



Montville Youth Advisory Board

Minutes

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May 14, 2026
6:00 p.m.
Fair Oaks
Meeting Minutes

Members Present: Chairman: Daniel Dunn, Tim Shanahan, Susan Rickards, Micah Messer, DCF Representative Dineen Sanders, Officer Karen Aleshire

Also Present: MYSB Director Barbara Lockhart, MYSB Administrative Assistant Dianne Peltier, Youth Liaisons Anastasia Schryver and Jason Sheridan, Mayor Lenny Bunnell

Absent: William Carlos, Vouise Fonville, Dan Boisvert, Brianne Messer, Town Council Liaison Councilman Nick Sabilia

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

I. Chairman's Report (Dan Dunn)

- Communications/Correspondence – reappointment of Micah Messer & Vouise Fonville
- Other Business to Report

II. Town Council Liaison Update Nick Sabilia & Mayor Lenny Bunnell

- The Mayor reported that the Memorial Parade is this Sunday, May 17th – there is a committee who will also coordinating summer events, church bells will ring 13 times for 13 original colonies - July 4th at 2:00pm. A reading of the Declaration of Independence will be July 8th at 6:00pm
- Funding from the state to help 2.6 million but still not out of trouble, grants also coming in to help fund the Town Hall roof/boiler, Parks & Rec fields, parking lot, cameras, planning grant for Route 32/163

III. New Business

- May – Mental Health Month
 - Official Proclamation and recognized at the Town Council meeting for our “You Good, Bro?” campaign
 - Recruiting kids, school personnel, police, etc. for a social media campaign piecing together everyone saying “You Good, Bro?”
 - Friday, May 15th drive up event at the Town Hall for all employees to stop by to receive some mental health information and resources, green ribbon to tie to vehicle 9:00am – 11:00am
 - Looking to bring our campaign to the Farmer’s Market and National Night Out
 - June is men’s mental health awareness month – Mark Iron’s from SERAC is a great contact

- ASP 2026-2027
 - Reregistration is June 1-5 and registration for new participants will be June 22 \$475 for the entire school year (cash, check or money order only)
- Summer Center
 - Registration began on Monday, May 4th, and we currently have a few spots open, field trips are booked and police will be joining along
- Opioid Funds Update
 - 64 million coming to CT and Montville will get a piece of that again, and it has been used in the past for Narcan, Uncas Mobil Health Van, Citizen's Police Academy, National Night Out, counseling and are looking to use it for EMT training at MHS
- Narcan Dispensary Box
 - The box has been relocated to the front side of Social Services (old Town Hall), Uncas Health District refills it

IV. Old Business

- Take Back Day
 - Funded by opioid money, 22lbs medication collected which gets burned at the incinerator, the box at the PD is used regularly
- Spring & Summer Billboards
 - Reminder to take care of yourself – self care

V. YAC (Youth Action Council) (Anastasia Sheridan & Jason Sheridan)

- ALLI
 - Anastasia & Jason reported that ALLI will have their annual summit on May 29th
 - Just a reminder that their PSA about the importance of 988 is on Spotify

VI. Good & Welfare

- Penny Drive
 - Wrapping up this year's drive and all of the socks, Dunkin gift cards and Chapstick will be donated to St. Vincent de Paul soon to give them a good start in the winter
- Bulbs for Bella
 - The flower garden looks amazing thank you to Adam Heckle and the Gardening Club

VII. MYDT (formally JRB) (Update Cases, Dispositions, Referrals)

- Cases
 - Referrals are piling in quickly
 - Basically, the same team have been volunteering their time for about 15 years

VIII. Other Business

- Grants (State & Local)
- Budgets (State & Local)
 - State – Status Quo for now
 - Local – Status Quo for now

X. Adjournment

- Meeting was adjourned at 6:50p.m.

XI. Next Meeting

- Thursday, June 11, 2026 6:00pm Fair Oaks

Submitted by Dianne Peltier, Administrative Assistant MYSB