

Charlestown Senior Citizen Commission
February 26, 2018
Charlestown Town Hall, Annex Conference Room
4540 South County Trail, Charlestown RI 02813

1. Call to order: 1:30 pm
2. Roll Call: Jim O'Brien, Grace Anderson, Gordon Mahan, Jack Donoghue, Joan Wicklund, Ann King were present. Betty McClung was absent.
3. There was not a meeting in January for minutes. No quorum.
4. Correspondence: none
5. Old Business: The Boston Cane was given to Dolly O'Donell at a town council meeting. She is 99 years old. The Town Council was remiss not to inform the senior commission of this presentation to Dolly since they were the unit that worked to make it happen.

Church woods was discussed. The residents have moved into their homes. Twenty homes are occupied by singles and four have two people. A guest Don Russo who is on the church committee spoke with us. The homes use the church well for water. Church Woods has a manager of its own three days a week.

6. New Business:

Ann King suggested that the commission look at some form to allow seniors to register out of town family or contacts to be notified in case of an emergency. She had a red file of life emergency notice that residents could keep at their home. It was also mentioned that the police station at one time had a record for seniors who so desired.

Ann will investigate with the senior center, the police chief and the ambulance service and report back to the commission.

Jack Donoghue requested that our monthly meetings be held at the senior center to make it easier for people to come to the meetings. The request was seconded, moved and passed. Joan Wicklund will look into the matter.

Calendars were distributed with the date of meetings for 2018.

7. Public Comment: none

8. Adjournment: 2:32 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Ann King