

Town of Montville
Town Council
Regular Meeting Minutes
October 15, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
Montville Town Hall – Town Council Chambers

1. Call to Order
Chairman May called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence in honor of our military
3. Roll Call
Present were Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Also present was Mayor Leonard Bunnell, Sr.
4. Special Recognitions/Presentations
 - a. Montville Public Schools HVAC Project Update
Willie Quiñones, Director of Facilities, Montville Public Schools, provided a brief update on the HVAC (Heating, Ventilation, and Air Conditioning) Project. The installation of the HVAC system at Murphy and Oakdale Elementary Schools is underway, with the installation of the VRF (Variable Refrigerant Flow) Systems slated for completion next week. Preparations for the replacement of the current air handling units with the new DOAS (Dedicated Outside Air System), which will be delivered in early November, will begin this month. The Bid Openings for the Mohegan Elementary School and Montville High School HVAC projects are scheduled for Thursday, October 23, and Friday, October 24, at 2:00 p.m. in the Superintendent's office. The Architect has sent the final recommendations and a question was posed to the Engineer regarding the mechanicals for the Tyl Middle School HVAC project; the bidding process will begin following their final approval. The Palmer School HVAC project has been sent to the Estimator to determine its true cost. The completion date for the projects was extended to December 31, 2026.
5. Alterations to the Agenda
Motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Sabilia, to add the following item to the Agenda:
Item 14, Appointments and Resignations:
 - i. To Consider and Act on a motion to waive the waiting period for appointments, Rule 14C of the Town Council Rules of Procedure, for the Inland Wetlands Commission.
Discussion: None. Voice vote, 7-0, all in favor. Motion carried.
Motion made by Councilor Sabilia, seconded by Councilor Lathrop, to add the following item to the Agenda:
Item 14, Appointments and Resignations:
 - j. To Consider and Act on a motion to appoint Anthony Vellucci to fill a vacancy on the Inland Wetlands Commission with a term to expire on April 9, 2028.
Discussion: None. Voice vote, 7-0, all in favor. Motion carried.
6. To Consider and Act on a Motion to Approve:
 - a. The Regular Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2025
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Southard, to approve the September 8, 2025, Town Council Regular Meeting Minutes. Discussion: None. Voice vote, 7-0, all in favor. Motion carried.
7. Executive Session
 - a. To Consider and Act on a Motion to enter into Executive Session for the purpose of interviewing candidates for the Inland Wetlands Commission and Public Safety

Commission. Discussions to include members of the Town Council and Mayor Leonard Bunnell, Sr.

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia. Discussion: The following candidates were interviewed: Anthony Vellucci, Inland Wetlands Commission, and John Nason, Public Safety Commission. Voice vote, 7-0, all in favor. Invited parties exited Town Council Chambers for Executive Session at 7:05 p.m. Chairman May resumed the meeting at 7:22 p.m. No votes were taken during Executive Session.

8. Remarks from the public relating to matters on the agenda with a three-minute limit – *none*

9. Communications

a. Montville Police Department 2025/26 Goals and Objectives

Montville Police Lt. David Radford explained that the Department's 2025/26 Goals and Objectives were provided to the Town Council as part of the annual state-mandated accreditation process. A state-mandated public Town Meeting-type session will be held at the Public Safety Building in Spring 2026.

b. Route 163 Bridge Replacement Project

Mayor Bunnell reported that he attended a virtual Zoom meeting regarding the replacement of a small bridge near Camp Oakdale. The public is invited to attend a virtual informational meeting on October 28; the meeting will be publicized on the Town App.

10. Report from the Town Attorney on Matters Referred

The Town Attorney is reviewing the MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) allowing per diem dispatchers to fill vacancies.

11. Remarks from the Mayor and/or Administrative Department Heads to include Matters Referred

Finance Director Julie Chapman reported that the FY2024 Audit is in its final stages and a final draft is expected at the end of the month. Once finalized, the Town will be bonding the previously-approved HVAC and Paving projects. The Town currently holds an AA bond rating, which is the second-highest rating. The Tax Office has initiated the process for tax sales for properties that are more than two installments behind on their real estate tax payments. Certified letters were mailed to the delinquent accounts notifying them of the February 28 deadline to rectify their accounts. The tax sale process is expected to conclude in late September/Early October 2026. While FY2025 introduced several unexpected expenses, which will help guide the Town's upcoming budget season(s), the Town remains in solid financial shape. Several Bids, including revaluation, road paving, and road improvement projects, have gone out. In addition, a treated salt contract was also finalized through the Capital Region Council of Governments, resulting in significant savings. The current tax collection rate is at 60% and the budget, to date, is as expected.

