

**Town of Montville Town Council
Regular Meeting Minutes for Monday, December 10, 2012
7:00 p.m. – Town Council Chambers**

1. Call to Order
Chairperson Buebendorf called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. after establishing a quorum.
2. Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence in honor of our military.
3. Roll Call
Present were Councilors Caron, Jones, Longton, McFee, Tanner, and Buebendorf.
Councilor Murphy was absent due to illness. Also present was Mayor Ronald McDaniel.
4. Special Recognitions/Presentations
 - a. Update from Public Safety Building Committee

Mayor McDaniel spoke on behalf of the Public Safety Building Committee. The project is still on schedule. The Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting Ceremony has been scheduled for January 12, 2012 and preliminary Save the Date invitations have been sent to State officials. Invitations are currently being printed and will soon be mailed.

5. Alterations to the Agenda
The following additions were made to the Agenda:

Appointments and Resignations

14(c) To Consider and Act on a motion to appoint Joseph Socha to the Board of Assessment Appeals with a term ending 11/11/2013.

14(d) To Consider and Act on a motion to appoint Monica Pomazon as an alternate to the Board of Assessment Appeals with a term ending 11/11/2013.

New Business

16(f) THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES to approve and adopt that Mayor Ronald McDaniel is hereby authorized to accept the FY 2012 WAVE 43 CIOT (Click It or Ticket) Media Grant as described above from the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) Division of Highway Safety Office and that Mayor Ronald McDaniel is hereby authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Town Council may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the Town of Montville in order to receive, contract, and expend the above referenced grant funds. Any prior acts of the Mayor in applying for such grants funds are hereby ratified. (Councilor Buebendorf)

Motion made by Councilor McFee, seconded by Councilor Tanner. Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Items have been added to the agenda.

6. To consider and act on a motion to approve:
 - a. The regular meeting minutes of Wednesday, November 14, 2012;
Motion made by Councilor Longton, seconded by Councilor Tanner. Discussion: Mayor McDaniel noted that the header should read “Regular Meeting Minutes” rather than “Public Hearing Agenda”.

Item 11, paragraph four, should read “CLA will be delivering the contracts for the Town engineering services”, i.e., the contract is not specifically for the Montville Road Bridge.

Item 14(e), discussion should read “ the Youth Services Advisory Board currently has 2 (two) openings.

Item 14(f) should read “There is a provision regarding the removal of a member following three absences, but the removal is not automatic and a letter should be submitted to the Council.”

Councilor Jones verified that an audio recording is available and requested that, for the record, the individuals making the comments be identified in the minutes.

Motion to approve the minutes as amended made by Councilor Longton, seconded by Councilor Caron. Discussion: none. Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Motion carried.

- b. The public hearing meeting minutes of Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 6:30 p.m.; Motion made by Councilor Longton, seconded by Councilor Tanner. Discussion: Mayor McDaniel noted that the header should read “Public Hearing Meeting Minutes” rather than “Public Hearing Agenda”.

Motion to approve the minutes as amended made by Councilor Tanner, seconded by Councilor Longton. Discussion: None. Voice vote, 5-0-1. Voting in favor: Councilors Caron, Longton, McFee, Murphy, Tanner, and Buebendorf. Voting in abstention: Councilor Jones. Motion carried.

- c. The public hearing meeting minutes of Wednesday, November 14, 2012 at 6:45 p.m; Motion made by Councilor Longton, seconded by Councilor Caron. Discussion: Mayor McDaniel noted that the header should read “Public Hearing Meeting Minutes” rather than “Public Hearing Agenda”.

Motion to approve the minutes as amended made by Councilor Longton, seconded by Councilor Tanner. Discussion: None. Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Motion carried.

- b. The Joint Special Meeting Minutes of Monday, November 26, 2012. Motion made by Councilor Jones, seconded by Councilor Longton. Discussion: Mayor McDaniel added that Commissioner Butterworth and Councilor Murphy were both actively involved at a fire scene that evening and were unable to attend the meeting.

Motion to approve the minutes as amended made by Councilor Longton, seconded by Councilor Jones. Discussion: None. Voice vote, 5-0-1, all in favor. Voting in favor: Councilors Jones, Longton, McFee, Murphy, Tanner, and Buebendorf. Voting in abstention: Councilor Caron. Motion carried.

