roadways.  
Keeping Beaches clean (Charlestown).  
Adding subway or Starbucks in (town).
- ◆ Improvements to ninigret park including lighting and turf fields, referendum to limit what the Town Council can do to purchase overpriced land and without town approvals, more things for children
- ◆ Improvements.  
Communications.
- ◆ Improving air quality by overseeing the gravel pit and have it stop polluting the air or get out of town.
- ◆ Improving cellular reception.  
Maintaining resident beach access.  
Ninigret Park development.
- ◆ Improving emergency time.  
Improving speed enforcement.  
Initiating discussions with other chariho towns re: consolidation of elementary schools.
- ◆ Improving roads.  
Benefits for veterans.  
Preservation of land.
- ◆ Improving senior services, city water and city sewer,
- ◆ Improving the senior center...add a gym 2. Summer crowding and illegal use of fire works 3.All in all a very good place to live
- ◆ Increase low income housing.  
Improve Ninigret for our citizens.  
Education.
- ◆ INCREASE OPEN SPACE.  
KEEP TAXES LOW.  
KEEP DARK SKIES.
- ◆ increase small businesses, Green Hill Pond water quality, Charlestown Beach Road walk/bike path
- ◆ Increase tax base via business development.  
Better signage for public beaches and keep people off private property.  
More Sidewalks.
- ◆ increase usage fees for out of state visitors, better parking management/towing and sanitation around watchaug pond
- ◆ Infrastructure improvement.  
Public shore access.
- ◆ Infrastructure planning.  
Beach facility management.  
Beach Parking solutions/ shuttle service.
- ◆ Installation of traffic light during busy season.  
Intersection narrow lane and Old Post Rd.



- ◆ Insure Park Skys.  
Larger observatory.  
Good access to water.
- ◆ is it time for a sewer system; what improvements to community center are most desirable to most people
- ◆ Is there a strong "desire" for public transpo (where, when)? Support for additional open space.
- ◆ Issue listed in B & C.
- ◆ Keep a lid on spending.  
Slow development/ sub divisions.  
Consider expanding vocational programs.
- ◆ Keep Charlestown green  
Expanding recreation opportunity.  
Keep Charlestown fiscally responsible.
- ◆ KEEP LOW TAXES.  
Slow summer crowding.  
Water lines.
- ◆ Keep police dept @ 100%  
Zoning.  
Keep town clean.
- ◆ KEEP RURAL CHARACTER!  
KEEP TAXES LOW!  
KEEP CHARIHO ACT as is!
- ◆ keep taxes down.  
Please and taxes down.  
Thank you.
- ◆ KEEP TAXES LOW.  
INCREASE OPEN SPACE.  
KEEP DARK SKIES, LIMIT STREET LIGHTS.
- ◆ Keep taxes low.  
Lower taxes.
- ◆ Keep the area quiet and natural, keep beach sand public, reduce traffic on Charlestown Beach Rd.
- ◆ keep the taxes low!
- ◆ Keep Town Rural.  
Keep services to a minimum.  
Like Volunteer fire department to keep Taxes low!
- ◆ Keeping 2 acre for houses loud. acre  
Shooting at gravel bank.  
Taxes low.
- ◆ Keeping beaches/ Parks clean.  
Corona virus limits at beaches,
- ◆ Keeping our Water Clean.  
Charging out of state boats & pond access fee / Donation.  
Better representation of Activities.
- ◆ Keeping property taxes low.  
Preservation of beaches & small businesses.  
Diversity.
- ◆ keeping taxes affordable while balancing commercial and residential development

- ◆ Keeping taxes low while maintaining quiet rural setting.  
Plans for bandshell or community center.  
Long term impact of climate change on economics, beaches, infrastructure property values.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low without commercial growth.  
Protection of aqua fire & open spaces.  
Town use of old land will property-should not be using it!!
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Keeping police dept. small.  
Water quality.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Retaining open space.  
Remaining on rural community.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Adequate funding for our awesome police!  
Increasing protected open space (i.e. presents).
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Removing traffic cameras from Rte. 1.  
Preserving natural habitat.
- ◆ Keeping taxes low.  
Revenue public access to shoreline.  
Minimum lot sizes to decrease new solving.
- ◆ keeping the rural character of the town.  
aiding the development of small businesses.  
limiting the development of larger commercial projects to out of the way sites not viewable from the thoroughfares.
- ◆ Keeping town free of radical protesters.  
Opening local businesses/restaurants.  
More clams & oysters.
- ◆ Keeping town services.  
Low like trash and Volunteers.  
Fire department to keep taxes low! Keep town rural.
- ◆ Lack of beach access for tax paying quonnie residents.  
Lack of "community" in Quonnie.  
Water.
- ◆ land conservation and development  
Any potential pollution
- ◆ Land preservation.  
Covid-19 protectors/outreach.
- ◆ Land trust & town spending so much & to buy lands!!!  
Have town maintain trails instead of volunteers.  
Get small, clean business here to help tax base.
- ◆ LAND USE.  
POLITICAL DISCORD.  
WATER QUALITY OF.
- ◆ Land use.  
Education.

- ◆ Land.
  - Beachfront.
  - Roads.
- ◆ Lawn fertilizers going to ponds.
  - Overpopulation.
  - Over development.
- ◆ Ideas solicited & acted on to keep Beaches clean.
  - Private roads/rights of "townies for access".
  - Ideas to reduce pond algae invasive plants insects.
- ◆ Leave Ninigret Park as it is!!
- ◆ Library.
  - Sport events.
  - Community center w/arts & craft e.g. jewelry, wood shop, etc.
- ◆ Light on St. at intersection.
  - Home owners non-residents voting.
  - Dredging.
- ◆ Lights at recreational fields.
  - Ninigret improvements.
  - Expanding rippy's for Groceries.
- ◆ Limit near house development.
  - Tree branches around power lines throughout the town.
  - Limit large businesses to route 1 only.
- ◆ limiting beach access to town residents; designating more areas historic districts to stop development of big box stores and chain fast food stores;
- ◆ limiting development; budget planning; environmental topics
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- ◆ Limiting new development on Coastal areas.
  - Proper founding for schools.
  - Retaining charming/fishing rights.
- ◆ Limits on residential/commercial development.
  - Dark skies.
  - Conservation
- ◆ Litter.
  - Driving too fast on old past road.
  - Thing already mentioned.
- ◆ Long range planning.
  - Offer town meetings on Webex even when in-person meetings resume-facilitate public participate.
- ◆ Lot size for building homes.
  - Water safety control.
  - Keep rustic beauty of Charlestown why do we all
- ◆ LOT/HOUSE SIDE RAID.
- ◆ Low tax rate.
  - Controlled growth.
  - Control dark skies.
- ◆ LOW TAX RATE.
  - LOW TRAFFIC DEVELOPMENT.
  - MAINTAIN RURAL FUNDAMENTAL CONTROL "DARK SKIES" THROUGHOUT COMMUNITY.

