

Charlestown Senior Citizen Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, January 27, 2020
Charlestown Community/Senior Center
5 Park Lane, Charlestown, RI 02813

MINUTES

1. Call to Order at 1:30 P.M.
2. Roll Call:
Present...Joan Wicklund (Commission Chair), Ann King, James O'Brien, Anne Wood, Aurora Pincince, Bonnie VanSlyke (Town Council Liaison), Grayce Anderson
3. Approval of Minutes: November 25, 2019
Motion to accept made by James O'Brien and seconded by Aurora Pincince to approve the minutes of November 25, 2019. Motion passed unanimously.
4. Old Business:
 - a. New Commission Members:

Anne Wood has been appointed and sworn in as a member of this Commission.

Bonnie VanSlyke spoke about a person who is considering applying as a member.
5. New Business:
 - a. Charlestown Police Detective Kevin Ryan – Senior Liaison...

Ann King will stay in touch with him to schedule a time when he can attend a monthly meeting and speak to the members and the public.

- b. Birthdays posted in the Charlestown Senior Citizen Association Bulletin... It was noted that for privacy reasons, residents' birthdays are no longer listed in the Bulletin.
- c. Attendance at monthly meetings... It was noted that residents are not attending the monthly meetings. Michelle Vekakis, Director of the Center, summarized the number of participants for various activities at the Center and reported that enrollment drops during the winter months.
- d. Registered Nurse, Michelle Kissinger... Bonnie VanSlyke shared an article from the local newspaper about a Charlestown nurse, Michelle Kissinger, who is launching a new care coordination service. Aurora Pincince agreed to contact Michelle and invite her to a monthly meeting in the spring to speak to Commission Members and local residents.
- e. Senior Agenda Coalition of RI... Aurora mentioned that she is going to a Senior Agenda Coalition meeting in Wakefield on Friday, January 31st and plans to share information collected at a future monthly meeting of this Commission.

6. Public Comment: None

7. Adjournment: 2:36 P.M.

8. Next Meeting: Monday, February 24, 2020

Respectfully submitted,
Aurora Pincince