

COMMISSION ON AGING
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES
May 7, 2025 | 5:00 p.m.
Montville Senior Center - Library

1. CALL TO ORDER

Meeting called to order by Chair Doherty-Peck at 9:02 a.m., followed by The Pledge of Allegiance

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Chair Doherty-Peck, Commissioners Adams, Taylor, and Suarez

Absent with prior notification: Commissioners Ziegler, Perkins, and Taylor

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Commission pays homage to departed K9 Officer Gunner of the Montville Police Department who passed May 4 of sudden illness
- Councilman Caron is acting mayor while Mayor Bunnell is on vacation

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion for approval of April 2025 minutes by Commissioner Suarez, seconded by Commissioner Adams. **Vote:** Doherty-Peck_Approve; Adams_Approve; O'Brien_Approve; Suarez_Approve

Action: Vote 4-0; All in Favor_Motion Carried

5. APPROVAL OF PAYMENT OF BILLS

N/A – No April bills

6. CORRESPONDENCE

None

7. REPORTS

Chair Doherty-Peck

The summer 2025 Community Booklet is published and available in print copy at the senior center and Town Hall; or digital copy by visiting the Town website under the 'News' heading. Numerous programs and services are available for the education, support, and livelihood of our senior population, as well as our youth population. Programs continue to increase, promoting independence, preventing institutionalization, and improving the overall well-being of seniors.

The pre-award phase of grant proposals for senior programs and services occurred during the first three weeks in January; and notices of awards are anticipated in July.

Council Liaison/Acting Mayor Caron

Budget Hearings are underway and the Mayor and Town Council are finalizing the budget in the next couple of weeks. Senate bills that result in unfunded mandates for municipalities are negatively impacting Montville taxes and services, resulting in the present state of a distressed community.

8. STANDARD ORDER OF BUSINESS

- a. Unfinished Business – None
- b. New Business – None

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- b. New Business – None

9. REMARKS FROM PUBLIC

C. Delicato appreciates the computer class and would like to see the senior center's requests for program updates fulfilled soon.

10. REMARKS FROM COMMISSIONERS

Commissioner Adams inquired about a timeframe concerning when road repairs will occur in Montville Manor.

Commissioner O'Brien stated that grant money is abundant for services, yet highly under sought by many service providers

11. ADJOURNMENT

Motion to adjourn by Chair Doherty-Peck, seconded by Commissioner Suarez.

Vote: Doherty-Peck_Approve; Adams_Approve; O'Brien_Approve; Suarez_Approve

Action: Vote 4-0; All in Favor_Motion Carried

Respectfully submitted by Deb Suarez, Secretary of Commission on Aging
Cc: Commission File