- ◆ low taxes, minimum housing developments, clean water
- ◆ Lower property taxes.  
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- ◆ Lowering taxes.  
Beaches /ocean.  
Keeping Charlestown rural.
- ◆ Maintain dem lights.  
Protect wildlife.
- ◆ Maintain low taxes.  
Property rights.  
Police.
- ◆ Maintain quality of schools sys.  
Prevent chains/corporation est.  
Promote local economy.
- ◆ Maintain status [?].  
Maintain status [?].  
Maintain status gus until virus effect passes!
- ◆ MAINTAINING A NON COMMERCIAL RURAL ATMOSPHERE.  
SPEED CONTROL ON RT.1  
KEEP NINIGRET Park AS IS.
- ◆ Maintaining a rural atmosphere, managing growth and protecting natural resources.
- ◆ Maintaining integrity.  
Zoning.  
New business construction.
- ◆ maintaining lower property taxes. roadway safety. medical clinic
- ◆ Maintaining/increasing green space.  
Economy (how to improve).
- ◆ Maintenance of town roads vs private roads? Repairs & planning (same times).  
Balance police pension for what??  
Open space opportunities.
- ◆ Make all Depts. produce their actions to public easy & firmly net more clean-green.  
Business in town.  
Town should look into a municipal water service.
- ◆ Make Ninigret Park the cultural center of the town.  
more concession areas/food trucks.
- ◆ Making Charlestown a 2nd Amendment Sanctuary town: like Richmond & Hopkinton.  
Keeping taxes low, so blue collar people can afford to live here.  
Keeping it rural.
- ◆ Management of development of open spaces.
- ◆ MANAGING GROWTH.
- ◆ MANDATORY IMPROVEMENT OF DISTRESSED PROPERTIES & PROPER OVERSIGHT.
- ◆ Master plan for Ninigret Park.  
Casino is this issue dead?  
Federal railroad administration plan.

- ◆ Master plan.
  - Permanent open space.
  - No building >3 stories
- ◆ MORE ACCESS OR NINIGRET POND AND THE OCEAN SALT WATER PONDS.  
ACTIVITIES FOR ALL IN NINIGRET AND OTHER TOWN LANDS.  
POSSIBILITY OF MORIS BUSINESSES.
- ◆ More communication with residents.
  - recreation choice.
  - Town wide improvement choices.
- ◆ More development.
  - More housing.
- ◆ More open space.
  - More traffic control.
  - Keeping taxes low.
- ◆ More Parking for home owners at town beaches.
  - Preservation of natural land from development establish tree commission to regulate the number of trees cut down by any property owner.
- ◆ More support for police & fire.
  - Keep low taxes.
  - Safe & happy place to live.
- ◆ More use of Ninigret Park.
  - Open space preservation.
  - Pandemic.
- ◆ Mountain clear view from overgrown brush on states off.
  - Route 1.
  - Safety on highway.
- ◆ Municipal water system.
- ◆ Need for condos.
  - Schools.
- ◆ Need for more sports playing fields.
  - Need for indoor sports complex.
- ◆ Need pick & ball courts.
  - Open space.
  - No trucks on beaches.
- ◆ New local businesses we would like to bring in
- ◆ New recycle area.
  - Restaurants choices
  - Grocery store.
- ◆ New Town Master Plan
  - Transportation
  - Future economic base sustainability
- ◆ ninigret development.
  - tax money usage.
  - public access to beaches.
- ◆ Ninigret development.
  - Tax money usage.
  - Public access to beaches.

- ◆ NINIGRET Park AND REC. PROGRAM.  
BUDGET PRIORITIES.  
SMALL BUSINESS & YOUNG FAMILY SUPPORT.
- ◆ Ninigret Park area.  
Development in keeping with the toxic parade characters.  
Ocean access for residents.
- ◆ Ninigret Park concert/festival venue... Beach and pond access for residents... Re-evaluation of codes and ordinances...
- ◆ Ninigret Park development.  
Pollution of ponds.
- ◆ Ninigret Park improvements.  
Beach improvements.  
Business promotion
- ◆ Ninigret Park upgrades.  
Types of businesses to bring into town.  
More family options.
- ◆ Ninigret Park use.  
Rate of taxation.  
Zoning/land use.
- ◆ Ninigret Park.  
Resident only Beach.  
Right of way to ocean.
- ◆ Ninigret Park-maintaining maximum recreation options in least invasive way.
- ◆ Ninigret Park-master plan stick with it.  
Open Space.  
Shore line access that is fair to everyone.
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Open space.  
Shoreline access that is fair to everyone.
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Open space.  
Shoreline access that fair to everyone.
- ◆ Ninigret Pond improvement (crown, pollution).  
Pond health, wildlife.  
Regulation & rules on pond (speeding, safety, etc.).
- ◆ Ninigret, Chariho Act, Future plans for the town (including affordable housing)
- ◆ Ninigret.  
Affordable housing.  
Road conditions.
- ◆ Ninigret-retain current facilities without building event center.
- ◆ Nitrate levels.  
Water - Wells- Potable source.  
Convert Conventional septic system to denote in area near ocean.
- ◆ No event center in Ninigret Park  
Protect and purchase more open space to protect potable water and our low tax rate.  
Responsible housing and business development and passage of Comprehensive Plan as written.

