Town of Montville COMMISSION ON AGING

12 Maple Ave.

Uncasville, Connecticut 06382

1. Call to order

Commission Meeting of March 6, 2024 was called to order at 10:00 A.M. in the library at the Senior Center.

Roll call

Present were commission members: Doherty-Peck, Skinner, Taylor, Perkins, Adams, Lt Radford. Absent with cause: Liaison Caron, Ziegler, and Murphy

3. Approval of minutes

A motion was made to approve the minutes of the previous meeting by Perkins and seconded by Skinner. All in favor.

4. Approval of the bills

None

5. Correspondence

None

6. Remarks from the public

None

7. Introduction of Speaker

None

8. Reports

Doherty-Peck –Doherty-Peck reported that this is the time of the year when the process of writing grants begins. She is putting in for the one she presently runs (5 of them) and adding a new one as well. She describes how the Homemaker Grant has far exceeded what the intent of the grant was for and that is it truly a success. She will be asking to expand that programs. The Center remains busy with a membership of over 2,000 seniors.

Lt Radford Report – Lt. Radford reported the addition and continuation of scams, many targeting our seniors. Discussion on securing a date for the Lieutenant to come to center to give a presentation. Adams described a scam letter she received and called Medicare about; Medicare confirming it was a scam.

Council Liaison Report

None

Old Business

Discussion on our Home Care issues; Ziegler suggested at past meeting to possibly going to the newspaper and have them do a story and contacting State Ombudsman Program to discuss. Discussion will continue at next meeting. Doherty-Peck mentioned that there was a Bill recently proposed regarding "housing and homecare", she will print that out to have available to the Commission next month.

10. New business

Discussion on the need for more elderly housing in Town will continue. Liaison Caron will update the commission on what is expecting to be coming to Town with regards to senior housing. Perkins would like the commission to be kept aware and would like to work to ensure that the Town is and stays involved to help provide a safe and "true" elderly housing for our seniors; including the need of overseeing and enforcing the safety of elderly housing residents.

11. Remarks from the Public

None

12. Remarks from the Commission

None

13. Adjourn

A motion was made to adjourn meeting at 10:21 A.M. Motion by Perkins, seconded by Lt Radford. All in favor.