7. Executive Session

To Consider and Act on a motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of interviewing the following candidates for Boards and Commissions:

- Ms. Elizabeth Adams for the Public Safety Commission;
- Ms. Margaret Skinner to the Commission on Aging, and;
- Mr. Anthony Siragusa to the Water & Sewer Commission.

Discussions to include members of the Town Council and Mayor Ronald McDaniel.

Motion made by Councilor Tanner, seconded by Councilor Longton. Discussion: None. Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Motion carried. Invited parties exited Chambers for Executive

Session at 7:09 p.m., returning at 7:32 p.m. Chairperson Buebendorf resumed the meeting and stated that no formal votes were taken during the executive session.

8. Remarks from the public relating to matters on the agenda with a three-minute limit.
Mr. Lee Hoelck, 233 Leffingwell Road, Uncasville, inquired about the status of the Montville Road Bridge. He referred to a letter from Governor Malloy, dated December 21, 2011, to the Town of Montville for a \$500,000 grant for the construction of the Montville Road Bridge. This, along with the additional \$262,000, amounts to \$762,000 available to fund the Bridge and wonders what is holding up the process.

Mr. Kevin Fritch, 12 Morgan Street, Uncasville, requests that the Council look at the risk vs. reward factor regarding the Safety Zones as it does not appear that that rewards outweigh the risks in this case. Currently, if one feels threatened in a public area, he/she may contact the police. It appears that this situation would be no different. The risk of violating one's civil liberties and the chances of litigation against the Town appears high. In addition, the passing of such an ordinance may lead to other similar ordinances, e.g., one prohibiting those who have been convicted for a DUI from driving within the Town limits. Once people have served their sentence, their liberties are the same as everyone else's.

9. Communications
 - a. A copy of the legal bills from Suisman Shapiro for the month of September 2012.
 - b. Letter in support of Senior Safety Zone Ordinance by Kathleen Doherty-Peck, Director, Montville Senior & Social Services.
 - c. Letter in support of the Senior Safety Zone Ordinance as recited at the Public Hearing held on December 10, 2012, 6:30 by Ms. Sandra Stauffer, President, Montville Seniors.
10. Report from the Town Attorney on Matters Referred — none
11. Remarks from the Mayor and/or Administrative Department Heads to include Matters Referred.
Mayor McDaniel spoke regarding the AES Thames Generation Plant: The judge entered an order last week approving its sale to ICS Interstate Construction Services with whom he will be meeting later this week to discuss their plans.

Holiday Parade: The Parade went exceeding well and congratulations were offered to Snoopy who received an award.

Taste of Tri-Town: This Saturday, December 15, 2012, 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m., Tri-Town in Uncasville, will be hosting the *Taste of Tri-Town* to support the Departments of Senior and Social Services' pantries. They are seeking volunteers to help direct and rally people to donate food items. Dollar donations will also be accepted. There will be vendors offering food and drink samplings and KOOL101 will be broadcasting the event. Everyone is encouraged to attend, donate, and/or volunteer — any and all help is greatly appreciated.

Montville Road Bridge: No progress has been made with Norwich in terms of the engineering of the bridge. The \$262,000 is a joint grant application between Montville and Norwich under the local bridge program. Norwich is currently pursuing funds under the Urban Act Grant Fund. To date, they have not yet received a firm written or legislative commitment from Norwich to fund part of the bridge. Currently, as it stands, CLA, the engineering firm, will be pursuing the engineering permits and preparing the bids. The Mayor has no current time frame and understands and relates to Mr. Hoelck's impatience.

Councilor McFee expressed his concerns regarding the grant received by the Governor, which was originally offered as an economic stimulus for employment.

No remarks were made from the Administrative Department Heads.

12. Reports from Standing Committees.

a. Town Administration/Rules of Procedure – Councilor Tanner

After hearing the concerns of the Registrars of Voters and their request to fund their health benefits until their retirement, they decided to compromise and are recommending that they allow benefits to the end of their current term (2014) in order to provide them with adequate time to prepare. They will recommend that they no longer fund those benefits after their term has expired. An ordinance will be created.

A policy regarding the use of buildings by religious organizations for means of worship will not be pursued. After receiving some information from the Town Attorney via Councilor Jones regarding some litigations currently taking place in New York, it was decided that such a policy would not in the best interest of Town.