- ◆ No large stores.  
Limit population.
- ◆ No survey needed.  
Waste of town & money.  
If income surplus exists lower taxes.
- ◆ No trash at town beach (mirror State of RI beaches), need for dog park with so much open space?
- ◆ No windmills.  
Closing of Business?
- ◆ Not bringing in big business.  
Keeping the town small.
- ◆ Not spending surplus money. This survey makes it seem like there is an unlimited fund for pet projects.
- ◆ Not Sure.
- ◆ Nothing.
- ◆ o Town wide "strategic plan": sea level/climate change/drinking water, commercial development, shoreline access, and plans for Ninigret Park
- o PAC polarization, "slates of candidates", CCA vs. CRU, "block politics" vs. "best for town"
- o Charlestown schools and Chariho school support
- ◆ Obtaining more preserved, open space lands for passive recreation  
Keeping Ninigret's activities fun but quiet (not becoming a loud, continually crowded, "party" place)  
Maintaining low pollution of light noise air water
- ◆ Ocean access to residents.  
Electric rates.  
Build more homes along the beach front.
- ◆ Ocean water & aquifer.  
Well water health.
- ◆ Only no proper Road.  
Material of Beach.  
Coastal Cmsn. doesn't.
- ◆ Open discussion on budget.
- ◆ Open govt.  
Ninigret expansion.  
Town council transparency.
- ◆ OPEN SPACE - INCLUDING BEACH FRONTAGE.  
POLLUTION IN PONDS.  
CONTINUE MAINTENANCE & EXPANSION OF RECREATION AREAS.
- ◆ Open space.  
Environmental concerns.  
Planned development.
- ◆ Open space.  
Future water (potable) needs.  
Well planned affordable housing.
- ◆ Open space.  
Public beach Parking increased.  
Use of Ninigret Park. Having more events- that will bring additional people to Charlestown year round- not just summer!

- ◆ Open space.  
Small business support.  
More affordable housing.
- ◆ Open space.  
Small business support.  
Redesign of business district to create a down town
- ◆ Opinion about hunting ages.  
Relations w/ Narragansett's.  
What to do about the Gen Stanton and Wilcox taxes.
- ◆ Out of state traffic.  
Speed!!!
- ◆ over development, summer issues-over crowded beach, pond, roads
- ◆ Over population.  
Roads.  
Out of staters.
- ◆ Overcrowding in summer months locals get pushed out.  
Full time fire dept.  
Full time ambulance & rescue services.
- ◆ Overcrowding of people want there for 18 summers not even the children like it any more.  
Littering to see more controlled.
- ◆ Overdevelopment, greater awareness of town destinations/resources (e.g. new restaurants), zoning
- ◆ Overdevelopment-commercial-developmet.  
Preserving/maintaining open space.  
Programs & technology @ schools.
- ◆ Parking at Charlestown Town Beach.
- ◆ PASSING LANES ON ROUTE ?  
RESIDENT BEACH FEE.  
NATURE PRESERVATION.
- ◆ Paying bills.  
Keep things going-COVID.  
Businesses.
- ◆ Pedestrian safety-sidewalks.  
Keeping taxes low.  
Improving public access to the local beaches.
- ◆ Pedestrian walkway/ bike path.  
Restriction of Oyster farms.  
Restricting commercial businesses (no dollar general).
- ◆ People move here for the environment then try to change it.  
Let Charlestown stay Charlestown.
- ◆ Pickle ball court definitely.  
All kidding aside- getting too touristy. People are calling it RI's Cape Cod.
- ◆ Plan for development of a walkable "downtown" featuring small shops/restaurants.  
Is the town fiscally prepared for potential improvements needed or desired?
- ◆ Plan for Ninigret Park.  
Responsive town government.  
Charter revision.
- ◆ Planning & development.



- ◆ Planning and development.
- ◆ Planning for next 10 years.  
Concern for summer housing becoming year round.  
Schools keeping excellent a priority.
- ◆ plans for development, plans to keep taxes down, plans to be fiscally sound
- ◆ plans to keep the town rural, block big box stores and keeping overdevelopment in check.
- ◆ Please use the topics I have already addressed here.
- ◆ Police fusion.  
Life style.  
Summer population vs winter population.
- ◆ POLICE PATROLS.  
POLICE ENFORCEMENT.  
AT OLD COACH RD SHANOCH RD BAD.
- ◆ POLICE SUPPORT.  
TOWN SUPPORT.  
BEACH SUPERVISION.
- ◆ Police transparency.  
Transportation.  
Covid-19
- ◆ Pollution in waterways.  
Road drainage issues.
- ◆ Pollution of ponds i.e. septic control.  
Ann of above A, B, C.
- ◆ POND CLEAN UP ISSUES.  
WALKING BIKING SAFETY & ACCESS.  
BEACH ACCESS LIMITATIONS.
- ◆ Ponds pollution.  
Taxes.
- ◆ Population.  
Beach access for residents.
- ◆ Portable water.  
Refine zoning/planning regulations to restrict large commercial development in vulnerable areas.
- ◆ POSTED SLOW DOWN SIGNS IN ARROWHEAD ESTATES.  
NEW DEVELOPMENT CORNER RT. 1 & NARROW LANE BEACH SIDE.  
Taxes.
- ◆ Potential Ninigret improvements, nature preserves
- ◆ Preservation of land & open spaces.  
A plan to deal with climate change i.e. increase of storms.  
Controlled development.
- ◆ Preservation of open spaces, the health of Ninigret Pond
- ◆ Preservation of our rural community.
- ◆ Preservation of rural character and open space; increasing user fees for use of Town resources by non-residents; and attending to any deferred maintenance of town infrastructure
- ◆ Preservation of rural character.  
Maintenance of low tax rate.  
Protection of aquifers.

