Town of Montville Town Council

Organizational Meeting Minutes for November 13, 2017

8:00 p.m. – Town Council Chambers – Town Hall

Organizational Business

- 1. Call to Order
 - Lisa Terry, Town Clerk for the Town of Montville, called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence in honor of our military.
- 3. Roll Call

Present were Councilors Caron, McNally, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, and Rogulski. Absent was Councilor Jaskiewicz due to a medical issue. Also present were Town Clerk Lisa Terry and Mayor Ron McDaniel.

4. Oath of Officers

Town Clerk Terry administered the Oath of Office to the members of the Town Council.

5. Election of Chairperson of the Town Council

Town Clerk Terry opened the nominations for Town Council Chairperson.

Motion made by Councilor Rogers, seconded by Councilor Pollard, to nominate Councilor McNally as Chairman of the Montville Town Council. There being no additional nominations, Town Clerk Terry closed the nominations. Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, McNally, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, and Rogulski. Voting in Opposition: None. Councilor McNally was elected as Chairman of the Town Council. Town Clerk Terry congratulated Councilor McNally and turned the meeting over to the Chair.

Chairman McNally announced that, after 28 years of service, Town Clerk Terry will be retiring next month and presented her with a token of gratitude. Town Clerk Terry thanked everyone, adding that it has not only been a pleasure, but that she has also enjoyed every minute of working with the Councilors over the years.

Chairman McNally thanked everyone for their vote of confidence; he looks forward to working with everyone and a very productive two years.

6. Election of Deputy Chairperson of the Town Council

Chairman McNally asked for nominations for Town Council Deputy Chairperson.

Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Rogers, to nominate Councilor Pike as Deputy Chairman of the Montville Town Council. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, McNally, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, and Rogulski. Voting in Opposition: None. Councilor Pike was elected as Deputy Chairman of the Town Council.

Motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Pollard, to take a ten-minute recess to allow the Councilors to meet and take photographs with their families. Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Motion carried.

Councilor McNally resumed the meeting at 8:15 p.m.

Motion made by Councilor Pike, seconded by Councilor Rogers, to add the following item to the agenda:

12(f) **THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to close Town offices 2 hours early on Wednesday November 22, 2017 in Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday for non-essential personnel and to award 2 hours paid time off for Essential Personnel who must remain on the job to be used by the end of the calendar year. (Councilor McNally)

Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Motion carried.

Formation of Standing Committees:

a. Town Administration/Rules of Procedures

Chairman McNally asked for nominations for the Town Administration/Rules of Procedures Standing Committee.

Motion made by Councilor Rogers, seconded by Councilor Caron, to nominate Councilors Jaskiewicz, Pike, and Rogulski. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilors Jaskiewicz, Pike, and Rogulski to the Town Administration/Rules and Procedures Standing Committee, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

b. Finance

Chairman McNally asked for nominations for the Finance Committee.

Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Pike, to nominate Councilors Jaskiewicz, McNally, and Pike. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilors Jaskiewicz, McNally, and Pike to the Finance Committee, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

c. Solid Waste Disposal/Public Works

Chairman McNally asked for nominations for the Solid Waste Disposal/Public Works Committee.

Motion made by Councilor Pike, seconded by Councilor Rogulski, to nominate Councilors Caron, McNally, and Pollard. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilors Caron, McNally, and Pollard to the Solid Waste Disposal/Public Works Committee, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

8. Appointment of Liaisons to Boards and Commissions:

a. Board of Education

Chairman McNally asked for nominations to the Board of Education.

Motion made by Councilor Rogers, seconded by Councilor Pollard, to nominate Councilor Pike. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilor Pike as the liaison to the Board of Education, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

b. Commission on Aging

Chairman McNally asked for nominations to the Commission on Aging.

Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Rogers, to nominate Councilor Pollard. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilor Pollard as the liaison to the Commission on Aging, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

c. Economic Development Commission

Chairman McNally asked for nominations to the Economic Development Commission.

Motion made by Councilor Pollard, seconded by Councilor Pike, to nominate Councilor Rogers. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilor Rogers as the liaison to the Economic Development Commission, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

d. Library Committee

Chairman McNally asked for nominations to the Library Committee.

Motion made by Councilor Pike, seconded by Councilor Rogers, to nominate Councilor Rogulski. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilor Rogulski as the liaison to the Library Committee, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

e. Parks & Recreation Commission

Chairman McNally asked for nominations to the Parks & Recreation Commission.

Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Pollard, to nominate Councilor Rogers. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilor Rogers as the liaison to the Parks & Recreation Commission, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

f. Public Safety Commission

Chairman McNally asked for nominations to the Public Safety Commission.