A media policy, presented by the Mayor, was reviewed. Though it was decided not to recommend the policy for approval, Councilor Tanner plans to re-introduce the policy based upon additional information she has since received.

Also discussed was the Holiday Bonuses and the K-9 Policy, both of which are on this evening's agenda.

Meeting dates have been scheduled for the fourth Monday of every month at 5:30 p.m.

b. Finance – Councilor Murphy — no meeting.

c. Public Works/Solid Waste Disposal – Councilor Longton

The re-use of free items from the tag sales was discussed. Due to the shortfall in activity in comparison to previous years and the lack of support from the Parent Advisory Group at the High School, it was decided that there will be no sales next year.

The repairs and chip sealing of roads have been completed for the year. The paving on Raymond Hill Road will be re-done in the Spring by the paving company at no cost to the town. They are currently in the planning stages for the paving for 2013, which will, at the very least, include Lathrop, Massapeag, and Kitemaug Roads.

No information has been received regarding the STEAP Grant for the Transfer Station.

While the Mayor covered the Montville Road Bridge repairs, Councilor Longton added that the Council will be informed as to when the next joint meeting is scheduled so that they may also be in attendance.

Not all of the figures for the RFP for trash pick-up have been received, but an average cost of \$79.00 (seventy-nine dollars) per household has been estimated. The figure does not include Hillcrest. All information will be distributed to the Committee Members so that they may begin creating the proposal.

A policy for use of a recycling container to benefit Non-Profit Organizations will be discussed at a later time.

While the Camp Oakdale Brush Collection site has been a great service to the community following the storms, some residents have been abusing the service by dropping off trash. They ask that if you or anyone you know is dropping off trash, to refrain from doing so. All trash should be taken to the transfer station. A brush grinder has been periodically transported to the brush location to grind up the materials. The site will be closed by January 1, 2013.

The Montville Welcome sign to be placed at I-395 South, Exit 79, will not be erected due to a zoning regulations.

Meeting dates have been set for the fourth Wednesday of every month with the exception of December when they will not be holding a meeting due to the holidays.

13. Reports from Special Committees and Liaison Councilors

- a. Councilor Caron: Commission on Aging; Social Services; Montville Youth Services; Senior Center; School Building Committee

Commission on Aging: The Center continues to be busy taking in applications for heating assistance and compiling the over 350 boxes for citizens in need. The outpouring from the community to aid the Town's needy citizens, including the donations of much-needed freezers, has been astounding. Nevertheless, they continue to be in need of both non-perishable foods and monetary donations.

Montville Youth Services: Donations for the over 400 Christmas stockings for the children of the Town are being accepted as they are currently working very hard to fill the stockings.

Councilor Caron reiterated his gratitude for the hard work and dedication of Social Services, Youth Services, and Senior Center as well as the aid received by the staff, volunteers, Town Hall, the various Departments, and the community as a whole who have shown their care.

- b. Councilor Jones: Library; Planning & Zoning Commission — no report.
- c. Councilor Longton: Economic Development Commission
Councilor Buebendorf reported that, while the EDC met, there was no quorum. Nevertheless, a lively discussion ensued regarding vendor rules which a small sub-group will be discussing at their next meeting and a recommendation will be presented to the Council in January or February of 2013.
- d. Councilor McFee: Volunteer Firefighters Relief Fund; Public Safety Building Committee, Inland Wetlands Commission

Public Safety Building Committee: Building is basically completed with the Open House scheduled for January 12, 2013.

No report for the Volunteer Firefighters Relief Fund or Inland Wetlands Commission.

- e. Councilor Murphy: Board of Education; WPCA — not present.

- f. Councilor Tanner: Parks & Recreation Commission; Non-Profit Organizations
Parks & Recreation Commission: The Holiday Parade was a huge success with an increase from 25 to 35 participants over the course of the three years. She thanked the Montville Lions Club for their support in organizing the event.

Basketball practices have begun. They are at full capacity and are not accepting any new players.

Adult Volleyball has begun. The first week, there were two full nets with approximately 35 players. While there were fewer players the second week, the number is expected to pick back up.

Shirts for the Basketball program have been ordered through Palmer Academy at a cost savings.

