

Charlestown Senior Citizens Commission  
Monthly meeting -- September 26 2016  
Charlestown Town Hall Annex Conference Room  
4540 South County Trail , Charlestown, RI 02813

Call to Order at 1:26 pm

Roll call: Grayce Anderson, Betty McClung, Gordon McMahan, Jack Donoghue, Jim O'Brien, Ann King, Joan Wicklund, chairman and Denise Rhodes, liaison.

Minutes of June 27 were approved.

Correspondence: none

Old Business: On the matter of the Boston Post Cane -- Ann King inquired during the summer, only to find that most people over 95 years of age have moved out of town to live with children or in a nursing home.

Denise Rhodes stated there has been no changes for the people living in the area of the dust problem at the quarry.

New Business: Joan Wicklund contributed newspaper clippings about Churchwoods Senior Affordable Housing. Both the Westerly Sun and the South County Press mentioned the importance of community to this project. Not one person of the senior commission that represents the seniors and largest population of the town received any notice or word about the August 23 ceremony. They questioned the importance of there even being a senior commission. Jack Donaghue wrote a letter of PROTEST which was approved by the total commission. It follows:

Be it resolved: that the senior commission members are registering their disapproval at the attitudes of the town council in their indifference toward this commission which represents the senior citizens of this town. It is incomprehensible that members of this committee were not invited to the ground breaking for the senior housing development. It is also difficult to

understand how the development has gone forward with no contact with the Senior Commission .

Public Comment: none

Adjournment at 2:24pm

Submitted: Ann

**APPROVED OCTOBER 24, 2016**