

Town of Montville
Town Council
Organizational Meeting Minutes
November 10, 2025, 8:00 p.m.
Montville Town Hall – Town Council Chambers

Organizational Business

1. Call to Order
Town Clerk Katie Haring called the meeting to order at 8:00 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence in honor of our military.
3. Roll Call
Present were Councilors Brian Baker, Billy Caron, Joseph Jaskiewicz, Tim May, Rachael Novak, Nicholas Sabilia, and Kate Southard. Also present was Mayor Leonard Bunnell, Jr.
4. Oath of Officers
Town Clerk Haring administered the Oath of Office to the newly- and re-elected Town Councilors.
5. Election of Chairperson of the Town Council
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Caron, to nominate and elect Councilor May as the Chairperson of the Town Council. There being no additional nominations, Town Clerk Haring closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
6. Election of Deputy Chairperson of the Town Council
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia, to nominate and elect Councilor Caron as the Deputy Chairperson of the Town Council. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

Town Clerk Haring congratulated the Town Councilors and turned the meeting over to Chairman May. A brief recess was taken at 8:04 p.m. Chairperson May resumed the meeting at 8:09 p.m.

7. Special Recognitions/Presentations – *none*
8. Formation of Standing Committees
 - a. Town Administration/Rules of Procedures
Motion made by Councilor Southard, seconded by Councilor Caron, to nominate and appoint Councilors Jaskiewicz, Novak, and Sabilia to the Town Administration/Rules of Procedures Standing Committee. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
 - b. Finance
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Caron, to nominate and appoint Councilors Baker, May, and Southard, to the Finance Standing Committee. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

- c. Solid Waste Disposal/Public Works
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Caron, to nominate and appoint Councilors Baker, Caron, and Southard to the Solid Waste Disposal/Public Works Standing Committee. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
9. Appointment of Liaisons to Boards and Commissions
 - a. Board of Education
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia, to nominate and appoint Councilor Southard as the Liaison to the Board of Education. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
 - b. Commission on Aging
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia, to nominate and appoint Councilor Caron as the Liaison to the Commission on Aging. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
 - c. Conservation Commission
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Southard, to nominate and appoint Councilor Sabilia as the Liaison to the Conservation Commission. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
 - d. Economic Development Commission
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Southard, to nominate and appoint Councilor Novak as the Liaison to the Economic Development Commission. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
 - e. Farmers Market Committee
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia, to nominate and appoint Councilor Southard as the Liaison to the Farmers Market Committee. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
 - f. Library Committee
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia, to nominate and appoint Councilor Southard as the Liaison to the Library Committee. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.
 - g. Non-Profit Organizations
Motion made by Councilor Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Southard, to nominate and appoint Councilor Caron as the Liaison to the Non-Profit Organizations.

There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

h. Parks & Recreation Commission

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia, to nominate and appoint Councilor Southard as the Liaison to the Parks & Recreation Commission. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

i. Public Safety Commission

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Caron, to nominate and appoint Councilor Baker as the Liaison to the Public Safety Commission. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

j. Planning & Zoning Commission

Motion made by Councilor Southard, seconded by Councilor Caron, to nominate and appoint Councilor Jaskiewicz as the Liaison to the Planning & Zoning Commission. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

k. Social Services

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Southard, to nominate and appoint Councilor Caron as the Liaison to Social Services. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

l. Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief Fund

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Caron, to nominate and appoint Councilor Novak as the Liaison to the Volunteer Fire Fighters' Relief Fund. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

m. Youth Services Bureau and Advisory Board

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Southard, to nominate and appoint Councilor Sabilia as the Liaison to the Youth Services Bureau and Advisory Board. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

10. Appointment of a Town Council Member to the Water Pollution Control Authority.

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Southard, to nominate and appoint Councilor Sabilia as a voting member of the Water Pollution Control Authority. There being no additional nominations, Chairperson May closed the nominations. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker,

Caron, Jaskiewicz, May, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

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

12. New Business

a. To Consider and Act on a Motion to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, October 15, 2025.

Motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Sabilia. Discussion: None. Roll Call vote, 6-0-1. Voting in Favor: Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Abstention(s): Councilor Baker. Motion Carried.

b. **Resolution #2025-78. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to refund taxes due to overpayments and corrections in the amount of \$17,993.10 (seventeen thousand nine-hundred ninety-three dollars and ten cents) as requested by the Tax Collector. (Mayor Bunnell)

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

c. **Resolution #2025-79. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to set the 2026 regular monthly meeting dates of the Town Council on the second Monday of every month, excluding holidays that will be scheduled on the Wednesday of that week. The scheduled meeting dates are as follows: January 12, February 9, March 9, April 13, May 11, June 8, July 13, August 10, September 14, October 14 (Wednesday), November 9, and December 14. All meetings will be held at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Council Chambers. (Mayor Bunnell)

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

d. **Resolution #2025-80. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to appoint Agnes Miyuki as the Town Council Minutes Clerk for the term of November 10, 2025 through November 8, 2027. (Mayor Bunnell)

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

e. **Resolution #2025-81. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to close Town offices at 2:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 26, 2025 in observance of the Thanksgiving Holiday for non-essential personnel. (Mayor Bunnell)

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

f. **Resolution #2025-82. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to adopt the Town Council Rules & Procedure. (Mayor Bunnell)

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Caron. Discussion: Chairperson May highly recommended the Councilors read and review the document.

Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Resolution passed.

- g. **THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to review and approve the Memorandum of Understanding between the Town of Montville and the Montville Fire Fighters Union Local No. 3386, International Association of Fire Fighters, AFL-CIO. (Mayor Bunnell)
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Sabilia, to table the item. Discussion: The item was tabled to allow the Councilors time to further review the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Item tabled.
- h. To Consider and Act on a Motion to authorize Mayor Leonard Bunnell to make application for DEEP's CT Recreational Trails Grant in the amount of \$80,000.00 (eighty thousand dollars) with an additional \$20,000.00 (twenty thousand dollars) matching funds for the Uncasville Multi-use Trail and Blueway Feasibility Study. The match will be comprised of \$15,000.00 (fifteen thousand dollars) from Town funds and \$5,000.00 (five thousand dollars) from Staff in-kind services. The total project value is \$100,000 (one hundred thousand dollars). The CT Recreational Trails Grant Program provides funding to any private nonprofit organizations, municipalities, state departments and tribal governments in support of trail projects including planning, design and construction of new trails (motorized and non-motorized). (Mayor Bunnell)
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Caron. Discussion: Mayor Bunnell introduced newly-hired Land Use & Development Director Dennis Goderre, who provided a brief overview of the motion, which would authorize the Mayor to apply for the grant and support the application. If awarded, the funds would be utilized to hire a consultant to study and understand the feasibility of the proposed trail linkages. The priority is linking Bridge Street to the river and west towards the School and Camp Oakdale. Roll Call vote, 6-0-1. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Abstention(s): Councilor Novak. Motion carried.
- i. To Consider and Act on a Motion to authorize Mayor Leonard Bunnell to make application for a Community Investment Fund Planning Grant, Round Eight, in the amount of \$250,000.00 (two hundred fifty thousand dollars) to fund the Montville Town Center Plan & Implementation Strategy. The CIF (Community Investment Fund) offers Planning Grants for qualifying municipalities to promote economic or community development. If awarded, this Planning Grant will implement initial recommendations of the Revive & Renew Routes 163/32, which is funded by the CIF Round 5 award. The Round 8 application will focus upon placemaking and infrastructure for 'Investment Node 1: Town Center'. (Mayor Bunnell)
Motion made by Councilor Sabilia, seconded by Councilor Southard. Discussion: Chairperson May stated that the Grant was previously awarded to the Town as part of former Town Planner Marcia Vlaun's plans to enrich and beautify the Route 32 Corridor. Land Use & Development Director Goderre reported that the study, which is scheduled for completion by April, identifies six (6) nodes along the Route 32 Corridor. The application focuses on Node 1, which includes Routes 32/163 to the Waterford town line and a needs assessment study for the Town Hall campus in particular. The Grant will re-engage their previous efforts for a Route 32/163 Multi-Use Path. He requested that the motion be modified to include the town's allocation (investment) of \$347,000.00 for the Town Hall Boiler and Roof Repairs to help strengthen the application. Because the details for the boiler and roof repair have not been finalized,

Councilors Baker, May, and Sabilia expressed their discomfort with the amendment. Mayor Bunnell said they will revisit the matter after the funding and project details are confirmed. The Grant Application deadline is December 5; a Special Meeting may be scheduled, if necessary. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Motion carried.