Their next meeting will be held next week.

Non-Profit Organizations: An updated list of Non-Profit Organizations will be available in the near future.

- g. Councilor Buebendorf: Public Safety Commission; Regional Dispatch Committee
Public Safety Commission: A joint meeting was held with the Town Council and the Public Safety Commission to hear a presentation by Almont Associates regarding the proposed Public Safety Plan. In addition, the Commission held a special meeting to form sub-committees to discuss what aspects of the Plan can be implemented and to provide recommendations, which will be presented to the Council. In addition, various departments presented and discussed the approval of their budgets. These budgets have been forwarded to the Finance Director.

14. Appointments and Resignations

- a. To Consider and Act on a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. David Jetmore from the Youth Advisory Board effective December 13, 2012.

Motion made by Councilor Jones, seconded by Councilor McFee. Discussion: Councilors Tanner and Caron expressed their sadness in seeing him go as he is an active member of that Board. Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Motion carried.

- b. To Consider and Act on a motion to accept the resignation of Mr. John F. Geary from the Board of Assessment Appeals effective November 27, 2012.

Motion made by Councilor Jones, seconded by Councilor Caron. Discussion: Councilors Caron, Jones, McFee, and Tanner expressed their sadness and regret in seeing him go as he is an active member of that Board. Voice vote, 5-1. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jones, Longton, Tanner, and Buebendorf. Voting in Opposition: Councilor McFee. Motion carried.

- c. To Consider and Act on a motion to appoint Joseph Socha to the Board of Assessment Appeals with a term ending 11/11/2013.

Motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Tanner. Discussion: Councilor Buebendorf noted that Mr. Geary's term actually expires in 2015, but according to the Charter, an appointment is made to fill the position until the next

election and then someone will run to fill remaining two years of that term. Mr. Socha has served on the BAA in the past. Voice vote, 4-2. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Longton, Tanner, and Buebendorf. Voting in Opposition: Councilors Jones and McFee. Motion carried.

- d. To Consider and Act on a motion to appoint Monica Pomazon as an alternate to the Board of Assessment Appeals with a term ending 11/11/2013.

Motion made by Councilor Tanner, seconded by Councilor Caron. Discussion: Councilor Jones noted that Ms. Pomazon has served on the BAA in the past. Councilor Buebendorf noted that she would be willing to be the Democratic alternate for the Board rather than filling the vacancy due to her increased job responsibilities. Councilor Jones confirmed that Richard Wilson and Ann Mattson are currently on the Board. Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Motion carried.

15. Unfinished Business

- e. To consider and act on a motion to approve holiday bonuses for Town employees. (Councilor Tanner)

Motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Longton. Discussion: Councilor Tanner noted that this issue was discussed by the Town Administration Committee, who decided that, due to the economy and the receipt of zero increases on budgets, they would not recommend the approval of the bonuses. Mayor McDaniel spoke in support of the holiday bonuses stating that other Town employees receive a bonus, per their contract, and to not offer a bonus for these particular employees is disrespectful and a “slap in the face”. Councilor McFee noted that the holiday bonuses have been given for many years. Councilor Jones stated that, while it has been extended for a number of years and the amount may be small, due to the lack of fiscal resources, the Town is currently not in a position to provide such bonuses. She further noted that many taxpayers are experiencing a difficult time —many do not have jobs, much less bonuses — unlike the employees, the majority of who have a decent salary. The Committee is seeking the total elimination of holiday bonuses. While other towns do provide bonuses, it is incomparable due to the fact that some of those towns are much more resource-rich. Councilor Jones emphasized that the Committee does wish to express a good will gesture to the employees who are loyal servants to the Town and that this is not a personal attack meant to punish, disrespect or disparage any employee of the Town. Roll call vote, 5-1. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Longton, McFee, Tanner, and Buebendorf. Voting in Opposition: Councilor Jones. Motion carried.

16. New Business

- a. **Resolution #2012-91. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES to approve and adopt the ordinance titled "An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No. 2010-003 "Ordinance To Establish Child Safety Zones" Adopted October 14, 2010, as read at a public hearing on Monday, December 10, 2012. (Councilor Caron)**

Motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Tanner. Discussion: none. Roll call vote, 5-1. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jones, Longton, Tanner, and Buebendorf. Voting in Opposition: Councilor McFee. Resolution adopted.

