

**MONTGOMERY TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT
MINUTES - 2011
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 14th day of March A.D. 2011 at 7:30 o'clock P.M. to act on the following business:

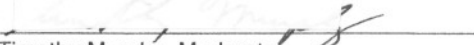
- ARTICLE 1.** To elect a Moderator. **Charles Purrier nominated Tim Murphy. Tim was re-elected by voice vote.**
- ARTICLE 2.** To elect one School Director for a term of two years, by ballot; **Marijke Dollois nominated Morgan Daybell. Without objections the Town Clerk cast one ballot to re-elect Morgan.**
- ARTICLE 3.** To elect one School Director for a term of three years, by ballot; **Charles Purrier nominated Karen Soule. Without objections the Town Clerk cast one ballot to re-elect Karen.**
- ARTICLE 4.** To elect one School Director for the remaining one year of a three-year term, by ballot; **Bruce Mercy nominated Rachael Hardy. Merle VanGieson nominated Charles Henderson. Rachael received 51 votes, Charles received 3 votes. Rachael was elected.**
- Without objections Superintendent Jay Nichols made a brief presentation recognizing Bruce Mercy for 9 years of dedicated service as a School Board member for the Montgomery Elementary Middle School.**
- ARTICLE 5.** To act on the reports of the Town School District Officers. **Scott Perry moved to accept the reports and was seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.**
- ARTICLE 6.** Shall the voters of the Montgomery Town School District appropriate \$2,394,733 necessary for the support of schools for the school year beginning July 1, 2011? **Ed Grossman made a motion to appropriate \$2,394,733 and was seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.**
- ARTICLE 7.** 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, 2011? **Jon Ramey moved to accept as read and was seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.**
- ARTICLE 8.** 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, 2011? **Collin "Raven" Wood moved to accept as read and was seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.**
- ARTICLE 9.** Shall the voters authorize the School Board to save costs of distributing the School District Annual Report by mailing a notice of availability, rather than the report itself, and allowing the report to be picked up at designated locations, or mailed upon request? **Wendy Howard made a motion to accept as read and was seconded. Motion passed by voice vote.**
- ARTICLE 10.** To transact any other nonbinding business thought proper. **Scott Perry made a motion, and was seconded, to accept the following resolution:**


Be it resolved that the students, teachers and staff of Montgomery Elementary School, the District, and the School Board be commended for the recent outstanding results in the statewide student assessment testing program which ranked the Montgomery students first in the State of Vermont. Further to commend the parents of our students for their support of their children, and to commend the voters and taxpayers for their sustained support of this community treasure. Motion passed by voice vote.

Charles Fichman moved to adjourn and was seconded. Motion passed by voice vote. Meeting adjourned @ 8:00 P.M.

True records this 17th day of March, 2011

ATTEST: 
Renée J Patterson, Town Clerk

ATTEST: 
Timothy Murphy, Moderator

ATTEST: 
Charles Purrier, School Board Chairman