

Charlestown Senior Citizens Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, February 24, 2014 at 1:30 PM
Charlestown Town Hall Annex Conference Room
4540 South County Trail, Charlestown, RI 02813
MINUTES

1. The meeting was called to order at 1:35 PM by Joan Wicklund, President.
2. Those present were Jim O'Brien, Grayce Anderson, Ann King, Joan Wicklund, Jack Donoghue, Dan Slattery, Town Council Liaison.
3. The Minutes of the January 27, 2014 meeting were read and approved by Jim O'Brien, seconded by Grayce Anderson.
4. There were no correspondence.
5. Old Business
 - New Drapes in the Senior Center Conference Room are still needed.
 - New Members are needed for the commission.
 - The 2014 Commission Meeting dates have been set, as announced in the Minutes from the November 25, 2013 Meeting.
6. There was no New Business.
7. Discussion of CoPar (the Quarry) – Mr. Slattery
 - a. The Quarry manufacturer approved the Court Orders. Charlestown has a pending ordinance to prevent the disaster that occurred in Westerly. Mr. Slattery gave a brief history of the mining operation. The ordinance is up for public discussion.
 - b. Education: Hopkinton has asked for a tax equalization. The town of Hopkinton wants to reopen the Chariho account. That will mean Charlestown would subsidize the Town of Hopkinton. There would be an impact on the Charlestown share of the budget. Charlestown would pay 60% of the budget and the other two (2) towns would pay 20% each. The town would have a tremendous increase in taxes. All options are being examined. If this were to happen, there would be a glut of homes on the market.
 - c. Water Quality is an issued. Fertilization is an issue.
8. The Meeting was adjourned at 2:35 PM.
9. The next meeting will be March 24, 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

Jack Donoghue