- b. **Resolution #2012-92. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES to approve and adopt the ordinance titled "An Ordinance To Amend Ordinance No.**

2012-008 “Ordinance To Establish Senior Safety Zones” Adopted October 10, 2012, as read at a public hearing on Monday, December 10, 2012. (Councilor Caron)

Motion made by Councilor McFee, seconded by Councilor Caron. Discussion: Councilor McFee spoke in opposition of the ordinance, referring to the presentation given by Ms. Stauffer who felt that the \$99 fine is “bogus” and mentioned that she is not afraid of being sexually assaulted, but is afraid of being stalked. As such, the creation of a safety zone would not protect her from the people she is afraid of, i.e., scam artists and thugs. Mr. Fritch’s statement regarding the risk vs. reward factor should also be heeded. He has forwarded information to the Council regarding this issue as he has received them, including an editorial published in *The Day* newspaper, by Paul Choiniere, a well-respected Editorial Page Editor, who concurs that, in passing the ordinance, the Town is risking a lawsuit from the ACLU. Contrary to Senator Prague’s statement that it is our job to protect the seniors and children, we should be protecting all the people of Montville. The ordinance provides, at the very least, a psychological sense of security, rather than actually providing safety for seniors. Councilor Jones reiterated the unnecessary legal quagmire the Town may be placed in and shared a story related to her by a mother whose child was approached by a stranger. Her abduction was foiled due to the self-defense strategies she had taught her, including screaming, making noise, drawing attention, and running. This story underscores the effectiveness of self-defense strategies and hopes that the Council would support them as they would much more effective than drawing a line, imposing a fine, or, even, a sentence. Councilor Jones urges the Council to wait for State to endorse the ordinances so that the Town could stand on much firmer ground. She agrees with Councilor McFee regarding the Town being ridiculed for always being presented with a lawsuit. She urges the Council to look at the facts and let that be their guide. Councilor McFee wondered if this ordinance would have been presented had it not been for the Sex Offender Facility, which was initially reported by the media that the offenders would be integrated into the community, but that has been changed and it is now a truly locked facility. He questions whether this ordinance is not based upon old fears. He also reminded the Council of the stigma, which has been attached to those who approved the issue regarding Rand-Whitney. Like them, he feels this issue would become the legacy of this Council and they would be known for bringing upon themselves a lawsuit that may be brought against the Town. Roll call vote, 4-2. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Longton, Tanner, and Buebendorf. Voting in Opposition: Councilors Jones and McFee. Resolution adopted.

- c. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES to approve the Town of Montville Emergency Election Procedure plan in accordance with Sec 9-174a of the State of Connecticut General Statutes and authorizes the Registrar of Voters to amend as needed without further approval of the Town Council. (Mayor McDaniel)

Motion made by Councilor Longton, seconded by Councilor Tanner.

Councilor Caron made a motion to strike the following words from the resolution: “and authorizes the Registrar of Voters to amend as needed without further approval of the Town Council.”, seconded by Councilor Longton. Discussion: Mary Clark Wilson, Registrar of Voters, stated that due to the unforeseeable events which occurred in Bridgeport in 2010 and the snowstorms of 2011, the Secretary of State’s office, in August 2012, created an emergency plan of “what if’s”. The registrars were informed that they may create and adopt their own emergency plan, approved by the Council, for

the Town in its place. Because the State's plan is very expensive to implement, she encouraged the approval of this resolution. While the plan is relatively comprehensive, she asked that the Council not strike those words as she is concerned that the Town Council may not be available to convene in an emergency situation. Councilor Buebendorf recommended that, due to the request to amend the plan and the scenarios presented by Ms. Wilson, some time to further review and discuss the policy within Town Administration/Rules and Procedures Committee may be needed. Review of the plan will be conducted in a timely manner with respect to the deadline. Motion was made by Councilor Jones to refer the resolution to Town Administration/Rules and Procedures Committee, seconded by Councilor McFee. Voice vote, 6-0, all in favor. Motion carried.

d. Resolution #2012-93. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES to approve the K-9 Policy. (Councilor Buebendorf)

