

Town of Montville
COMMISSION ON AGING
MEETING MINUTES
October 2, 2024 | 9:00AM
12 Maple Ave. | Uncasville, CT 06382

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Doherty-Peck; Commissioners Perkins, O'Brien, Adams, Taylor, Zeigler, and Suarez; Town Council Liaison Caron; and Police Liaison Lt. Radford

Absent: None

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Motion to approve September 2024 Minutes by Chair Doherty-Peck; seconded by Comm. Perkins.

Action: All in Favor

4. APPROVAL OF PAYMENT FOR BILLS

None

5. CORRESPONDENCE

None

6. REMARKS FROM PUBLIC

None

7. REPORTS OF OFFICERS

Home Health Care – Substitute HB No. 5001 Public Act No. 24-39

The Bill needs further evaluation and expansion of support and services to include vulnerable seniors whose needs are unrecognized. Plan of Action: Chair Doherty-Peck will reach out to state Aging Committee and Appropriations Committee.

8. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS

a. Unfinished Business

None

b. New Business

• Unsafe Drinking Water at MHA Elderly Housing Project

Plan of Action: In furtherance to the water faucet filtration systems and bottled water delivery, Chair Doherty-Peck is networking with Rep. Cathy Osten to access and

secure funding resources that counter the financial burden of high costs associated with plumbing and structural engineering. Seniors are unaware of the newly discovered lead exceedance test levels in the drinking water at Independence Village. MHA has not posted a Public Notice; has not provided bottled water distribution; nor has provided tap water filtration systems for its elderly tenants. Commission Liaison Caron requests updates on the situation.

- Meeting Time Change

Motion: Motion to approve meeting time change from 10:00 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. by Comm. Perkins was seconded by Comm. O'Brien.

Action: All in Favor

9. REMARKS FROM PUBLIC

None

10. REMARKS FROM COMMISSIONERS

- **Liaison Lt. Radford** announced events for National Coffee with a Cop Day event for seniors following the meeting

- **Liaison Caron** opined about the Social Services open house article in the *Day* newspaper

11. ADJOURN

Motion: Motion to adjourn by Chair Doherty-Peck; seconded by Comm. Ziegler

Action: Meeting adjourned at 10:03 a.m. | All in Favor

Submitted by Deb Suarez, Secretary

cc: Commission File