

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

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Minutes –September 6, 2017

1. Call to order

Chair Doherty-Peck called the meeting to order at 9:02 a.m. on September 6, 2017 in the library at the Senior Center.

2. Roll call

Present were commission members: Doherty-Peck, Skinner, Doherty, Adams, Ziegler, Taylor, and Town Council Liaison Caron. Absent with cause: Members MacNeil and Liaison Lt. Bunnell.

3. Approval of minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the April 5, 2017 by Skinner and seconded by Ziegler. All in favor.

4. Approval of the bills

None

5. Correspondence

None

6. Remarks from the public

none

7. Reports

A.

a. Doherty-Peck reported that she has received award letters for four grants written: \$75,150.00, \$16,400.00, \$9,500.00, and \$11,232.00, totaling \$112,282.00.

b. Last fiscal year, Doherty-Peck stated that she, along with the help of dedicated staff and volunteers, was able to bring in \$178,000.00 for programs and services.

c. Doherty-Peck is looking for additional grant opportunities to be able to add additional classes to schedule. As programs are offered for free to seniors, funds are needed to add.

d. All went very well at Center over summertime and looking forward to the remainder of the year's programs.

e. Doherty-Peck stated that according to the CT State Plan on Aging, by 2025, 1 in 5 residents in the state of CT will be over the age of 65. This is important as the services needed will grow with this growing population and we should work on ways to educate the public and local officials of our future needs.

B.

- a. Liaison Caron reported that the Council passed a budget though hesitant to do so without the State passing a budget. There is talk of additional cuts to the Town and the School system and those will be addressed.
- b. Liaison Caron reported that he plans to continue to fight for what the Town should be getting with some of the proposed cuts.
- c. Liaison Caron discussed the grant recently received by the Town to address needed changes at the Transfer Station.
- d. Liaison Caron opened discussion with members on various Town issues.

8. Old Business

- a. Alzheimer's Program – Doherty-Peck stated that the speaker could not attend meeting though they are scheduled to come to our October meeting.

9. New Business

- a. Skinner suggested that the patio area outside of the dining hall be utilized. Doherty-Peck stated that the area has been cleaned out numerous times and seniors simply do not go out to use the area. It was suggested to put a plastic or tin roof on the area, which would allow for coverage from elements and issues and might be more conducive to utilization from seniors. Using the grill and area would be welcomed. Member Adams suggested the waving plastic top, Member Skinner offered volunteer for grilling, Member Taylor offered to grill. Liaison Caron stated he would speak to the Public Works Director about getting the roof for the area.

10. Remarks from the public  
No public

11. Remarks from the commission  
No remarks

12. Adjourn  
A motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 9:42 by Ziegler and seconded Doherty. All in favor.