

Charlestown Senior Citizen Commission
Regular Monthly Meeting
Monday, October 28, 2019
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, Aurora Pincince, Bonnie VanSlyke (Town Council Liaison)

Absent...Grayce Anderson

Guest...Anne Wood (waiting to be accepted and appointed to this commission)

3. Approval of Minutes:

There was discussion about whether the minutes of October 22, 2018, had been approved previously. There was no vote to approve these minutes at this meeting.

There was a vote to approve the minutes of November 26, 2018. Voting to approve the minutes were Jim and Joan. Ann King abstained because she did not attend the meeting. Aurora Pincince abstained because she was not on the Commission.

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of March 25, 2019. Jim O'Brien and Joan Wicklund, yes. Ann King abstained because she did not attend the meeting. Aurora Pincince abstained because she was not on the Commission.

Motion made and seconded to approve the minutes of April 22, 2019. Ann King, Jim O'Brien, and Joan Wicklund, yes. Aurora Pincince abstained because she was not on the Commission.

Motion made and second to approve the minutes of May 20, 2019. Jim O'Brien and Joan Wicklund, yes. Ann King abstained because she did not attend the meeting. Aurora Pincince abstained because she was not on the Commission.

Joan said that the meeting of June 24, 2019, had been cancelled for lack of quorum.

The meeting of September 23, 2019, was cancelled for lack of a quorum.

4. Old Business:

- a. Medication Lists in homes, otherwise referred to as File of Life red cards...
Ann King offered to check with the Charlestown Police Department to see if they have any more cards. After a brief discussion, it was noted that additional cards can be purchased online, if needed.
- b. Senior Transportation...
Joan explained that transportation is available through MTM by calling at least 48 hours in advance. Transportation to the Center is also available to Charlestown residents by calling the Southern RI Volunteers at 401-552-7661, as listed in the Charlestown Senior Citizen Association Senior Almanac/Newsletter.
- c. Emergency Contact List at the Senior Center...
It was noted that this information, when provided by town residents, can be obtained through Michelle Vekakis, the Director of the Center, when needed.

5. New Business:

- a. New Commission Members...
The members welcomed Aurora Pincince, newest member of the Commission, and Anne Wood, who is submitting an application to become a member.
- b. Real ID...
Discussion was held regarding the need for a Real ID by October 2020 for air travel, as well as the documents needed for application. A checklist of needed documents was read by Anne Wood, who said this is also available at AAA.

6. Public Comment: None

7. Adjournment: 3:03 P.M.

8. Next Meeting: Monday, November 25, 2019

Respectfully submitted,
Aurora Pincince

APPROVED November 25, 2019