

WARNING
TOWN OF MONTGOMERY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - 2012

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 6th day of March, 2012 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 by ballot. (Renee Patterson – term expires)
 - (b) A Town Treasurer for a term of three years by ballot (Renee Patterson – term expires).
 - (c) A Selectperson for a term of two years by ballot. (Sue Regan- 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. (Lynda Cluba - 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 Gieson - term expires)
 - (h) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Village Cemetery Association for a five year term expiring 2017. (Penny Lumbra – term expires)
 - (i) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for a five year term expiring in 2017. (Earl Lumbra – term expires)
 - (j) A Library Trustee for a term of five years. (Jay Kerch – term expires)
 - (k) A Fire Commissioner for a term of two years. (William Baker Sr. – term expires)
 - (l) A First Constable for a term of one year. (Gary Leroux – term expires)
 - (m) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Charlie Hancock – term expires)
 - (n) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Barry Kade – term expires)
 - (o) A Planning Commission member for a three year term, term expiring in 2014. (Delores Cumbee resigned, Parma Jewett appointed)
 - (p) One or more Grand Jurors for a term of one year. (Selectboard – term expires)
5. Shall the Town vote to appropriate the following sums of money to defray expenses in the ensuing year for:
 - (a) Fire Department: 2011- \$30,000; 2012 – 20,000
 - (b) Rescue Department: 2011 - \$24,800; 2012 – \$33,768
 - (c) Summer Roads: 2011 - \$70,000; 2012 - \$53,000
 - (d) Winter Roads: 2011 - \$70,000; 2012 - \$40,000
 - (e) Machinery Replacement: 2011 - \$35,000; 2012 - \$12,200
 - (f) Bridges: 2011 - \$20,000; 2012 - \$13,000
 - (g) Library Operating Expenses & Payroll: 2011 - \$11,948; 2012 - same
 - (h) Building Capital Improvement & Maintenance: 2011 - \$27,500; 2012 - \$20,000
 - (i) Recreation Department: 2011 - \$18,000; 2012 - same
 - (j) Reappraisal Fund: 2011 - \$4,000; 2012 - \$0
 - (k) Montgomery Youth Center: 2011 - \$8,000; 2012 - \$ same
6. Shall the Town vote the following sums of money for the Town Officers as requested?
 - (a) Town Clerk: 2011 - \$15,000; 2012 - same
 - (b) Town Treasurer: 2011 - \$10,000; 2012 - same
 - (c) Each Selectboard Member: 2011 – \$1,000; 2012 - same
 - (d) Listers:
2011 – 1st year members \$14.00/hour, 2nd year members \$15.00/hr plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage; 2012 – same.
 - (e) Auditors:
2011 – 1st yr members – \$8.00/hr, 2nd yr and on members – \$9.00/hr, plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage; 2012 – 1st year members – Vermont minimum wage, 2nd year members Vermont minimum wage plus \$1.00.
 - (f) Board of Civil Authority:
2011 – Vermont minimum wage plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage; 2012 - same.
7. 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: 2011 - \$1,800; 2012 - same
 - (b) Franklin County Home Health Agency, Inc: 2011 - \$1,440. ; 2012 - same

(c) Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation: 2011 - \$500; 2012 - same

(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. 2011 - \$1,000; 2012 - same

(e) Green Up Day Vermont. 2011 - \$100; 2012 - same

(f) Northern VT Resource Conservation & Dev. Council. 2011 - \$75; 2012 - same

(g) Mississquoi River Basin Association. 2011 - \$500; 2012 - same

8. Shall the Town vote to purchase a new Fire Truck pumper and authorize the Selectboard to borrow up to \$110,000 for a term of 5 years with the balance to be paid out of the Fire Dept reserve account?

9. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 293,746 for Contingent Selectboard? 2011 - \$139,213.

10. In light of the United States Supreme Court's Citizens United decision that equates money with political speech and gives corporations rights constitutionally intended for natural persons, shall the Town of Montgomery vote at its Town Meeting to urge the Vermont Congressional Delegation and the United States Congress to propose a United States Constitutional amendment for the States' consideration which provides that unlimited money is not political speech, that corporations are not natural persons under the United States Constitution, that the General Assembly of the State of Vermont pass a similar resolution, and that the town send its resolution to Vermont State and Federal representatives within thirty days of passage of this measure?

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

Dated at Montgomery, Vermont this 27th day of January, 2012 AD.

Selectboard

Kenneth Cota, Chairman

Scott Perry, Vice Chairman

Carol McGregor

Susan Regan

Wendy Howard - Clerk

Attest: Renee Paterson, Town Clerk