

**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 January 13, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Charlestown Town Hall, 4540 South County Trail, Charlestown RI.

**ORDINANCE NO. 361
AN ORDINANCE IN AMENDING CHAPTER 158 – PARKS, BEACHES AND RECREATION AREAS**

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

Section 1. The Town Council of the Town of Charlestown hereby ordains that Chapter 158 of the Code of Ordinances, Town of Charlestown entitled Parks, Beaches and Recreation Areas, is amended as follows:

§ 158-4.1. Friends of Ninigret Park – Establishment and Membership.

There shall be formed an advisory Friends of Ninigret Park Sub-Committee to the Parks and Recreation Commission consisting of ~~three (3)~~ five (5) members who shall be volunteer residents of Charlestown. The members of the Friends of Ninigret Park Sub-Committee shall be appointed by the Town Council whom shall serve for 3-year overlapping terms of office. All such appointments shall be for three-year terms of office. The initial appointments shall be for staggered partial-terms to allow for integration to full three year staggered terms. One member shall be a member of the Parks and Recreation Commission, a second member shall be a member of the Economic Improvement Commission and ~~the a~~ a third member shall be a member of either the Parks and Recreation Commission or the Economic Improvement Commission. The director of the Parks and Recreation Department shall be an ex-officio member of the Sub-Committee and shall function as a liaison between the two bodies and shall establish and maintain effective communications on all matters of mutual interest and importance. The Friends of Ninigret Park Sub-Committee is established with the authority to raise funds for the care, control, use and management of Ninigret Park.

Section 2. The Town Clerk is hereby authorized to cause said changes to be made to Chapter 158 of the Town of Charlestown’s Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon passage.

Attested To By:

Passed By Town Council On:

Amy Rose Weinreich, CMC Town Clerk

January 13, 2014

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