Motion made by Councilor Pike, seconded by Councilor Rogulski, to nominate Councilor Rogers. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilor Rogers as the liaison to the Public Safety Commission, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

g. Planning & Zoning Commission

Chairman McNally asked for nominations to the Planning & Zoning Commission.

Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Rogers, to nominate Councilor Pike. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilor Pike as the liaison to the Planning & Zoning Commission, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

h. Youth Services Bureau and Advisory Board

Chairman McNally asked for nominations to the Youth Services Bureau and Advisory Board.

Motion made by Councilor Pike, seconded by Councilor Pollard, to nominate Councilor Caron. Councilor Caron declined the nomination due to work.

Motion made by Councilor Rogers, seconded by Councilor Caron, to nominate Councilor Rogulski. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilor Rogulski as the liaison to the Youth Services Bureau and Advisory Board, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried

i. Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief Fund

Chairman McNally asked for nominations to the Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief Fund.

Motion made by Councilor Pike, seconded by Councilor Rogers, to nominate Councilor Caron. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilor Rogulski as the liaison to the Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief Fund, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

j. Non-Profit Organizations

Chairman McNally asked for nominations to the Non-Profit Organizations.

Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Pike, to nominate Councilor Pollard. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilor Pollard as the liaison to the Non-Profit

Organizations, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

k. Social Services

Chairman McNally asked for nominations to Social Services.

Motion made by Councilor Pollard, seconded by Councilor Pike, to nominate Councilor Caron. There being no additional nominations, Chairman McNally closed the nominations. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilor Caron as the liaison to Social Services, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

- 9. Appointment of Town Attorney (per Charter within two months of the election).

 Motion made by Councilor Pike, seconded by Councilor Rogulski to issue a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Town Attorney. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
- 10. Appointment of a Town Council member to the Water Pollution Control Authority. Chairman McNally asked for nominations to the Water Pollution Control Authority. Motion made by Councilor Pike, seconded by Councilor Rogulski, to nominate Councilor Rogers. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote to appoint Councilor Rogers to the Water Pollution Control Authority, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
- 11. Remarks from the public relating to matters on the agenda with a three-minute limit Jim Andriote, 23 Tra-Mart Drive, Uncasville, congratulated all of the Town Council members and commented on the hard, but great race that he missed by one vote. He is confident that they will do a great job, is proud that the Townspeople voted them in, and encouraged them to work together with the Mayor.
 - Lt. Leonard Bunnell, 5 Little John Drive, Uncasville, as the Senior Officer of the Montville Police Department, extended his congratulations to the newly elected Councilors and pledged his support and cooperation, adding that the next two years should be beneficial to all.

12. New Business

a. To Consider and Act on a Motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

Motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Pollard. Discussion: None. Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Motion carried.

b. To Consider and Act on a Motion to approve the Public Hearing Minutes of Wednesday, October 11, 2017.

Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Caron. Discussion: None. Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Motion carried.

- c. **Resolution #2017-75. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to refund taxes due to overpayments and corrections in the amount of \$4,043.31 (four thousand forty-three dollars and thirty-one cents) as requested by the Tax Collector.
 - Motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Rogulski. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Resolution passed.
- d. **Resolution #2017-76. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to appoint Agnes Miyuki as the Town Council Minutes Clerk for the term of November 13, 2017 through November 13, 2019.

Motion made by Councilor Rogers, seconded by Councilor Rogulski. Discussion: Councilors Caron, McNally, and Rogulski commended the Minutes Clerk on a fantastic job. Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Resolution passed.

- e. **Resolution #2017-77. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to appoint Douglas Adams to fill the vacancy on Zoning Board of Appeals created by Denise Gladue with a term to expire November 11, 2019. (Councilor McNally)

 Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Pollard. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
- f. **Resolution #2017-78. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to close Town offices 2 hours early on Wednesday November 22, 2017 in Observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday for non-essential personnel and to award 2 hours paid time off for Essential Personnel who must remain on the job to be used by the end of the calendar year. (Councilor McNally)

Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Pollard. Discussion: Chairman McNally stated that the Town would like to offer the employees two hours, rather that the traditional three hours, to spend with their families. Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Resolution passed.

13. Communications

- a. A copy of the legal bills from Suisman-Shapiro for the month of August 2017
- b. A copy of the legal bills from Suisman-Shapiro for the month of September 2017
- c. A copy of the budget report for October 2017 from Ms. Terry Hart, Finance Director
- d. Memo of appreciation from Montville Police Department Lt. Leonard Bunnell regarding the 2017 Trick or Truck event
- e. Letter from Senior & Social Services Director and Montville Commission on Aging Chairperson Kathie Doherty-Peck regarding the appointment of the Liaison for the Commission on Aging

Mayor McDaniel noted that additional items were e-mailed and provided to the Councilors this evening, including a letter regarding a tour of the Corrigan-Radgowski Correction Center on Wednesday, November 15.

