

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

1. Call to order
Commission Meeting of April 3, 2024 was called to order at 10:06 A.M. in the library at the Senior Center.
2. Roll call
Present were commission members: Doherty-Peck, Skinner, Taylor, Perkins, Adams, Ziegler and Liaison Caron. Absent with cause Lt. Radford and Murphy
3. Approval of minutes
A motion was made to approve the minutes of the previous meeting by Skinner and seconded by Perkins. 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
None

Council Liaison Report - Liaison Caron reported that the council and Mayor are deep into budgets right now. The Mayor is beginning contract negotiations. Liaison Caron is looking for available funds to help the seniors and services for seniors. He also reported on a recent meeting that he, Doherty-Peck, and representatives from UCFS had to discuss other services we might be able to collaborate on, we presently have a few in the works. Liaison Caron also discussed the need for more elderly housing in town.
9. Old Business
Doherty-Peck passed around a Bill that is being presented addressing the issues that this commission has brought to the forefront many times with regards to registering and monitoring all home health care as a means to keep some of our most vulnerable seniors safe. The bill reflects most of the issues we brought up. Group will discuss at next meeting as the packet was lengthy.
10. New business
Any new issues / ideas to come before the commission.
11. Remarks from the Public
None
12. Remarks from the Commission
Skinner brought up the GAP program that the commission put together years ago and trying to revive the interest in it as it Is an extremely helpful program. Discussion ensued.
13. Adjourn
A motion was made to adjourn meeting at 10:40 A.M. Motion by Skinner, seconded by Perkins. All in favor.