

**PUBLIC NOTICE
TOWN OF CHARLESTOWN**

Notice is hereby given that the following ordinance was adopted by the Town Council of the Town of Charlestown after a public hearing, duly advertised and posted, held on February 10, 2020 at the Charlestown Town Hall, 4540 South County Trail, Charlestown RI.

**ORDINANCE NO. 386
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 117 – FLOOD DAMAGE PREVENTION**

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Charlestown hereby ordains that Chapter 117 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Charlestown entitled Taxation is amended as follows:

Note: Words set as ~~strikeover~~ are to be **deleted** from the ordinance; words set in underline are to be **added** to the ordinance.

Chapter 117. Flood Damage Prevention

Article I. Special Flood Hazard Areas

§ 117-2. Applicability.

A. Special Flood Hazard. The Special Flood Hazard Areas are herein established as a floodplain overlay district. The District includes all special flood hazard areas within the Town of Charlestown designated as Zone A, AE, or VE on the Washington County Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) and Digital FIRM issued by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) for the administration of the National Flood Insurance Program. The map panels of the Washington County FIRM that are wholly or partially within the Town of Charlestown are panel numbers 44009C0158J, 44009C0159J, 44009C0161J, 44009C0162J, 44009C0163J, 44009C0164J, 44009C0166J, 44009C0167J, 44009C0168K, 44009C0169K, 44009C0178J, 44009C0186J, 44009C0276K, 44009C0277K, 44009C0281K dated April 3, 2020; and ~~44009C0158H, 44009C0159H, 44009C0161H, 44009C0162H, 44009C0163H, 44009C0164H, 44009C0166H, 44009C0167H, 44009C0178H, 44009C0186H~~ dated ~~October 19, 2010;~~ and 44009C0168J, 44009C0169J, 44009C0188J, 44009C0276J, 44009C0277J, 44009C0278J, 44009C0279J, 44009C0281J, 44009C0282J, 44009C0283J and 44009C0301J dated October 16, 2013. The exact boundaries of the District may be defined by the 100-year base flood elevations shown on the FIRM and further defined by the Washington County Flood Insurance Study (FIS) report dated ~~October 16, 2013~~ April 3, 2020. The Floodplain Manager is responsible for floodplain management. The FIRM and FIS report and any revisions thereto are incorporated herein by reference and are on file with the Floodplain Manager.

Section 2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to cause said changes to be made to the Town of Charlestown's Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect on April 3, 2020.

Attested To By:
Amy Rose Weinreich, CMC Town Clerk

Passed By Town Council On:
February 10, 2020

To be Advertised in Full in the Westerly Sun: February 3, 2020