- ◆ Preservation of rural character.  
Maintenance of low tax rate  
Protection of aquifers.
- ◆ Preservation of wild land.  
Clean up the town perhaps a general "clean up" day.  
Enforce speed limits on Rt. 2.
- ◆ Preservation.  
Safety.
- ◆ Preservation.  
Safety.
- ◆ Preserve infrastructure.
- ◆ Preserve nature.  
Thing already mentioned.
- ◆ Preserve open space.  
Create walkable communities.  
Community collaboration in development decisions.
- ◆ Preserving historic areas.  
Ninigret pond.  
Political unity.
- ◆ Preserving natural habits.  
Quarry air quality.  
More solar.
- ◆ Preserving Ninigret Park as a more resident focus to enjoy.  
Town police & security.  
Projected school enrollment.
- ◆ Preserving shoreline salt pond environment.  
Overbuilding in shoreline communities.  
Water issues in shoreline communities.
- ◆ PRESERVING THE ENVIRONMENT.  
KEEPING LOW TAXES.  
RESPONSIBLE GOVERNMENT.
- ◆ Preserving town's natural resources.  
Preserving town's rural character.  
curbing commercial development.
- ◆ Press and cons of providing town water in vulnerable means to septic problems.
- ◆ Pre-survey is enough, no need to spend taxes on another.
- ◆ Private beach for Charlestown (blue shudders).  
Private resident beach hours.
- ◆ Private owners blocking beach.  
Over building residential.  
Community input for development.
- ◆ Private ownership of ocean front property does not extend below the mean spring high water line.  
Please take issue with those who try to restrict by signs, guards, and barracudas our use of a beach which is in the public domain.
- ◆ Proper land, air and sea use and development for the next seven generations. Supporting farmland and farmers. Low income housing for struggling families and elderly.

- ◆ Properties for protecting green spaces.  
See "A" issue.
- ◆ Property tax break for residents who pay RI state tax.  
Bike path coastal route.  
Offensive signs on beach.
- ◆ property tax breaks for elderly homeowners.
- ◆ Property taxes (lover).  
Broader tax base.  
Bigger business zone.
- ◆ Property taxes.  
Broader tax base.  
Bigger business zone.
- ◆ Property the environment.  
Taxes.  
Beach Parking.
- ◆ Property valuation / taxes  
Safety.  
Roads.
- ◆ Protect natural resources, regulate development responsibly, keep taxes affordable
- ◆ Protecting beach access.  
Acknowledging and protecting US route 1 as a "since highway".
- ◆ Protecting beach access.  
Acknowledging & protecting U.S. route 1 as a scenic highway.
- ◆ Protecting ground water.
- ◆ Protecting our beaches. Preserving natural resources. Making Charlestown a friendlier place to out-of-staters.
- ◆ Protecting the environment.  
Establishing strong community programs that verify all contents.  
Maintaining bend nights face.
- ◆ Protecting the ponds.  
Either town water or sewer system.
- ◆ Protecting the salt Singh H2o ponds.
- ◆ Protecting the town from outside threats (power plants, solar farms, large industries); Maintaining the small town look by requiring any commercial construction to fit into the existing seaside appearance; Future uses and additions to Ninigret Park, the efficacy of spending millions on a bike trail between Charlestown and South Kingstown which only a small population in the town (including summer visitors) will use.
- ◆ Protecting wildlife habitat. Slowing the rate of growth. Expanding parks, hiking trails, river and beach access
- ◆ Prudent allocation of excess surplus.  
Expanding recreational use of Ninigret Park.  
Encourage town leadership to be pro-business.
- ◆ Public access on beaches.  
Preserving natural resources.  
Taxes!

- ◆ PUBLIC ACCESS TO BEACHES/PONDS.  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING LAND CONSERVATION RS.  
DEVELOPMENT.
- ◆ Public access to Quonny pond.  
Public safety on Rt 1.  
Bike paths to our beaches.
- ◆ Public education.  
Boring for science & rural character.  
Safe renewable energy, water supply and roads.
- ◆ Public transportation, and environmental protection/preservation
- ◆ Public transportation.  
Hospital.  
Support small business.
- ◆ Public water.  
Public sewer.  
Bike path/walking paths sidewalks.
- ◆ Public water/sewers.  
Ban fertilizers for cleaner ocean water.
- ◆ Purchase open space.  
Right of ways to Ocean.  
E beach Sundays should just be for residents only.
- ◆ PURGE LYING POLITICIANS POWER HUNGRY.  
KEEP TAXES LOW.  
BALANCE FAIR BUS SMALL DEVELOPMENT WITH OPEN SPACES.
- ◆ Put aside walk on East Beach Road.
- ◆ Put sidewalks in (tourist areas west beach).  
Modernization! Restaurant of services  
Community swimming ponds or YMCA.
- ◆ Quannie neck water.  
Conservation.  
Dark skies.
- ◆ Question need for a town wide all-ages community center.  
Lack of businesses in town and/or support of existing businesses.
- ◆ Reconfiguration of enter & exits.
- ◆ Reconfiguration of entrances & exits on RT. 1.
- ◆ RECREATION AFTER SCHOOL HOURS.  
Use of gymnasiums for adults an evening hours.  
PATH FOR CYCLIST.
- ◆ Recreation.  
Open/undeveloped land.  
Maintaining quality of life.
- ◆ Recreational activities for all ages.  
Future activities in Ninigret Park & other town owned lands.  
Developing more opportunities for retired volunteers.
- ◆ Recreational activities for kids/adults.  
Expanding Rippy's.  
Putting Lights at fields.

- ◆ Reduce property tax burden on residential property area.  
Continue dredging Ninigret pond.  
Improve recreation functioned of freedom.
- ◆ Reduce taxes.  
Reduce taxes.  
Reduce taxes.
- ◆ Regional schools.  
Maintaining small business.  
Shore access.
- ◆ Removing traffic cameras from Rte. 1.  
Keeping taxes low.  
Preserving natural habitat.
- ◆ Renewable energy projects/initiatives.  
General Stanton Inn- future?  
Further diversification of town employees.
- ◆ Renewable energy.  
Education.  
Business.
- ◆ Repairing roads w/ poor drainage.  
speed bumps.  
Firework restrictions.
- ◆ Reputation, safety, entertainment, restaurants, tourism
- ◆ Rerouting/fixing on Rte. 1.  
Extending town water.  
Extending sewer.
- ◆ Resident Beach Access, school quality and ?
- ◆ Resident only beach access.
- ◆ Resident/Home owner only usage of town Beaches.  
Proper signage for all street public or private.  
Protection of all waterways
- ◆ Residents vs. non-residents allowed beach access.
- ◆ RESPONSIBLE DEVELOPMENT [?].  
BEACH ROAD SAFETY.  
SURPLUS FUNDS.
- ◆ Retail.  
Restaurants.  
Tourist attractions.
- ◆ Retain open spaces.  
Keep taxes low.
- ◆ RETAINING CHARACTER OF TOWN.  
KEEPING TAXES LOW.  
PROTECTING BEACHES.
- ◆ Right of way business & private.  
Circuit training & Ninigret.  
NON RESIDENT HOMEOWNERS ARE NOT TREATED AS RESIDENTS VERY DISCRIMINATORY.

