

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

Regular Meeting of June 4, 2015

1. Call to order
Chair Doherty-Peck called the meeting of the Commission on Aging to order on Jun 4, 2015 at 9:05 in the library at the Senior Center.
2. Roll Call
Present were Commission members: Doherty-Peck, MacNeil, Skinner, Ziegler, Doherty, Antoniac, Adams and Police Liaison Lieutenant Bunnell. Absent was Town council Liaison Caron.
3. Approval of Minutes
A motion was made by Skinner, seconded by Bunnell to approve the minutes for April 2nd 2015. All in favor. Motion carried.
4. Approval of Bills
No bills. However the committee has a budget of \$50.00 currently which has not been used. A motion was made in favor of spending the \$50.00 for mailing postcards to all residents to make them aware of the GAP program. The motion was approved by Adams and seconded by Bunnell. All in favor, motion carried.
5. Correspondence
No correspondence
6. Remarks from the public
No public
7. Reports
 - A. Kathleen Doherty-Peck, Senior Center Director
 - 1) Doherty-Peck reported that she would be making a presentation for a grant she submitted today and two more next week.
 - 2) New program through Gemma Moran Food Bank that Doherty-Peck is taking advantage of. This program delivers boxes of food to the Social services office for those who are over 60 years old and meet the income guidelines. She ordered 100 boxes for the first month. She can order more as she finds a need.
 - 3) Activities at the center include an annual BBQ and a Mothers & Father's Day breakfast. She also reported she is looking for volunteers for other activities.

- 4) Doherty-Peck asked Lieutenant Bunnell to help us spread the word about the GAP program. Bunnell assured us that they would help to get some people interested and signed up.

8. Old business

B. Kathleen Doherty-Peck, Senior Center Director

- 1) At the last meeting we had discussed creating a program with the humane society to help match seniors up with animals in the shelter. Doherty-Peck reported that she has spoken with the organization and they are very interested in helping create such a program. They confirmed that they can also give food to those who adopt and can't afford to buy it themselves. They will also be speaking to local Veterinarians to see if they can offer some sort of affordable services to those who adopt.
- 2) Recap of GAP program and the assistance from the police department.
- 3) No one has signed up for the chicken soup program. MacNeil offered to get information to Doherty-Peck on a resident she was aware of that would be returning from hospitalization this week.
- 4) Senator Osten was expected to participate in today's meeting but had a conflict and had to reschedule.

9. New Business

none

10. Remarks from the Public

No public

11. Remarks from the commission

None

12. Remarks from liaison

Absent

13. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 a motioned made by Bunnell and seconded by Skinner.
All in favor, motion carried.