Town Engineer Kyle Haubert, CLA Engineers, Inc., reported that the Fishing Pier/Boat Launch Project is scheduled to begin this fall and will continue through the winter, weather permitting, completing the project in Spring 2026. The Beechwood Road Drainage Repair is complete and the area is recovering and functioning properly. The Contractor has completed its video inspections and cleaning in preparation for the Maple Avenue Culvert Lining Project. The culverts will be lined following the resolution of an issue involving one of the culverts that dead-ends into the road. The bid documents from the lowest bidder for the Maple Avenue Road Paving Project Bid are being reviewed. The project will include the sidewalks; the neighboring property owners will be notified once the project is awarded. The Old Colchester Road, Oxoboxo Dam Road, Gutterman Road, and Connecticut Boulevard Paving Project was awarded, the agreements have been executed, and a pre-construction meeting will be held with the contractor early next week. Construction is slated to begin as soon as possible and be

completed in December. The Bid documents for the Community Center Bathrooms are complete and are expected to be released. The Camp Oakdale Maintenance/Storage Building is progressing and the Parking Lot Seal Coating began today. The Town Hall Boiler (basement) was reviewed by the Contractor, who is reviewing the loads, generating a design for a smaller gas-fired unit, and reviewing possible redundancies.

Mayor Bunnell added that, due to the conversion from a fuel to a gas boiler, the possibility of connecting to the existing Route 32 Eversource line is being explored. Town Engineer Haubert added that it is typical for Eversource to run service to the building; the conversion will also result in the removal of the existing underground storage fuel tank, which is nearing its end of life. Public Works Director Carlson also added that the Contractor is reviewing the volume to determine whether it is possible to connect to the existing line, as well as the possibility of installing a second, backup furnace.

Public Works Director John Carlson reported that threats of severe wind over the weekend were mild, resulting in tree removal and the posting of "road closed" signs. The catch basins have been repaired/replaced, and work is slated to begin on Polly's Lane. They have started working on widening a section of Oxoboxo Dam Road and adding guardrails after the road is paved. A cracked pipe in one of the Large Pavilion bathrooms was repaired. A new conduit will be installed at the Camp Oakdale Parking Lot to repower the lights by tomorrow evening's scheduled football game. Due to the recent rains, the crack-filling and sealcoating of the parking lot were slightly delayed, resulting in the cancellation of soccer and football. The parking lot curbing is complete. The Department is also preparing for Early Voting in the gymnasium, where four of the tiles popped. He recommended that alternative flooring be installed to remedy the issue. The office moves and painting and touch-up of offices are in progress. Scheduling adjustments for the Senior Center are also in progress to prevent its (partial) closure. A pre-bid meeting for the Animal Control Facility Generator was held last week; the Bid Opening is scheduled for next week. The revised Road Standards have been sent to all of the relevant companies and organizations, including SCWA (Southeastern Connecticut Water Authority).

Mayor Bunnell was pleased that many of the projects, which were pending for several years, are being accomplished.

Montville Police Lt. Radford highlighted the Montville Animal Welfare Initiative's many accomplishments. Since its establishment in January 2025, the 501(c)(3) non-profit organization has held monthly meetings; developed a logo, website, and Facebook page, providing regular updates on the progress of the construction of the new Animal Control Facility; attended local events in the towns of Bozrah, Colchester, Montville, and Bozrah; donated thousands of pounds of pet food; received sponsorship and foundation grants, including funding for a memorial garden for the new Facility; held two (2) annual Pup Rallies; received in-kind and monetary donations from countless citizens and businesses, including funds for medical veterinary costs, and; completed 40 hours of town trash pick-up through the town's Adopt-a-Road Program. As a result of their efforts, the Facility's Grooming Room is now fully equipped. The Initiative is currently in the process of purchasing dog beds, office furniture, and organizing a low-cost veterinary clinic/service for seniors, veterans, and residents-in-need. While the construction of the Facility has faced its challenges, including weather challenges, the project is progressing. The public is invited to attend the Police Department's annual Fifth Quarter Bonfire on Thursday, October 23, at the Fair Oaks Community Center at approximately 8:30-10:00 p.m. (exact time dependent on the football game's end time). The event is open to the public.