- ◆ Right of ways public and private.  
Circuit training at Ninigret.  
Non resident home owners note treated as residents and beaches & clamming.
- ◆ Right of ways public private.  
Circuit training.  
NON RESIDENT HOME RESOURCES
- ◆ Right of ways to Beaches.  
Pedestrian passage over Rt. 1.  
Events in Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Risks of an event center in Ninigret Park  
Purchase and protection of more open space to safeguard potable water and low tax rate  
Passage of comprehensive plan as written
- ◆ Road widening -bike path walking lane.  
Long term plans for business growth.  
Any and all topics concerning environmental preservation.
- ◆ road widening of Charlestown Beach Road; commercial development/renovation; attracting/supporting small business
- ◆ Roads- better condition./ Trees out of tip of roads for snow damage.  
Business growth -diners/coffee restaurants.  
Concerns of Charlestown's future whether to stay or move. Grow old here or somewhere cashier;  
Unless you are financially "well off" in can be rough life.
- ◆ Roads.  
Funding first responders.
- ◆ Roads.  
Sports for kids & adults.  
Smooth police force.
- ◆ Roadways.
- ◆ Safe biking walking.  
Crowded beaches.  
Do not want town water 4 sewer.
- ◆ Safer on / off ramps with walk / bike overpasses (RT 1). A bike path(s) to/from the beach. Beach ownership vs public access (I own beach property).
- ◆ Safety issues (1, 2 & 3 of B).  
Over-building.  
Pollution-groundwater & ocean.
- ◆ Safety of pedestrians/bikes on Charlestown beach road and narrow lane (South Rte. 1).  
Maintaining small village feeling of South of Rte. 2.  
Sound fiscal management.
- ◆ Safety on beaches.  
Not allowing Parking at renters [?] if lot is full.  
Preserving our beautiful beaches.
- ◆ Safety on the roads, Firepit restrictions, Beach road maintenance especially in the Winter.
- ◆ Safety protection.  
Environmental health.  
Affordable housing for seniors.

- ◆ Safety.
  - Keeping local businesses open.
  - Taxes.
- ◆ Salt pond contamination.
- ◆ Salt pond restriction/preservation.
  - Public water supply.
  - Elimination of fertilizer product south of route #1 for all non-commercial uses.
- ◆ SALT POND WATER QUALITY.
  - TOWN BOAT LAUNCH/Parking RT. (1).
  - SUMMER TRAFFIC TURN AROUNDS.
- ◆ SAME AS ABOVE.
- ◆ Same as above.
- ◆ Same as above:
  - 1) Reducing (regulation of) growth and its effect on noise, water air, light pollution
  - 2) Balanced natural energy sources that will not destroy Charlestown's natural look
  - 3) Amount of known and future developments leaving larger footprints eg. big box stores, repackaging plants, storage facilities
- ◆ SAME AS OUTLINED IN QUESTION "B".
- ◆ Same As These.
- ◆ Same.
- ◆ Sanctuary Road a beautiful area of Charlestown!!!
  - Road races campground bikers dog lovers boating thanks.
- ◆ Scenic & conservation guidelines as we go into future how to fund for climate related occurrence e.g. higher tides drought etc.
 

Maintaining recreational opportunities within context of dot bringing do to Charlestown.
- ◆ School support.
  - (list above).
- ◆ School system
  - Maintaining low tax.
  - Do not defund police.
- ◆ School system.
- ◆ Schools
  - Roads
  - Emergency needs.
- ◆ Schools & maintenance of how to keep the beaches beautiful.
  - Police & ambulance services.
- ◆ Schools.
  - Housing.
  - Ninigret use of space/ improvements/opportunity to use it to make money for the town.
- ◆ Schools.
  - Preservation of land.
  - School improvement.
- ◆ See A & C above. also insist that our public schools teach our children how to church & net ?? to thinks.
- ◆ SEE ABOVE
- ◆ see above
- ◆ See above.

- ◆ SEE ABOVE.
- ◆ See above.
- ◆ See above.
- ◆ See above.
- ◆ See above.
- ◆ See above.
- ◆ See above.

Thank you.

- ◆ See all of the above.  
Dangerous intersections - Narrow lane and Matunuck School House Rd and Narrow lane and Route 1A.  
Construct bike lanes on Matunuck School House Road between Rt. 1A and Charlestown Beach Road and along Charlestown Beach Road both narrow and heavily used roads especially in summer.
- ◆ SEE B, ABOVE.  
THANKYOU FOXASKING, AND UNDERSCORING IT IS OUR TOWN.
- ◆ See B.
- ◆ See B.
- ◆ See B.
- ◆ See previous [?].
- ◆ See Previous Answers.
- ◆ See sectum "B".  
Speed limit on.  
RT. 1.
- ◆ See the other responses- this is redundant.
- ◆ SENIOR CENTER UPGRADE OR COMMUNTIY CENTER.  
TOURIST INFO CENTER UPGRADE.  
CLOSER RELATIONS WITH OUR NATIVE AMERICAN NEIGHBORS.
- ◆ Senior center.  
New house building (wells).
- ◆ Senior housing.  
Growth of commercial.  
Proper land planning to maintain overall character of town.
- ◆ Senior programs.  
Ninigret Park.  
Fees for non-resident Parking at the town beaches-charge them more.
- ◆ Senior programs.  
Ninigret Park.  
Taxes.
- ◆ SENIOR/ COMMUNITY CENTER.  
BRAVE IN MORE ENVIRONMENT [?].  
[?].
- ◆ Sensible taxation plan that does not assume waterfront property.  
Powers should foot the bill for a disproportionate share of town services-many of us are "regular people" just like you-not millionaires.
- ◆ Septic systems by water need an upgrade.  
No more Building on Non conforming lots.