- j. **Resolution #2025-83. THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY RESOLVES** to authorize the appropriation of \$69,900.00 (sixty-nine thousand and nine hundred dollars) from the 030-Capitol account for the purchase of the Animal Control Facility generator from R & C Electric LLC. (Mayor Bunnell)

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Caron. Discussion: It was confirmed that the item will not delay the opening of the Animal Control Facility and a back-up system will be installed, if necessary. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None. Resolution passed.

- k. To Consider and Act on a Motion to authorize Mayor Leonard Bunnell to make application for a Community Investment Fund Planning Grant, Round Eight, in the amount of \$4,868,800.00 (four million eight hundred sixty-eight thousand eight hundred dollars) to fund the Camp Oakdale Complex Improvements. (Mayor Bunnell)

Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Southard. Discussion: Parks & Recreation Director Peter Bushway distributed an updated priority list of projects and their respective amounts as drafted by Parks & Recreation Commission Chairperson Rocky Stone. The revised estimates lowered the total amount to \$4,562,800.00. The Councilors agreed to remove item 11, Mostowy Property Multi-Use Fields, \$750,000.00 and correct that the application is for a Community Investment Fund Capital Grant.

Motion made by Councilor Baker, seconded by Councilor Caron, to rescind and amend the motion as follows:

To Consider and Act on a Motion to authorize Mayor Leonard Bunnell to make application for a Community Investment Fund Capital Grant, Round Eight, in the amount of \$3,812,800.00 (three million eight hundred twelve thousand eight hundred dollars) to fund the Camp Oakdale Complex Improvements. (Mayor Bunnell)

Discussion: Mayor Bunnell clarified that the motion is to apply for the grant. Once awarded, a Resolution to receive the grant funds will be presented. In response to Councilor Baker regarding whether there is sufficient staffing to maintain the listed items, Parks & Recreation Director stated that there are currently three (3) full-time and two (2) part-time Public Works employees who maintain the Camp Oakdale property; very little maintenance will be required for the Disc Golf Course and Mostowy multi-use (paved) trail. In response to Councilor May regarding item 1, Paving Camp Oakdale and small pavilion, he stated that the item excludes the large pavilion parking lot. Roll Call vote, 7-0, all in favor. Voting in Favor: Councilors Baker, Caron, Jaskiewicz, Novak, Sabilia, Southard, and May. Voting in Opposition: None.

13. Communications
- a. A copy of the legal bills from Michael E. Satti
14. Reports from the Town Attorney on matters referred

Mayor Bunnell reported that the MOU for the Dispatchers will be sent to the Town Attorney following the Town Administration/Rules & Procedures Standing Committee review of the document.

15. Reports from the Mayor and/or Administrative Department Heads

Mayor Bunnell formally introduced newly-hired Land Use & Development Director Goderre, who has a wealth of experience in both the private and public sectors. Land Use & Development Director Goderre provided a brief background of his extensive experience in landscape architecture, planning, and development. The Department's active applications include an application for a cluster subdivision on Sharp Hill Road and a proposed mixed-use building on Route 32. They have also received interest in sites along Route 32. An Outreach Meeting will be held this Thursday at the Senior Center regarding the Routes 32/163 Revive/Renew Study. He encouraged everyone to visit the website at <https://www.renew163-32.com> for additional information and to provide feedback. He is continuing to pursue and research other grants and opportunities, meeting with the SECCOG (Southeastern Connecticut Council of Governments) Transportation Director and seCTer's (Southeastern Connecticut Enterprise Region) Executive Director and Assistant. They are also reviewing the recent legislative updates and their possible impact(s) on the Town's Zoning Regulations.