Mayor Bunnell attributed the Town's successes to its Department Heads, including Montville, whose efforts make his job easier. He is continuing to attend as many board, commission, and

committee meetings as possible. Amendments to the permanent Building Committee Ordinance, which was reviewed by the Town Attorney, are being considered by the Town Administration/Rules & Procedures Standing Committee. Well-attended Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies for the opening of the Oxoboxo Lofts and the PBL Campus name change back to The Palmer School were held. A \$1,500.00 check was presented to the Senior & Social Services Department at the Mason's Lodge 116 150th Year Celebration. The new Land Use & Development Director and the Planning & Zoning Department Administrative Assistant will begin work this month. Interviews with three (3) of the applicants for the vacant Fire Marshal positions have been scheduled. He expressed his gratitude to Oakdale Fire Company Chief Micah Messier for his hard work in successfully receiving an Assistance to Firefighters Grant for firefighting equipment. Firefighter negotiations are continuing. He thanked and commended Deputy Fire Marshal John Meigel for a successful Public Safety Day. He also thanked WPCA (Water Pollution Control Authority) Administrator Ron McDaniel and Superintendent Derek Albertson for their hard work and efforts in finalizing the easement and bond paperwork for the Cook Water Tower. The move to the new Mayor's office is complete. A Press Conference, attended by Lt. Governor Susan Bysiewicz, Senator Cathy Osten, State Representatives Kevin Ryan and Nick Gauthier, to announce the funding for several projects, including the improvements to the Camp Oakdale facility, VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars) renovations, and Bond Property acquisition, was held at Town Hall this morning.

12. Reports from Standing Committees

- a. Town Administration/Rules of Procedure – *Item(s) are included on agenda*
- b. Finance – *see Finance Director's report (Item 11); next meeting, October 28*
- c. Public Works/Solid Waste Disposal – *see Public Works Director and Town Engineer's report (Item 11)*

During their recent meeting, the Committee discussed the ongoing tree cutting, Transfer Station changes, Drainage and Paving Projects, Maple Avenue Project, and the Road Cleanup Program for non-profit organizations.

13. Reports from Special Committees and Liaison Councilors

- a. Councilor Caron: Commission on Aging, Non-Profit Organizations, Social Services, Volunteer Firefighters' Relief Fund

Non-Profit Organizations – Councilor Caron will be assisting the non-profit organizations from whom he received letters requesting funding assistance.

Social Services – The Food Bank is soliciting donations of non-perishable items. The Mohegan Tribe has donated Chris Stapleton Concert tickets, which are sold out. A Veterans Fundraiser Event featuring Branded and the F&Blues Band will be held on Saturday, October 25, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., in the Senior Center Parking Lot.

Senior Center (Commission on Aging) – As reported earlier, the painting and carpeting for the Senior Center are in progress. He is seeking furniture donations for the library. Senior and Social Services Director Kathie Doherty-Peck is celebrating her 30th year of employment with the Town of Montville.

He also recognized the Public Works Director, who has worked for the town for 35 years.
- b. Councilor Jaskiewicz: Board of Education, Planning & Zoning Commission

The Board of Education approved its 2025/26 Board Goals and the allocation of funds to join CABA (Connecticut Association of Boards of Education), reviewed and approved four (4) new or revised policies, and approved the Union Local 493 contract.

The Planning & Zoning Commission approved three (3) applications and set a Public Hearing date for one (1) application. The Department issued 15 (fifteen) Zoning Permits and closed nine (9) Permits in September.
- c. Councilor Lathrop: Economic Development Commission, Water Pollution Control Authority

– *no reports*

- d. Councilor Sabilia: Conservation Commission, Public Safety Commission, Youth Services Bureau and Advisory Board

Conservation Commission – A Workday at the Conservation Center to clear brush and weeds and place rocks along the trails to help deter motor vehicles was held. The public is invited to another Workday event on November 1 at 10:00 a.m. The Commission met with and explained their tasks with Girl Scout Troop 63034, who have hidden a letterbox and are planning to install a low-water garden near the Lawton Trail, Horton Cove. The Garden Club has been working on the gardens at Town Hall and the Veterans Memorial Garden and is working with the Public Works and Parks & Recreation Departments, Youth Services Bureau, and the Butzgy Family to create a Tribute Garden in Memory of Isabella Butzgy at the Fair Oaks Community Center.