- ◆ Sewer center.  
New house building wells.
- ◆ Shoreline access.  
Beach improvement.
- ◆ Shoreline Development, Water Quality/Well Protection, Educational Support
- ◆ Should lighted business signs be able to have led lights on unit 9 pm?  
Should shed up to 300 ft be exempt from "frost" foundation (i.e. Any shed that can be safely transported on Ponds should be exempt.  
Side walks to beaches on east/west beach road & Charlestown beach rd.
- ◆ Should non-residents beach Parking be limited for sake of residents?  
Speed bumps on beach road to limit speed?  
How many full time residents vs summer residents?
- ◆ Side walks.  
Bike path to encourage biking as a mode of regular transport.  
School quality.
- ◆ Sidewalk on Beach Road.  
More zoning restrictions on chain stores.  
Allow accessory dwelling units.
- ◆ Sidewalks for the beach Rd.  
Limiting the number of people on the beach.  
Strictly enforcing the no. of vehicles that beach Park at the marina.
- ◆ Sidewalks or walking paths Charlestown beach Rd.  
Speed of out of state/local cars on narrow lane Charlestown beach rd.  
Beach admission-residents first! Reserve spaces for locals!!!
- ◆ Sidewalks!  
Bike Path.  
Better shopping area which is centralized not scatters area.
- ◆ Sidewalks.  
Outdoor recreation.  
Shell fishing at green hill ponds.
- ◆ Signat Ninigret Park.  
Exit lane at Ninigret Park.  
Flooding between "old coach" & "lady slipper" could be better although there was an attempt made.
- ◆ SIX FLAGS OVER NINIGRET Park.  
SUPPORT FAV OPEN SPAN.  
LIMITING COMMERCIAL CSE.
- ◆ Small business development.
- ◆ small business/investment in the economy  
developing a center of town  
bringing multicultural events to town - language classes, art exhibits, history of the town, etc.
- ◆ Solar at transfers stations/ narrow lane.  
Do something with old drainage range.  
Do something about buildings.
- ◆ Solar farms and wind turbines, conservation of natural resources, relationship with Narragansett Indians
- ◆ Solar fields, conservation, beaches
- ◆ Solar Fields, Conservation, Beaches

- ◆ Some of my topics mentioned above.
- ◆ Speed enforcement.
  - Resident access to beach.
  - Better use of Ninigret Park.
- ◆ Speed limits enforcement.
  - Coming center.
  - Social media presence.
- ◆ speed on route 1, drinking water, environmental protection
- ◆ Speed, open spaces and clean and safe water
- ◆ Speeding enforcement.
  - Well-controlled commercial development.
- ◆ Speeding on roads in neighborhood.
- ◆ Stop development on wooded areas. Prevent suburban sprawl.
- ◆ STOP DEVELOPMENT.
- ◆ STOP TOURISM.
- ◆ STOP MODERNIZATION.
- ◆ STOP THE SELLING OF NIPS OF ALCOHOL WALK DOWN NEW BISCUIT CITY ROAD, YOU WILL FIND HUNDREDS OF NIPS PEOPLE THROW OUT THE WINDOW. THESE SLOBS BUY THEM, DRINK THEM DOWN FAST AND TOSS THEM OUT THE WINDOW SO THE POLICE CAN'T CATCH THEM WITH AN OPEN CONTAINER.
- ◆ Stopping large businesses with large footprints from coming into business districts.
  - Maintaining clean water, air, less light, and lower noise around Charlestown
  - Keeping use of renewable energy sources at a level that Charlestown residents can benefit from and not become overly large, noisy, or unsightly
- ◆ Storage units on Rt. 1 and our [?] schools not be so large.
- ◆ Street drainage.
  - Water & sewer (issues).
  - Litter.
- ◆ Stricter zoning laws.
  - No big box stores.
  - No Fast Food.
- ◆ Strong police dept.
  - Public safety.
  - Politics out of school history taught respect taught.
- ◆ Student safe.
  - Open up [?].
- ◆ Summer fireworks - Beach area.
  - Traffic- speeding Beach land.
  - Need Sidewalks.
- ◆ Supply of potable water.
  - More affordable housing.
  - Ninigret Park use.
- ◆ Support for bike & waking Parks.
  - Support for affordable housing.
  - Leash Rd & drainage issue.

- ◆ Support of education.  
Critical environmental issues.  
Openness to an emerging issues.
- ◆ Supporting beach access.  
Fostering a sense of community.  
Good stewardship of town budget.
- ◆ Supporting local ?? hiking trails, astronomy observation.  
Protection from overgrowth (big box stores, storage units).  
Support of local small businesses that serve the community (restaurant food store/small groceries), nurseries and lands & services and that provided jobs to Charles residents.
- ◆ Survey not needed.
- ◆ Taking over some private roads.  
Promoting senior/community center.  
Revising planning commission.
- ◆ TARGET GUNS SHOULD BE SHOT AT RESTRICTED RANGE ONLY.
- ◆ TAX EARNESS.  
DEALS WITH PANDAMIC.  
RELATIONS WITH MARRAGN SETS
- ◆ Tax integrity property north of Rt. 1 or South of Rt. 1.  
Keeping taxes low!  
No overdevelopment.
- ◆ Taxer.  
Town & ton related to zoning.  
Maintaining Town's character threatened by proposal such or the storage on Rt.1!
- ◆ Taxes (pt vs. ft residents).  
Bike Paths.  
Maintaining small-town charm.
- ◆ Taxes and town Budget.  
ADEQUACY OF POLICE IN TERMS OF NUMBERS.
- ◆ Taxes freeze.  
Property rights.  
Police.
- ◆ Taxes, preservation of the rural setting, any solar projects that are proposed
- ◆ Taxes.  
Com. center/events.  
Beach Access.
- ◆ Taxes.  
Lack of services.
- ◆ Taxes.  
A growth plan for town.  
Responsible use of town land.
- ◆ Taxes.  
Budget.  
Open space.
- ◆ Taxes.  
Land preservation.

