

WARNING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - 2009

The legal voters of the Town of Montgomery in the County of Franklin are hereby notified and warned to meet in the Town Hall in said Town on Tuesday, the 3rd day of March, 2009 AD, at 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following business to wit:

1. Elect a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. Act on the reports of the Town Officers.
3. Shall the Town vote to appoint a Road Commissioner as provided in 17 V.S.A. §2651, if not, shall the Town elect a Road Commissioner as provided in 17 V.S.A. §2646(16)?
4. Elect the remaining Town Officers as required by law:
 - (a) A Town Clerk for a term of three years. (Renee Patterson - term expires)
 - (b) A Town Treasurer for a term of three years. (Renee Patterson - term expires)
 - (c) A Selectperson for a term of two years by ballot. (Mark Brouillette appointed - term expires)
 - (d) A Selectperson for a term of three years by ballot. (Ken Cota - term expires)
 - (e) A Lister for a term of three years by ballot. (Carol McGregor resigned, Joel Magnuson appointed - term expires)
 - (f) An Auditor for a term of three years by ballot. (Betty Curboy - term expires)
 - (g) An Agent to prosecute and defend suits in which the Town is interested for a term of one year. (Merle Van Giesen - term expires)
 - (h) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for the remainder of a five year term expiring in 2013. (Lynda Cluba – resigned, Deanna Robitaille appointed)
 - (i) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for a five year term. (Annie Purrier – term expires)
 - (j) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Village Cemetery Association for a term of five years. (Vivian Deuso – term expires)
 - (k) A Library Trustee for a term of five years. (Janet Hess – term expires)

(l) A Library Trustee for a term of five years. (Bill Harlow – term expires)

(m) A Library Trustee for the remaining two years of a five year term expiring in 2011. (Lynda Cluba resigned, vacant)

(n) A Library Trustee for the remaining year of a five year term expiring in 2010. (Jody Jones resigned, vacant)

(o) A Fire Commissioner for a term of two years. (Randy St. Onge – term expires)

(p) A First Constable for a term of one year. (Brent Godin appointed – term expires)

(q) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Wendy Howard – term expires)

(r) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Barry Kade – term expires)

(s) One or more Grand Jurors for a term of one year. (Selectboard – term expires)

(t) A Collector of Delinquent Taxes for the remaining two years of a three year term. (Anita Woodward appointed)

5. Shall the Town vote to use the following amounts of reserved funds totaling \$39,503 to avoid raising the municipal tax rate, keeping it approximately the same as 2008:

(a) Operating Fund: \$36,000

(b) Sidewalk Fund: \$3,503

6. Shall the Town vote to appropriate the following sums of money to defray expenses in the ensuing year for:

(a) Fire Department: 2008 - \$20,000; 2009 – \$20,000

(b) Rescue Department: 2008 - \$18,000; 2009 – \$19,666

(c) Summer Roads: 2008 - \$63,000; 2009 – \$63,000

(d) Winter Roads: 2008 – \$67,000; 2009 – \$70,000

(e) Machinery Replacement: 2008 - \$43,000; 2009 – \$54,100

(f) Bridges: 2008 - \$10,000; 2009 – \$10,000

- (g) Library Operating Expenses & Payroll: 2008 - \$9,900; 2009 – \$9,900
- (h) Building Capital Improvement and Maintenance Fund: 2008 – \$20,000; 2009 – \$0
- (i) Public Safety Building: 2008 – \$12,000; 2009 – \$11,400
- (j) Recreation Department: 2008 – \$12,000; 2009 – \$12,000
- (k) Reappraisal Fund: 2008 – \$4,000; 2009 – \$0
- (l) Police Services: 2008 – \$0; 2009 – \$0
- (m) Montgomery Youth Center: 2008 – \$5,000; 2009 – \$5,000

7. Shall the Town vote the following sums of money for the Town Officers as requested?

- (a) Town Clerk: 2008 – \$15,000; 2009 – \$15,000
- (b) Town Treasurer: 2008 – \$8,000; 2009 – \$8,000
- (c) Each Selectboard Member: 2008 – \$1,000; 2009 – \$0
- (d) Listers:
2008 – 1st year members \$14.00/hour, 2nd year members \$15.00/hr plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage; 2009 – same.
- (e) Auditors:
2008 – 1st yr members – \$8.00/hr, 2nd yr and on members – \$9.00/hr, plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage; 2009 – same.
- (f) Board of Civil Authority:
2008 – \$7.53/hr, plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage; 2009 – Vermont minimum wage plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage.

8. Shall the Town of Montgomery appropriate the following sums of money as requested by the specified agencies?

- (a) Champlain Valley Agency on Aging for Meals on Wheels, Case Management, Transportation, and the toll-free Senior HelpLine: 2008 – \$1,800; 2009 – \$1,800
- (b) Franklin County Home Health Agency, Inc: 2008 – \$1,440; 2009 – \$1,440.
- (c) Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation: 2008 – \$500; 2009 – \$500.
- (d) Hazen’s Notch Association’s Campership Fund: This money would be

applied towards the cost of sending three or more children from Montgomery to the Hazen's Notch Association's Summer Camp. 2008 – \$1,000; 2009 – \$1,000.

9. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$203,074 for Contingent Selectboard? 2008 – \$192,790; 2009 – \$203,074.

10. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard and departments to receive and expend for town purposes any additional grants, gifts or other revenue in excess of those calculated in determining the proposed budget for the fiscal year beginning January 1, 2009?

11. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to borrow in anticipation of taxes, not to exceed the sum of \$60,000.00 for the period March 3, 2009, to March 2, 2010, and execute and deliver the notes to the Town, if needed?

12. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to borrow for the Water Department for use in case of an emergency, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000 for the period March 3, 2009, to March 2, 2010, and execute and deliver the notes to the Town, if needed?

13. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to acquire by gift or purchase, land for a municipal forest to promote reforestation, water conservation and good practices?

14. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to enter into contract with new business or the expansion of old business to fix the municipal tax applicable to such real property at a percentage of the annual tax? (Such contracts are for the municipal tax only. Any such contracts for school taxes require approval from the State Legislature.)

15. Shall the Town vote to collect interest, as prescribed by law, on it's delinquent taxes and delinquent water bills, at a rate of 1% per month or a fraction thereof?

16. Shall the Town vote to publish names and the amounts of delinquent taxes, due in the Annual Report?

17. To do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

Dated at Montgomery, Vermont this 26th day of January, 2009 AD.

Selectboard

Kenneth Cota, Chair

Merrill Cabana

Scott Perry

Wendy Howard

Mark Brouillette

Attest: _____

**Renee Paterson
Town Clerk**

Date: _____