Motion made by Councilor McFee, seconded by Councilor Caron. Discussion: Councilor Tanner reviewed the resolution and felt it was very well written and introduced Sgt. Martinez, Montville Police Department. Councilor Buebendorf noted that this policy originated from the Public Safety Commission and was voted on unanimously and passed by both the Sargeant and Police Union. Sgt. Martinez spoke with regards to some questions that had been presented to him. Over \$5,000.00 (five-thousand dollars) has been set aside for the purchase of the dog and preparation of the vehicle. The dog will be a labrador retriever and will cost \$2,300.00 (two-thousand three hundred dollars) and will require minimal adjustments to the patrol car. The handler and the dog will be trained by the State in Meriden in an 11-week training program and re-certified annually. Because the dog is a food reward dog as opposed to a patrol dog, the dog will be trained by the officer on his/her days off. The dog will receive one-hour per day off and there will be no cap for comp time though it will need to be used within the calendar year. In response to Councilor Longton's question regarding the difference between a patrol dog and a food reward dog, Sgt. Martinez responded that a patrol dog, generally a german shepherd, is used for searches, building searches, and missing and wanted people. The dog can be aggressive and will bite if commanded to do so. Once bitten, the victim must be transported to receive medical attention and lawsuits are possible. The food reward dog, on the other hand, can be either a german shepherd that is cross-trained or a labrador retriever, the latter of which is a much gentler dog and, thus, the dog they are seeking to acquire, and will be working for food. The officer who will be handling the dog will be selected through an resumé and interview process with local officers receiving additional points due to their availability in case of an emergency. Roll call vote, 6-0. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jones, Longton, McFee, Tanner, and Buebendorf. Voting in Opposition: none. Resolution adopted.

e. Resolution #2012-94. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES to refund taxes due to overpayments and corrections in the amount of \$400.38 (four hundred dollars and thirty eight cents) as requested by the Tax Collector. (Councilor Buebendorf)

Motion made by Councilor Longton, seconded by Councilor Jones, Discussion: none. Roll call vote, 6-0. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jones, Longton, McFee, Tanner, and Buebendorf. Voting in Opposition: none. Resolution adopted.

- f. **Resolution #2012-95. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES to approve and adopt that Mayor Ronald McDaniel is hereby authorized to accept the FY 2012 WAVE 43 CIOT (Click It or Ticket) Media Grant as described above from the Connecticut Department of Transportation (CTDOT) Division of Highway Safety Office and that Mayor Ronald McDaniel is hereby authorized to execute any and all manner of other documents and to take such other actions as he and the Town Council may deem appropriate and in the best interests of the Town of Montville in order to receive, contract, and expend the above referenced grant funds. Any prior acts of the Mayor in applying for such grants funds are hereby ratified. (Councilor Buebendorf)**

Motion made by Councilor Tanner, seconded by Councilor Longton, Discussion: none. Roll call vote, 6-0. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jones, Longton, McFee, Tanner, and Buebendorf. Voting in Opposition: none. Resolution adopted.

17. Remarks from the Public with a three-minute limit — none.
18. Executive Session — none.
19. Remarks from the Councilors

Councilor Jones wishes everyone a Merry Christmas.

Councilor McFee reiterated his concerns regarding to the Child and Senior Safety Zones, referring to Mr. Fritch's statement that the risks clearly outweigh the benefits and hopes that the passing of the ordinance does not backfire on the Town because the thought of the Town being sued on behalf of sex offenders turns his stomach.

Councilor Longton wishes everyone a happy holiday.

Councilor Caron thanks Senator Prague and Ms. Sandra Stauffer, the President of the Commission on Aging, and the Elderly Board for their support as well as the Councilors who supported the policy. He looks forward to visiting the Senior Center and delivering the good news.

Councilor Tanner also wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy holiday.

Mayor McDaniel, on behalf of he and his family, also expresses his best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season and wishes everyone a Happy New Year.

20. Adjournment

Motion made by Councilor Longton, seconded by Councilor Tanner, to adjourn the meeting at 8:35 p.m. Discussion, none. Voice Vote, 6-0, all in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Agnes Miyuki, Recording Secretary for the Town of Montville

AN AUDIO RECORD OF THE MEETING IS ON FILE IN THE MONTVILLE TOWN CLERK'S OFFICE