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**Town of Montville**  
**COMMISSION ON AGING**  
**REGULAR MEETING MINUTES**  
**March 5, 2025 | 9:00 a.m.**  
**Montville Senior Center – Library**

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**MINUTES**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting called to order by Chair Doherty-Peck at 9:00 a.m., followed by The Pledge of Allegiance

**2. ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Chair Doherty-Peck; Commissioners Perkins, Ziegler, O'Brien, Adams, Taylor, and Suarez; Mayor Bunnell, Liaisons Councilman Caron and Lt. Radford

**Absent:** None.

**3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**Motion** to Approve February 2025 Minutes by Chair Doherty-Peck, seconded by Commissioner Perkins; **Vote:** All in Favor

**Action:** Motion Carried

**4. REMARKS FROM PUBLIC**

Member of the public remarked appreciation for attending meeting for the first time.

**5. REPORTS OF OFFICERS**

Chair Doherty-Peck

Program Services has a broader purpose than merely enjoying or developing skills; it fosters a platform from which seniors may bond, socialize, and even contribute to their community. Seniors are enjoying one-day painting classes, crafts, cake decorating lessons. These functions even afford them an opportunity to feel appreciated by contributing their skills toward fundraising to support community needs.

Liaison Caron

Unfunded mandates are likened to bullying by higher level government imposing requirements on local government without providing the necessary funding to comply with the requirements. Although the budget is in the Mayor's hands, it would be counterproductive to pass unfunded mandates. People need to be forewarned as to how certain bills can adversely impact their quality of life.

Commissioner Perkins

Bills need to be broken down in layman's terms so that people are afforded the knowledge base from which to make informed decisions.

Commissioner Adams

Road infrastructure in Montville Manor is in dire need of attention and has been for a

considerable amount of time.

**6. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**a. Unfinished Business** – None.

**b. New Business** – None.

**7. REMARKS FROM PUBLIC** – None.

**8. REMARKS FROM COMMISSIONERS**

None.

**9. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to Adjourn:** Motion by Chair Doherty-Peck, seconded by Lt. Radford. **Vote:** All in Favor; **Action:** Motion Carried; Meeting adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

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Respectfully Submitted by: Deb Suarez, Secretary for the Commission on Aging  
Cc: Commission File