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*Rhonda Sasa - Secretary
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*Peter Susi-
Town Wide*

*Peter Lombardi, Jr-
District 2*

The Johnston Senior Citizens Advisory Board held a meeting on **Thursday, September 6th, 2012 at 4:00 pm** at the Johnston Senior Center Board Room, 1291 Hartford Avenue, Johnston, RI 02919

• **Roll Call**

The meeting was called to Order by Gena Bianco at 4:08 PM.

Present were Director Anthony Zompa and Mildred Santilli, Board members Gena Bianco, Rhonda Sasa, Gilbert Botelho, Marsha Cotter, and Peter Lombardi, Jr.

• **Approval of the minutes from the meeting held on June 7th, 2012**

Peter Lombardi, Jr made a motion to approve the minutes as prepared by the Secretary, Rhonda Sasa.

The Motion was seconded by Gilbert Botelho.

Motion carried; Final Vote: 5-0

• **Director's Report**

Director Anthony Zompa discussed the many accomplishments since our last meeting and included in the discussion was the following items:

Finances: The Johnston Senior Center will be receiving level funding from the State on a couple of Grants. There will be no renewal on the last Health Grant of \$18,700.00. Tony is in the process of trying to find Grants to replace it.

A Grant to help with the Car Port Canopy is also being looked into. Gena stated that she may know of several Grants that may be possible to obtain.

The Accreditation is completed. (Tony reviewed the completed Booklet with us).

Upcoming Events:

Social Services Open Enrollment is coming up from Oct.15 - Dec. 15.

Learn How to Play Bridge will be starting 2 - 4 on Sunday's.

Mildred Santilli spoke of Annie Mulhall casting director for LDI Casting who will be sharing the table at the Apple Festival and she will also be teaching Acting Classes at the Senior Center.

Exercise Classes have been added to meet the high demand at the Center.

There are 3 Flu Clinics scheduled this Season.

- **Chair Person's Report**

Gena spoke regarding Bingo and Trips that are running fantastically and she continues to hear good reviews.

Also many people have expressed how the Senior News Letter is very informative.

Gena also has suggested that tickets for the Macaroni dinner and various events be sent to All Town Officials in the future.

Gena brought attention to all the Meetings/Events scheduled at the Senior Center: It was recently brought to her attention by many seniors regarding misuse of furniture and other components of the building. A discussion ensued regarding the usage of the Senior Center for these Meetings/Events and what can be done to limit the usage.

- **Old Business**

No Old Business

- **Setting of the next meeting date**

October 4th 2012 was scheduled as our next meeting date at 4:00pm.

Gil Botelho made a motion. The motion was second by Peter Lombardi, Jr

Motion carried; Final Vote 5-0

- **Adjournment**

Motion to adjourn :

Gil Botelho made a motion to adjourn The motion was second by Peter Lombardi, Jr

Motion carried; Final Vote5-0

Meeting adjournment at 5:17pm

Attest:

Rhonda Sasa

Secretary of the Johnston Senior Center Advisory Board