- 14. Reports from the Town Attorney on matters referred *none*
- 15. Reports from the Mayor and/or Administrative Departments Heads
 Mayor McDaniel reported that he was invited to and attended the October Economic
 Development Commission (EDC) meeting, during which the EDC decided to plan and host a
 Business Expo in April 2018.

He recently took one of two full-day training courses for the Small Cities Grant, a \$400,000.00 Grant providing a 0% interest loan to homeowners for necessary home improvements. A revolving fund, moneys that are returned to the Town are reused and granted to other homeowners in need of similar funding.

He was pleased to announce that on Monday, October 30, the Mohegan Tribal Council presented the Town with a very generous donation \$68,300.00 to fund the remaining amount necessary for the completion of the additional multi-purpose athletic field at Camp Oakdale. The plans and scheduling for the construction of the field have begun and the project is scheduled to begin in Spring 2018.

He met with State Senator Paul Formica to discuss a number of budgetary and Plan of Conservation & Development issues, including the proposed exclusion of areas out of certain

zones that would impede upon the Town's ability to access grant funding for such infrastructure improvements as water and sewer. A letter has been mailed to the delegation and the Office of Policy & Management (OPM), who will be working together to remedy the situation.

Discussions regarding the Dakota Partners' dam removal project for the old Faria property, which involves a number of parties, including the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection, Department of Housing, OPM, and Economic Development, have been taking place.

The Black Ash Road Project is progressing and the possibility of installing a streetlight at the intersection is being investigated. In response to Councilor Caron, who has received some concerns regarding the site lines at the intersection of Black Ash and Old Colchester Roads, Mayor McDaniel stated that he has not heard of any plans to remove any additional trees, but will investigate the matter.

The LED commissioning for the streetlights are in the process of being finalized and the rescoping and engineering of the Transfer Station improvements and the tank replacement and improvements at the Public Works facility are in the process of being completed.

- 16. Reports from Standing Committees (n/a)
- 17. Reports from Special Committees and Liaison Committees (n/a)
- 18. Appointments and Resignations from Boards and Commissions
 - a. To Consider and Act on a motion to re-appoint Ms. Deborah Schober to the Water & Sewer Commission with a term to expire January 9, 2022.
 - Motion made by Councilor Rogers, seconded by Councilor Pollard, to table the item and provide the Councilors with time to review her credentials and schedule an interview. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
 - b. To Consider and Act on a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. David Jetmore from the Public Safety Commission effective immediately.
 - Motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Rogulski. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
 - c. To Consider and Act on a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Thomas McNally and Mr. Wills Pike from the Planning & Zoning Commission effective immediately.
 - Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Pollard. Discussion: Chairman McNally stated that, due to their election to serve on the Town Council, they would no longer be able to serve on the Commission. Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
 - d. To Consider and Act on a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Wills Pike from the Public Safety Commission effective immediately.
 - Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Rogers. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
 - e. To Consider and Act on a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. Wills Pike from the Board of Assessment Appeals effective immediately.
 - Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Pollard. Discussion: Councilor Pike stated that the Board of Assessment Appeals, which provides an opportunity for the members of the community to sit down and discuss their property tax issues, is a very important job in the Town. He encouraged everyone to take the opportunity to meet with the members of the Board. Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

f. To Consider and Act on a motion to appoint Mr. John Estelle from an alternate member to a full member of the Planning & Zoning Commission with a term to expire March 13, 2021.
Motion made by Councilor Rogulski, seconded by Councilor Pollard. Discussion: None.
Roll Call vote, 6-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, Rogulski, and McNally. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

20. Executive Session – none

21. Remarks from the Public with a three-minute limit

Howard R. Beetham, Jr., 60 Riverview Road, Uncasville, stated that the support the people of Montville gave to Councilor Pollard, the election's highest vote-getter, reflects her support of the people of the Town over the years. As a minority representation on the Town Council, she has been the lone voice of what was right and/or wrong. He wished the Councilors good luck and hopes that they will all follow her example. He also suggested that the Councilors investigate the possibility of earning additional revenue by requiring the receipt of payment in lieu of taxes from the Water Pollution Control Authority, similar to that of the Norwich Department of Public Utilities, which pays 0.10 cents per dollar to the town of Norwich in lieu of taxes. The Housing Authority, he believes, has been doing the same.

Tony Siragusa, 39 Hillcrest Drive, Uncasville, expressed his support of the appointment of Ms. Schober to the Water & Sewer Commission, adding that she has served as a very valuable member of the Commission for many years.

