

Town of Montville Town Council
Public Hearing Minutes for January 8, 2018
6:30 p.m. – Town Council Chambers – Town Hall

1. Call to Order
Deputy Chairman Pike called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence in honor of our military.
3. Roll Call
Present were Councilors Caron, Jaskiewicz, Pike, Pollard, Rogers, and Rogulski. Absent was Councilor McNally, who is on vacation. Also present was Mayor Ronald McDaniel.
4. Public Hearing

TOWN OF MONTVILLE
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE HEARING

The following Ordinance, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk during office hours, was introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Council held December 11, 2017 and a public hearing thereon and for its consideration by the Town Council will be held at Town Hall Council Chambers, January 8, 2018 at 6:30 P.M.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND “ORDINANCE 2006-003,
ESTABLISHING THE VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS’ RELIEF PROGRAM
OF THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE”**

THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS:

~~The Ordinance captioned “An Ordinance Establishing the Volunteer Firefighters’ Relief Fund of the Town of Montville” adopted October 27, 1999 and being more specifically designated as Ord. No. O-S-4 and Article II of Chapter 55 “Funds” is hereby repealed in its entirety and this ordinance is hereby established:~~

WHEREAS, the Town of Montville is served by four volunteer Fire Departments, and
WHEREAS, the volunteer Fire Departments are served by dedicated and loyal volunteers who selflessly provide their personal services and time to train and maintain their preparation to provide competent and prompt firefighting services within the Town of Montville, and
WHEREAS, the volunteer firefighters expend substantial amounts of personal time, resources, and funds to maintain their individual qualifications, and
WHEREAS, the volunteer firefighters receive no compensation for the time, resources and funds they expend in providing volunteer services and in maintaining the proper level of qualifications, and
WHEREAS, the federal Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938 as amended, 29 U.S.C. § 201 et seq., permits payments for reimbursement of expenses, reasonable benefits, and nominal fees to volunteers without impairing their status as volunteers, and
WHEREAS, the Montville Town Council pursuant to § 7-148(c)(4) of the Connecticut General Statutes desires to enact an ordinance to organize, maintain and regulate the persons providing fire protection and to provide benefits by way of an annual stipend to qualifying Town of Montville Volunteer Firefighters in recognition of their loyal and dedicated service,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Town Council of the Town of Montville that:

1. Article I-V is on file in the office of the Town Clerk and is available for public inspection.

This ordinance shall become effective 30 days after adoption.

Dated at Montville Connecticut this 12th day of December 2017.

Lisa Terry, Montville Town Clerk

Deputy Chairman Pike opened the Public Hearing, recited the Notice, and asked three times if there were any members of the public who would like to speak regarding the Ordinance. There being none, the Public Hearing was closed.

5. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Agnes Miyuki, Recording Secretary for the Town of Montville

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