Youth Services Bureau – The Election Day Basket Raffle Tickets will be available for purchase at the polling sites. The *Lights On After School* event will be held on Thursday, October 23. The Bureau is soliciting \$10.00 Gift Card donations for families in need during the holiday season. This fall, the “You Good, Bro” Mental Health Campaign will be focused on Veterans. The Bureau was thanked for a \$1,500.00 donation to the Connecticut Alliance to Benefit Law Enforcement, which promotes mental health and well-being for first responders, at the recent *Believe 208 Race*.

- e. Councilor Southard: Farmers Market Committee, Library Committee, Parks & Recreation Commission

The Farmers Market Committee discussed and reviewed the season’s events, noting the accomplishments and improvements to be made in the upcoming season(s). The *Holiday Market* will be held on Saturday, November 15, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Tyl Middle School. The Committee is discussing the possibility of hosting an additional spring (Easter) pop-up market.

Parks & Recreation Commission – Adult Volleyball will begin on November 5, Gymnastics and Dance Program registrations have opened, Youth Basketball Clinics are slated to begin November 17, and a Community Sing-along and Holiday Parade will be held on December 7.

Library Committee – Raymond Library Newsletters are available on their website. Upcoming events include a Magic Show on October 25 at 11:00 a.m., and *Boo Bash* from October 21 to 25 during library hours.

14. Appointments and Resignations

- a. To Consider and Act on a Motion to appoint Constance (Connie) Herrmann as an Alternate Member of the Conservation Commission with a term to expire on October 15, 2027.
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
- b. To Consider and Act on a Motion to re-appoint Joshua Kobyluck to the Planning & Zoning Commission with a term to expire on November 9, 2029.
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
- c. To Consider and Act on a Motion to re-appoint Scott Soderberg to the Gardner Lake Authority with a term to expire on November 11, 2028.
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

- d. To Consider and Act on a Motion to re-appoint William Bauer to the Public Safety Commission with a term to expire on November 14, 2028.
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
- e. To Consider and Act on a Motion to re-appoint Ronald McDaniel to the Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resource Recovery Authority with a term to expire on November 14, 2028.
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
- f. To Consider and Act on a Motion to re-appoint John Carlson as an Alternate Member of the Southeastern Connecticut Regional Resource Recovery Authority with a term to expire on November 14, 2028.
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
- g. To Consider and Act on a Motion to accept the resignation of David T. Turner from the Niantic River Watershed Committee, effective December 14, 2025.
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia. Discussion: Councilors Caron and Jaskiewicz expressed their regrets. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
- h. To Consider and Act on a Motion to accept the resignation of Charles H. O’Bday, III, from the Inland Wetlands Commission, effective October 1, 2025.
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia. Discussion: Councilor Jaskiewicz expressed their regrets. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
- i. To Consider and Act on a motion to waive the waiting period for appointments, Rule 14C of the Town Council Rules of Procedure, for the Inland Wetlands Commission.
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Caron. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
- j. To Consider and Act on a motion to appoint Anthony Velluci to fill a vacancy on the Inland Wetlands Commission with a term to expire on April 9, 2028.
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

15. Unfinished Business – *none*

16. New Business

- a. **Resolution #2025-74. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to refund taxes due to overpayments and corrections in the amount of \$9,541.29 (nine thousand five hundred forty-one dollars and twenty-nine cents) as requested by the Tax Collector. (Councilor May)
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Southard. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz,

Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Resolution passed.

- b. **Resolution #2025-75. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to review and approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Montville and Teamsters Local Union 493, as recommended by the Town Administration/Rules & Procedures Standing Committee. (Councilor Jaskiewicz)

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Caron. Discussion: The resolution will authorize the on-duty, on-call Building Official to take a town vehicle, equipped with the necessary equipment, home, enabling them to respond to emergencies, structure damages, and inspections. The MOU was reviewed and approved by the Union. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Resolution passed.

- c. **Resolution #2025-76. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to approve the Suspense List at the request of the Tax Collector in the amount of \$47,271.84 (Forty-seven thousand two hundred seventy-one dollars and eighty-four cents) (Mayor Bunnell)

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Southard. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Resolution passed.

