## Town of Montville COMMISSION ON AGING 12 Maple Ave. Uncasville, Connecticut 06382

1. Call to order

Chair Doherty-Peck called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. on March 1, 2017 in the library at the Senior Center.

2. Roll call

Present were commission members: Doherty-Peck, MacNeil, Skinner, Adams and Ziegler. Absent with cause: Town council Liaison Caron, Member Doherty, Member Taylor and Liaison Lt. Bunnell.

3. Approval of minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the January 4, 2017 by Adams and second by Skinner.

- 4. Approval of the bills None
- 5. Correspondence None
- 6. Remarks from the public none
- 7. Reports
  - a. Doherty-Peck reported that its grant season and she is beginning to write them for the services needed.
  - b. Doherty-Peck plans to speak with the town council to give them facts on how much the senior population has grown and what the numbers expect to be increased to in the future. She feels they need to be prepared and mindful of the needs that will be requested from the town in the future.
  - c. Doherty-Peck gave a reminder to everyone that the Saint Patrick's Day dinner is March 2<sup>nd</sup>.
  - d. Doherty-Peck made us aware that AARP offers safety driving courses. Those who take these classes will get a discount on their insurance.
  - e. There will be a meeting for those who are new to Medicare and are looking for information.
  - e. Doherty-Peck reported that the Mental Health program is working very well and many people are using the services. It is a very beneficial program for many.
  - 7. Update on current programs
    - a. Doherty-Peck told the committee that she received an e-mail from either

CLASS OR CACSP about a program similar to Montville's GAP program. They are looking for help on how to promote their program. She will speak with them and try to come up with ways we can help each other out.

- b. There was a discussion about the Homecare speaker we had last month. The commission is looking for ways we can help this organization. Doherty-Peck will be in contact with them to discuss this.
- c. Update on the humane society program. Doherty-Peck said a representative came to the center and spoke with everyone about the programs they offer. There were many questions and some one on one conversations so she believes there may have been some connections made.
- 9. New Business
  - a. MacNeil suggested the commission ask Alicia Clendennin from Interim Health care if she would be willing to hold a meeting and provide the Seniors with the information she discussed with us in our January meeting. It was suggested the commission send a notice out to all Residents in Montville to include the children of those seniors who made need help from a home health provider in the near future.
  - b. Ziegler suggested the commission ask for someone from the Alzheimer's Association to come in as a guest speaker.

Alzheimer's Association to speak to the commission.

- 10. Remarks from the public No public
- 11. Remarks from the commission None
- 12. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:33 by Adams and second by Ziegler.