

**MONTGOMERY TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES - 2010
ANNUAL MEETING**

Conformably to the Warning, the legal voters of the Town School District, Montgomery, Vermont, met at the Montgomery Elementary School in the said Town, County of Franklin, State of Vermont, on Monday the 8th day of March A.D. 2010 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following business:

The meeting came to order at 7:30 P.M.

- ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator. **Marijke Dollois nominated Tim Murphy. Tim was re-elected by voice vote.**
- ARTICLE 2.** To elect one School Director for a term of two years, by ballot; **Wendy Howard nominated Bruce Mercy. Without objections the Town Clerk cast one ballot to re-elect Bruce.**
- ARTICLE 3.** To elect one School Director for a term of three years, by ballot; **Wendy Howard nominated Charles Purrier. Without objections the Town Clerk cast one ballot to re-elect Charlie.**
- Without objections Superintendent Jay Nichols made a brief presentation recognizing Charles Purrier of 15 years of dedicated service as a School Board member for the Montgomery Elementary Middle School.**
- ARTICLE 4.** To act on the reports of the Town School District Officers **Marijke Dollois moved to accept the reports and was seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.**
- ARTICLE 5.** Shall the voters of the Montgomery Town School District appropriate \$2,458,203 necessary for the support of schools for the school year beginning July 1, 2010? **Beth Crane made a motion to appropriate \$2, 458,203 and was seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.**
- ARTICLE 6.** Shall the voters of the Montgomery Town School District authorize the School Directors to receive and expend for school purposes any additional gifts, or other revenue in excess of those calculated in determining the proposed budget for the school year beginning July 1, 2010? **Wendy Howard moved to accept as read and was seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.**
- ARTICLE 7.** Shall the voters of the Montgomery Town School District authorize the School Directors to borrow money by the issuance of bonds or notes, not in excess of anticipated revenue for the school year beginning July 1, 2010? **Scott Perry moved to accept as read and was seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.**
- ARTICLE 8.** To transact any other nonbinding business thought proper.**Discussion whether there is penalties for going above the allowed cost per pupil and has or will Montgomery exceed that level. The Board assured that the school is not being penalized and indicated drastic legislation would have to be enacted before that would happen.**

Marijke Dollois asked about district consolidation and the board indicated that the Early Ed program will be administered at the local level and would save Montgomery money.

Lynn Cota-Caforia applauded the administration, staff and board being instrumental in achieving one of the highest testing scores in the state.

Scott Perry reminded that the Town had voted not to mail reports next year and the school could have a special meeting to vote to do the same for the School report. And he also stated that there was interest in consolidating the annual Town and School meeting on the same day.

Marijke Dollois moved to adjourn and was seconded. Motion passed by voice vote. Meeting adjourned @ 7:49 P.M.

True records this 9th day of March, 2010

ATTEST: _____
Renée J Patterson, Town Clerk

ATTEST: _____
Timothy Murphy, Moderator

ATTEST: _____
Charles Purrier, School Board Chairman