Town of Montville

COMMISSION ON AGING

12 Maple Avenue Uncasville, Connecticut 06382

Regular Meeting of May 1, 2014

1. Call to order

Chair Doherty-Peck called the meeting of the Commission on Aging to order on May 1, 2014 at 10:02 in the library at the Senior Center.

2. Roll Call

Present were Commission members, MacNeil, Skinner, Ziegler, and Adams. Liaison Caron and Police Sargent Greenwood.

3. Approval of Minutes

A motion was made by Ziegler, seconded by MacNeil to approve the minutes for February 6.2014. All in favor. Motion carried.

4. Approval of Bills-

A bill for the File of Life supplies was presented to be paid. The total was \$115.00. A motion was made by Adams and seconded by Skinner. All in favor.

5. Correspondence

No correspondence

6. Remarks from the public No public

7. Reports

- A. Kathleen Doherty-Peck, Senior Center Dirrector
 - 1) Doherty-Peck reported that May is the Older American Month and there would be a celebration for on May 30, 2014.
 - 2) She reported that May 9[,] 2014 is the art show from 6-8 with music and hors d'eouvrers.
 - 3) Doherty-Peck reported that the new Monday evening class from 5:30-7:30 called Zentangle is going very well.
 - 4) The new Wednesdays Zumba evening class from 6:00 7:00 is also going well.
 - 5) Doherty-Peck reported an issue that occurred with a disabled Montville resident who was not a senior citizens. He wants to attend the exercise classes offered because the cost of the classes he goes to are very expensive. She explained that the center is for Montville Residents who are seniors only. It is not for use of any other age group or those with disabilities. Kathie contacted Senator Osten, our Area Agency on Aging and others to make sure there were no changes in policy or regulations and that the town had the right to make the restriction. A motion was made by Skinner and seconded by Adams to support current town policy that the Center is for senior citizens only. All in favor.

8. Old Business

- A. Chicken Soup Program
 - 1) Doherty-Peck reported that no one has been signed up to be a recipient, Adams did give the names of two potential recipients so MacNeil and Doherty-Peck will work on getting them some "chicken soup".
- B. GAP
- 2) Doherty-Peck reported that no one has signed up for this program. The committee suggested we do a mass mailing with postage cards, Doherty-Peck will check the cost. Sgt. Greenwood and Doherty-Peck will go to elderly housing, Hillcrest community, and senior club meeting to talk about the program.
- C. File of Life
 - 1) Doherty-Peck showed the Commission the File of Life Cards for the refrigerators and the personal ones for wallets and pocketbooks for the seniors that Sgt. Greenwood had picked out. They went over very well at the Health Fair.
- 9. New Business

No new business.

10. Remarks from the public

No remarks

- 11. Remarks from the committee
- 11. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 11:00 motioned by Skinner and Seconded by Adams.