- d. **Resolution #2025-77. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to review and approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the State of Connecticut Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection and the Town of Montville Connecticut Internet Crimes Against Children (ICAC) Task Force. (Mayor Bunnell)

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia. Discussion: The ICAC is a federal task force that recruits local officers for their assistance in investigating internet crimes against children. It is a multi-agency, multi-jurisdictional initiative that provides support, training, and equipment at no cost to the town. Upon approval, the Police Department has selected Officer Brittany Noyes for the task force. Mayor Bunnell was pleased with the selection of Officer Noyes for the position. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Southard, Yuchniuk, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Resolution passed.

17. Remarks from the Public with a three-minute limit

Vince Attwater-Young, 375 Chapel Hill Road, Oakdale, distributed a flyer announcing and inviting the Mayor and Councilors to the American Legion's Annual *Veterans Day Luminary Ceremony*. He expressed and stated his goal to help veterans as much as possible, including helping the public respectfully express their appreciation of veterans.

Councilor Caron expressed his support and willingness to meet with him and Senior & Social Services Director Doherty-Peck to expand upon the Town's support for its veterans.

Chairperson May concurred and requested that the flyer be publicized on the Town App.

Montville Police Lt. Radford wished to more fully convey his appreciation to the Montville Animal Welfare Initiative for their support, hard work, and efforts.

18. Remarks from the Councilors and the Mayor

Mayor Bunnell announced, with regret, the passing of resident Tony Siragusa. Mr. Siragusa was a fixture in the town and a very active member in the community, serving on numerous boards and commissions. He also announced the passing of Dan Kobyluck, whose family has been very active in the town for many years. He added that not only are the Department Heads, but also the staff, which provides services to its residents, an essential element to the

town's success, especially commending the Planning & Zoning Department, which has been without a Department Head for most of the past two (2) years. He also thanked the Councilors for their cooperation and comments over the past two years.

Chairperson May thanked Councilors Lathrop and Yuchniuk, who are not seeking re-election, for their assistance and hard work for the Town of Montville, adding that he enjoyed working with them and hopes to see them again on the dais in the future. He also recognized the passing of Mr. Siragusa with whom he worked on the WPCA for 12 (twelve) years.

Councilor Southard expressed her pleasure in working with Councilors Lathrop and Yuchniuk. She encouraged everyone to attend the American Legion's Annual *Veterans Day Luminary Ceremony*, a touching and wonderful event. She concurred with Montville Police Lt. Radford's comments regarding the Montville Animal Welfare Initiative's hard work and efforts, which will result in a much better Facility for years to come.

Councilor Jaskiewicz stated that it has been a pleasure working with the Councilors, who have worked through their differences respectfully and acknowledged their many accomplishments over the past two years.

Councilor Caron thanked the Department Heads, staff, and public for attending this evening's meeting. He also commented on the American Legion's Annual *Veterans Day Luminary Ceremony* and the importance of attending the event out of respect and to show their support. He also expressed his appreciation to Councilors Yuchniuk and Lathrop and his other colleagues, whom he respects and whose company he has had the pleasure of enjoying.

Councilor Sabilia added that the Veterans "You Good, Bro" Campaign will also include a Veterans Coffee House on Saturday, November 8, 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., at the Fair Oaks Community Center. He also announced the unexpected loss of Chef Jaime Mateo of *Donatello's With a Twist* restaurant, which will remain open until its inventory is exhausted. He has enjoyed working with and learning from Councilors Lathrop and Sabilia. He thanked everyone for their support and expressed his hopes to serve the Town for another term.

Councilor Lathrop stated that he has learned a great deal, met many people, and enjoyed his short tenure as a Town Councilor. He thanked everyone for their support and trust and hopes to return to the dais in the future.

Councilor Yuchniuk encouraged the candidates to be open, honest, answer their phones, return e-mail messages, listen to their constituents, and, above all, do what is best for the town. He was happy to be leaving on a high note, stating that his two (2) goals when he ran for the Town Council four (4) years ago were to establish an Independent Police Department and construct a new Animal Control Facility – both of which have been or are in the process of being achieved. He thanked the Mayor, Town Council, commissioners, and employees who worked with him to accomplish these goals and expressed his honor and pleasure to work with the townspeople.

19. Adjournment

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Caron. to adjourn the meeting at 8:34 p.m. Discussion: None. Voice vote, 7-0, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Agnes T. Miyuki, Recording Secretary for the Town of Montville

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