

Town of Montville
COMMISSION ON AGING
12 Maple Ave.
Uncasville, Connecticut 06382

1. Call to order
Chair Doherty-Peck called the meeting to order at 9:04 a.m. on April 5, 2017 in the library at the Senior Center.
2. Roll call
Present were commission members: Doherty-Peck, Skinner, Doherty, Adams, Ziegler, and Liaison Lt. Bunnell. Absent with cause: Town council Liaison Caron, Members Taylor and MacNeil.
3. Approval of minutes
A motion was made to approve the minutes from the March 1, 2017 by Skinner and seconded by Ziegler.
4. Approval of the bills
None
5. Correspondence
None
6. Remarks from the public
none
7. Reports
 - a. Doherty-Peck reported that she has submitted three grants and is waiting for dates for presentation.
 - b. Doherty-Peck discussed the Luncheon celebration for the Mohegan Tribal Council for appreciation for all they do for the seniors, Veterans, and Social Services in town scheduled for Friday, April 28th at 11:00 AM.
 - c. New evening Ballroom Dance class is starting this week and there are quite a few couples signed up for it.
 - d. All is going well at Center.
 - e. Liaison Caron was not present to report. Doherty-Peck stated the council will be working hard on the budgets, which were all submitted to Mayor soon.
 - f. Liaison Lt. Bunnell reported on the present telephone scams going on in our area and for seniors who receive phone calls from either family (supposed) members or those claiming to be from the IRS to immediately hang up as it is too hard or impossible to trace with the technology of the scammers. Also, any contact from IRS would come via mail, not telephone though residents need to be aware of mail scams as well.

8. Old Business
 - a. There was a discussion on what direction the commission should take with regards to the issues relating to Home Health Care. It was discussed to have additional speakers before having Commissioner Betsy Ritter back to see what we could do.
 - b. Home health care – discussion to have Interim Health Back for questions and discussion.
 - c. Alzheimer’s Program – Doherty-Peck stated that the speaker could not attend meeting as they have their annual conference this week but they are scheduled to come to our May meeting.

9. New Business
 - a. MacNeil suggested the commission ask Alicia Clendennin from Interim Health care if she would be willing to hold a meeting and provide the Seniors with the information she discussed with us in our January meeting. It was suggested the commission send a notice out to all Residents in Montville to include the children of those seniors who made need help from a home health provider in the near future.
 - b. Ziegler suggested the commission ask for someone from the Alzheimer’s Association to come in as a guest speaker.
Alzheimer’s Association to speak to the commission.
10. Remarks from the public
No public
11. Remarks from the commission
Member Doherty reminded Doherty-Peck of the opportunity to submit grants to the Montville Education Foundations. Doherty-Peck reported on adding to her original request of a Smart Board in the computer room for virtual tours for seniors as well as a learning tool. This grant will be submitted by Doherty-Peck.
12. Adjourn
A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:49 by Lt. Bunnell and seconded Doherty.