- ◆ Taxes.  
Community services.  
Education
- ◆ Taxes.  
Protection pf farmland.  
Lightning on Rte. 1.
- ◆ Taxes.  
H2O Quality.  
Overcrowded Beaches.
- ◆ Taxes.  
A growth plan.  
Use of town land.
- ◆ Taxes.  
Beach Parking access for residents.  
Open space.
- ◆ Thank you for your time & efforts. Well done.
- ◆ The average resident does not have say on budgetary issue.  
See section B and C.
- ◆ The Comprehensive Plan/Zoning  
Education support  
Maintaining low taxes
- ◆ the fall of the dollar is coming, investments should be hedged into assets including bitcoin, lithium, and solar wind infrastructure.
- ◆ The topics I gave in the previous 4 questions, I believe this pre survey is a waste of tax payers money, the town council should know what the issues are, this makes me question my vote.
- ◆ THE TOWN SHOULD CONTINUE TO ACQUIDE MORE OPEN SPACE.  
VIEW OF THE POND ON ROUTE 1 KEEP NINIGRET AS Park.  
NO BAND-STAND.
- ◆ Things already mentioned.  
A community awareness of the litter on the side of the roads.  
It looks like we don't care.
- ◆ THRASH, RECYCLING, COMPOSTING.  
SOLAR POWER.  
WIND POWER.
- ◆ THREAT FROM DEVELOPERS.  
ALLOWING NON- RESIDENT TAXPAYERS TO VOTE IN LOCAL ELECTION.  
BUDGET CONTROL.
- ◆ Tourism.  
Environment.  
Education.
- ◆ Town beach
- ◆ Town beach overcrowding.  
Martina overflow Parking (for beach goers).  
Increases in availability of services as population grows.
- ◆ Town budget protection.  
Town development plans.  
Water commission plans.

- ◆ Town Center development with historically covered textures, recognizing Native American textures as well as colonial past.
- ◆ Town council & Cm tees.
- ◆ Town development/budget.  
Water commission plans.  
Plans for town police no defunding.
- ◆ Town improvement options.  
Becoming a greenie town.  
Town activities.
- ◆ TOWN SERVICES.  
TAXES.  
WASTE DISPOSAL.
- ◆ Town services.  
Town activities.  
How to spend revenue.
- ◆ Town services.  
Schools.  
Water Quality/ environmental issues.
- ◆ Traffic.  
Parking.  
Car lanes management.
- ◆ Trash pick-up for town residents. Snow plowing all streets.
- ◆ Trash pickup.  
Keep taken low.  
Open hiking trails to bicycle.
- ◆ Trash pickup/recycle.  
Road maintenance.  
Sewers.
- ◆ Tree branch:: power line assessment town wide (not just on Rt. 2).  
Limitation of new housing development size to maintain the rural image the.  
No large scale businesses away from route 1.
- ◆ Tree trimming over roads & around power lines.
- ◆ Tree:: Power line assessment town wide.  
Limitation of housing development to maintain the rural image the town presents.  
No large scale businesses away from route 1.
- ◆ UNDERSTANDING THE MANY LAYERS OF HISTORY HERE & HOW THEY AFFECT ALL OF US.  
Better spaces such as sidewalks & bicycle lanes gathering so town is not car dependent.
- ◆ UNKNOWN.
- ◆ USE OF BUDGET SURPLUS.  
NINIGRET & OTHER Park USES.  
AFFORDABLE HOUSING.
- ◆ Use of money.  
Use of "open space".  
How the town is earning money.
- ◆ Use of money.  
Incoming monies.  
Use of ocean spaces.

- ◆ Use of natural resources.  
Property tax burden on year round residents.  
Protection of beaches, ponds waterways.
- ◆ Use of Ninigret Park by ALL of the people not just what the elites don't want; town referendums on how \$ is actually spent - not just being given a budget (budget meetings are ridiculous for input); how open space \$ is determined and by whom - arrogance and elitism.
- ◆ Use of Ninigret Park for further recreational use.  
Advocating of the town for citizens living on state roads.
- ◆ Use of Ninigret Park the role the town has in advocating for citizens that live on State roads.
- ◆ Use of pesticides(over use).  
Over development-Water usage.  
Problems from traffic & tourists in summer.
- ◆ Use of property we already own, Shoreline Access, Widening Beach Rd
- ◆ Use of town owned space.  
Overreaching power of planning board- determinant of business growth.  
Ways we can balance open-space/recreational use of Ninigret for all- citizens.
- ◆ Walk & bike safety on the street.  
Water axis, cleanliness  
Gas lines vs propane.
- ◆ Walking and/or bike lanes.
- ◆ Waste management.  
Schools.  
Business issues.
- ◆ Wasted extra fund.  
Balances eye wind.  
Land purchase.
- ◆ Wasteful spending.  
Seafood fest.
- ◆ Water - drinkable to all.  
Keeping the small town feel.  
Water usage irrigation.
- ◆ WATER (POTABLE).  
LOWER TAXES.  
MORE COMMERCE.
- ◆ Water access.  
Houses on beach high tide line!
- ◆ WATER ALTERNATIVES.  
SEPTIC SYSTEMS.
- ◆ Water development.  
BEACHFRONT- HIGH TAXES- FEW BENEFITS.
- ◆ Water- Identifying sources of clean water.  
Protecting our natural resources.  
Zoning.
- ◆ Water land preservation.  
Community safety.  
Good trace in Charlestown.