Responding to Chairperson May's concerns about new parking-related stormwater rules possibly hindering development, he said he'll holistically review the regulations and consider alternative solutions, including landscaping, to help enhance water volume and quality. They will also review the Town's 2022 POCD (Plan of Conservation and Development) necessary updates and revisions.

Montville Police Lt. David Radford reported that the Animal Control Facility is continuing to move forward. Workers installed the front doors and windows. Their goal is to complete the project by year's end, weather permitting. He thanked the Councilors for passing the funding for the generator, which should not prevent the Facility's opening, but is required, per the regulations.

Mayor Bunnell reported that, following several rounds of interviews, Deputy Fire Marshal John Meigel was appointed as the Town's Fire Marshal. While he has been sworn in and began work on November 3, an official Swearing-In Ceremony will be held at this month's Public Safety Commission Meeting. In addition, a part-time Clerk, Public Works Custodian, and Public Works Maintainer were hired. The Firefighter negotiations are continuing. He also acknowledged and commended Payroll Clerk Migdalia Crespo, who was recognized for providing Outstanding Public Service as a Mentor by the National Government Finance Officers Association; Assistant Tax Collector Dawn Attardo, who completed the certified CT Municipal Tax Collectors Pre-course and Courses 1 and 2, and; Assistant Assessor Carlos Peixoto, who achieved his CCMA (Certified Connecticut Municipal Assessor) I Certification. He also reported that the Mayor's office has moved to the first floor and the Town Council Conference Room has been re-established for informal meetings. He thanked the Mohegan Tribe for their donation of 300 turkeys for the Thanksgiving Holiday Baskets and their ongoing support.

16. Reports from Standing Committees (n/a)

17. Reports from Special Committees and Liaison Committees (n/a)

18. Appointments and Resignations from Boards and Commissions

- a. To Consider and Act on a motion to re-appoint Meracus Hernandez as an Alternate Member of the Zoning Board of Appeals with a term to expire on November 8, 2027.

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

- b. To Consider and Act on a motion to re-appoint Sean Furlow as an Alternate Member of the Board of Assessment Appeals with a term to expire on November 8, 2027.

Item was removed from the Agenda.

- b. To Consider and Act on a motion to accept the resignation of Brian Baker from the Public Safety Commission, effective immediately.

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

19. Executive Session – *none*

20. Remarks from the Public with a three-minute limit – *none*

21. Remarks from the Councilors and the Mayor

Mayor Bunnell reminded everyone to attend the Veterans Day Ceremony at the Town Hall Monuments and the Luminaries at the American Legion tomorrow. He also welcomed the newly elected Councilors, welcomed back the re-elected Councilors, and looks forward to two (2) more years of accomplishments. He stated the importance of their role as liaisons to the boards and commissions in helping everyone keep apprised of the town's happenings. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilor Southard echoed the Mayor's remarks and reminded everyone to attend the Farmers Market Holiday Market at Tyl Middle School, from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., this Saturday, November 15. She also wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Councilor Jaskiewicz also welcomed the newly elected Councilors and thanked the people of Montville for electing them. He, too, wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilor Novak thanked everyone, was happy to join the Councilors on the dais, and looks forward to working with them.

Councilor Baker congratulated the Town Councilors; he felt that the residents had elected a strong team that would accomplish many good things. He looks forward to working with everyone and reminded them that they are "one town, one team". He also thanked the public for attending their meeting this evening and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilor Sabilia also welcomed the newly elected members and expressed his excitement to work with them and thanked the residents for re-electing him. He provided a final report on the Public Safety Commission, explaining that a new fire rover quickly extinguished a small fire at the scrapyard, which was caused by a pile of lithium batteries. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Councilor Caron also welcomed the new Councilors and looks forward to working with them; he appreciates their willingness to serve and extended his assistance. He also thanked the voters and, most especially, the Councilors' families and spouses for their patience. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving holiday.

Chairperson May also welcomed the new Councilors, stating that serving the community as a Councilor is a Labor of Love. He reminded everyone that the expectations of the public who voted for them are their top priority and also extended the Councilors' assistance. He congratulated each of the Councilors and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

22. Adjournment

Motion made by Councilor Caron, seconded by Councilor Baker, to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 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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