

Minutes Charlestown Senior Citizens Commission 02/24/2020

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Joan Wicklund at 1:35 pm.

Roll Call

Present - Joan Wicklund, James O'Brien, Ann King, Grace Anderson,
Anne Wood. Excused - Aurora Pincince, Bonnie VanSlyke-Town Council Liaison

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of meeting of 01/27/2020 were reviewed, corrected and accepted.

Old Business

One vacancy exists on the Commission. An application is pending.

Ann King is contacting Charlestown police Detective Kevin Ryan to speak at a future meeting.

New Business

Anne Wood gave report for Aurora Pincince. Aurora attended the January 31, 2020 meeting of the Senior Agenda Coalition of Rhode Island which was led by its Executive Director Bill Flynn. Highlights from the meeting included

Survey of 137 RI older adults listing critical issues facing this demographic - Health and care issues, Isolation and loneliness, Aging at home/community supports

Announcement of Legislative Forum with Speaker Mattiello and Senate President Ruggiero "Supporting a Better System For Aging in the Community" 03/18/2020

Attendees sharing currently available community resources

Aging as a form of discrimination

Public Comment: None

Adjournment: 2:30 pm

Next Meeting: Monday March 23, 2020 at 1:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne Wood