- ◆ Water lines at w beach.  
Slow tourists down.  
Better trailer Parking space.
- ◆ Water lines.  
Tax Stability.  
Bike trails.
- ◆ Water preservation.  
Decrease development commercial residents.  
Dark skies expansion.
- ◆ Water quality and water supply.
- ◆ Water quality for developinrinking.  
Ninigret Park recreation.  
Town unique rural character protected.
- ◆ WATER RESERVES & MANAGEMENT.  
STORM PREPAREDNESS.  
BICYCLE PATH LOCATION & PLAN.
- ◆ Water sakes long term.  
Controlled development & [?].
- ◆ water supply, encouraging commercial businesses to supplement tax base, protecting environment
- ◆ Water  
Forest management  
Economics  
Keeping low taxes  
Surplus
- ◆ Water.  
Businesses to attract while we look to retain our rural qualities.  
Town center.
- ◆ Water.  
Mosquitoes.  
Sewage.
- ◆ Water.  
Regular pickup of leaves.  
Pool for community.
- ◆ Water/Environmental issues.  
Bike/Walking safety.  
Recreation options.
- ◆ Ways to keep Charlestown-small.  
Keeping the small town charm.  
Utilizing old fire dept. property.
- ◆ Ways to keep tax base stable.  
Funding for library resources.  
Public events besides seafood festival.
- ◆ Ways to keep taxes low.  
WAYS TO IMPROVE Parks & BEACHES.

- ◆ Weekly town wide digital newsletter informing residents of current issue & much more communication from town boards with residents. Public forums at election times to inform residents of platforms of candidates  
Economic development philosophy.
- ◆ Welcoming summer people.
- ◆ well water safety.  
Ninigret Park.  
Coastal development.
- ◆ What can be done to prevent pollution in the town purchase?  
The house at the entrance to the town beach.
- ◆ What do people know of climate change & how it will affect tax base.  
Importance of maintaining health our environment/ & natural resources.  
Water conservation.
- ◆ What Improvements is the making.  
How to keep taxes low.  
What if we have a natural disaster do we have plans for people to go too.
- ◆ What keep us in Charlestown safety.
- ◆ What kind of development be good?  
What recreational improvements can we do?  
How can we revitalize the small big community in town?
- ◆ What time beach bathrooms should be open until.  
Should there be streetlights?  
Should beaches be free for tax-paying residents?
- ◆ What to do about pollution and littering, what to do about our deteriorating roads. What to do about development of the area that isn't directly contributing to the standard of living and community and Charlestown.
- ◆ What town residents can do if a bad renter moves into your neighborhood. VRBO and air BnB.  
Charlestown's future-getting younger kids involved in town govt.
- ◆ what types of business should be allowed, what kinds of access for residents should be provided, what kinds of measure to maintain the rural environment.
- ◆ Why did you choose to live in Charlestown?  
what do you want to see preserved?  
What do you want to see avoided?
- ◆ Why don't we have more year-round residents?  
What kind of development is needed on Rte. 1-motels, restaurants, shopping?
- ◆ Why is there a well on property near Anoldola & why did tax payers pay money for that property when the conservancy owns 150 ac within 200 feet.
- ◆ WIDENING CHARLESTOWN.  
BEACH RD. TO ACCOMMODATE.  
WALKERS USUALLY FAMILIES AND BIKERS.
- ◆ willingness to accept paving/plowing all neighborhood roads
- ◆ Wind & solar energy.
- ◆ Wind Turbines.  
Highway (BTI) access.  
Water Quality.



- ◆ Would citizens financially support a study of the drinking water issue? Would citizens support more retail, and commercial activities in the business district? Should the town encourage a super market with immediate access to Route 1, minimizing the traffic impact in local areas?
- ◆ Would it be easier for residents to have 1 bill for property tax, fire services, an ambulance? Currently, all are separate.  
Many people burn brush in their yards are permits being issued? Open burning being monitored?
- ◆ Would love trash pickup and leaf/brush pickup seasonally,  
Sidewalks mentioned are needed on Matunuck School House Road and Road to Town Beach/Breachway, These areas are dangerous for walkers. Roads are narrow.
- ◆ Would we like better food/cart/other service at the beach to avoid bring or driving would a sidewalk on Charlestown beach road be desired.
- ◆ Would you raise taxes to give public water, sewer, gas.
- ◆ year-round facilities on the beach  
Slow down the traffic route 1.
- ◆ Zoning to ported natural assets & keep out intense residential & commercial development.  
climate change.  
Safe drinking water.
- ◆ Zoning.  
Taxes.
- ◆ Zoning.  
Care of beaches.  
Speeding- Especially during summer months.
- ◆ Zoning.
- ◆ Zoning/tax rate adjustments to encourage maintaining large tracts of land as open space/ family rather than selling off land as house lots because taxes on vacant land is too high.  
If major changes (ex. new buildings) are proposed for the Chariho Regional School District that would severally impact Charlestown financially, consider withdrawing.
- ◆ Zoning-open spaces.  
Environmental improvements i.e.: underground wiring.  
Affordable housing.

## Appendix B: Survey Mailer

The following pages show the survey mailer, which was a tear-off half-page size postcard. Recipients could fill out the survey and return it postage-paid. They also had the option of completing the survey online.



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**TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN PRE-SURVEY**

**A. What do you think are the three best things about living in Charlestown?**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

**B. What do you think are the three things most in need of improvement in Charlestown?**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

**C. What do you think are the top three most important issues facing the community of Charlestown?**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

**D. When you think about the town wide survey that will be coming from the Town in a few months, what topics do you think should be included on the survey? Please list up to three topics:**

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_

XXXX

Dear Charlestown Resident and/or Property Owner,

The Town of Charlestown needs your input. We are starting a two part process for a town wide survey. First, please complete this quick pre-survey to let us know what major community issues and topics you think we need to address or explore in the full survey. Once the results of this pre-survey are tabulated, we will follow up with a full survey to dive deeper into the important community topics you identified and ask you to rate community characteristics and services.

You can complete this pre-survey, tear it along the perforation, and mail it postage-paid to National Research Center/Polco, the independent third-party research firm conducting the survey on our behalf.

Or, if you prefer, you can go online to complete this pre-survey at:

**[www.bit.ly/charlestownpre](http://www.bit.ly/charlestownpre)**

If completing the pre-survey online you will be asked to enter this PIN: **XXXX**. We want to make sure there is only one response per individual.

Please be assured that your responses will be held in complete confidentiality! No individually identifiable answers will be shared. Your information will never be sold.

Thank you for your help and participation!

Sincerely,  
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