Brian Levesque, Superintendent, Montville Public Schools, congratulated the Town Councilors, stating that he is looking forward to working with them and is pleased to have Councilor Pike, serve as their liaison. He extended an offer to all of the Councilors to come to his office, as he is always available to answer any questions and/or discuss any issues and/or concerns they might have. While the State has not yet released their final numbers, an estimated 5% cut is expected in education funding. He looks forward to working together with the Councilors and determining what is best for the Town and its schools.

22. Remarks from the Councilors and the Mayor

Councilor Rogulski thanked everyone for attending this evening's meeting, adding that he is happy to see that nearly all of the seats in the Town Council Chamber have been taken. He hopes that more of the public will get involved, support each other, and help the Councilors help them. Though many communicate to them through social media, having the public attend and speak at their meetings speaks volumes. He thanked the Mayor and previous Town Councilors, with whom he has enjoyed working, and looks forward to working with the newly elected members for the next two years. He also encouraged the public to visit the Town website and volunteer to fill the many vacancies that are available for Boards and Commissions. He also recognized and recited the names of the Fire Police Officers who volunteered their time at this year's Trick or Trunk event, as listed by Lt. Bunnell in his memo to the Town Council: Gottfried Beisel, Capt. Fred Dewick, Lt. Art Brooks, Tracy Callaghan, Tom Gingerella, Jon Pierce, Ron Pelletier, and Bob Sabanowitz. He wished his fellow colleagues on the Town Council the best of luck.

Councilor Pollard thanked everyone for coming out to vote on Election Day, notwithstanding the inclement weather. She also thanked Town Clerk Terry for her dedication and hard work for the people of the Town of Montville and thanked the members of the audience for attending this evening's meeting and supporting them; the Councilors will strive to work together.

Councilor Pike expressed his appreciation of the vote of confidence expressed by the people of the Town who supported his election. After many years of sitting in the audience as a member of the public, it is very humbling to be sitting on the dais. He stated that he believes in "Community First" and is an objective person who reviews the facts, figures, and information presented to him and takes each resident's concerns very seriously. He commended Town Clerk Terry on a wonderful job, adding that while she will be sorely missed, the current Assistant

Town Clerk Katie Sandberg would be an excellent replacement. In closing, he announced that he would be donating his stipend to the Hidden Heroes and was very moved by last month's presentation. He thanked everyone for attending the meeting tonight and looks forward to serving the people of the Town.

Councilor Caron commended Councilor Pike for the donation of his stipend to the Hidden Heroes. He thanked his wife, who stood beside him at the polls the entire day of the election, the voters and Townspeople, and all of the candidates and urged those who were not elected to not give up and continue their involvement with the Town. He congratulated the members of the Town Council and, having served on the Council for the past ten years, urged the Councilors to put the people first. Though he is disappointed not to have been appointed as the liaison to the Commission on Aging, he will continue to be involved with them and commended Senior and Social Services Director Kathie Doherty-Peck who does a fantastic job. He will continue to work for the people, wished everyone good luck, and reiterated his appreciation to the public. Councilor Rogulski thanked Councilor Caron for supporting the Commission on Aging over the years and hopes that he will continue his involvement.

Mayor McDaniel congratulated the Councilors, adding that it takes a lot of guts and commitment to do what they want for their community. While everyone has different ideas and many have speculated on their ability to work together, he is looking forward to working with everyone together as a team. He continues to believe in his original campaign slogan, "Montville Matters", and always puts Montville first. He has taken an oath to represent the 19,000+ members of the community and will strive to continue to do so. He urged the Councilors to maintain their civility and work to do the right thing for the community. He also agreed with Mr. Siragusa regarding his support of Ms. Schober, who is a very valuable member of the Commission and the Town.

Councilor Rogers thanked everyone who came out to the polls and agreed that it is very humbling to sit on the dais as a Town Councilor. While change can be uncomfortable, their goal, collectively, is to work together and bring back a sense of community. He urged the public to consider what they might have to offer to the Town. He is happy to have been provided the opportunity to serve them. He has an open door policy and urged everyone to reach out to them should they have any questions/concerns. He, again, thanked the public for their support.

Chairman McNally reiterated everyone's remarks, adding that his involvement with the Town began 17 years ago when he became a member of the Board of Education and felt that his involvement has been and is well worth the time. He expressed his appreciation to Town Clerk Terry for her 28 years of support and service to the Town. He wished Councilor Jaskiewicz well and thanked everyone for attending this evening's meeting and wished them all a great night.

23. Adjournment

Motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Pollard, to adjourn the meeting at 8:52 p.m. Discussion: None. Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Agnes Miyuki, Recording Secretary for the Town of Montville

AN AUDIO RECORD OF THE MEETING CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE LOCATED UNDER RESOURCES – FORM REPOSITORY – MEETING RECORDINGS