

WARNING
TOWN OF MONTGOMERY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - 2013

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 5th day of March, 2013 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 Selectperson for a term of two years by ballot. (Carol McGregor - term expires)
 - (b) A Selectperson for a term of three years by ballot. (Wendy Howard - term expires)
 - (c) A Lister for a term of three years by ballot. (Sharon Perry resigned, Deanna Robitaille appointed)
 - (d) An Auditor for a term of three years by ballot. (Marsha Phillips - term expires)
 - (e) An Agent to prosecute and defend suits in which the Town is interested for a term of one year. (Merle Van Gieson - term expires)
 - (f) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Village Cemetery Association for a five year term expiring 2018. (Joy Bosley - term expires)
 - (g) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for a five year term expiring in 2018. (Deanna Robataille - term expires)
 - (h) A Library Trustee for a term of five years. (Rita Kalsmith - term expires)
 - (i) A Library Trustee for the remainder of a five year term which expires in 2015. (Suzanne Pelletier resigned, Patty Perl appointed)
 - (j) A Library Trustee for the remainder of a five year term which expires in 2016. (Nicole Lantery resigned, Jane Pressler appointed)
 - (k) A Fire Commissioner for a term of two years. (Randy St. Onge - term expires)
 - (l) A First Constable for a term of one year. (David DeShazo - term expires)
 - (m) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Remi Gratton - term expires)
 - (n) One or more Grand Jurors for a term of one year. (Selectboard - term expires)
5. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to purchase a replacement front end loader, to be paid out of the Machinery Replacement Fund and to borrow up to \$100,000, for a term of up to 10 years with the first payment due in 2013?
6. Shall the Town vote the following sums of money to defray expenses in the ensuing year for:
 - (a) Fire Department: 2012 - 20,000; 2013 - same.
 - (b) Rescue Department: 2012 - \$33,768; 2013 - \$18,525.
 - (c) Summer Roads: 2012 - \$53,000; 2013 - \$55,000.
 - (d) Winter Roads: 2012 - \$40,000; 2013 - \$40,000.
 - (e) Machinery Replacement: 2012 - \$12,200; 2013 - \$10,000.
 - (f) Bridges: 2012 - \$13,000; 2013 - \$10,000.
 - (g) Library Operating Expenses & Payroll: 2012 - \$11,948; 2013 - same.

- (h) Building Capital Improvement & Maintenance: 2012 - \$20,000; 2013 – 15,000.
- (i) Recreation Department: 2012 - \$18,000; 2013 – same.
- (j) Reappraisal Fund: 2012 - \$0; 2013 - \$4,000.
- (k) Montgomery Youth Center: 2012 - \$8,000; 2013 - \$6,000
- (l) Conservation Commission: 2012 - \$500; 2013 - same.

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

- (a) Town Clerk: 2012 - \$15,000; 2013 - \$16,000.
- (b) Town Treasurer: 2012 - \$10,000; 2013 - \$12,000.
- (c) Each Selectboard Member: 2012 – \$1,000; 2013 - same
- (d) Listers: 2012 – 1st year members \$14.00/hour, 2nd year members \$15.00/hr plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage; 2013 - same
- (e) Auditors: 2012 – 1st year members – \$9.00), 2nd year members \$10.00; 2013 - same.
- (f) Board of Civil Authority: 2012 - \$9.00/hour plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage; 2013 - same.
- (g) All duly elected or appointed Town Officers the IRS allowance for mileage for travel as part of official duties and reimbursement of expenses related to those duties if approved in advance by the appropriate governing body or duly appointed board?

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: 2012 - \$1,800; 2013 - same.
- (b) Franklin County Home Health Agency, Inc: 2012 - \$1,440. ; 2013 – same.
- (c) Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation: 2012 - \$500; 2013 – 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. 2012 - \$1000; 2013 - same.
- (e) Green Up Day Vermont. 2012 - \$100; 2013 - same.
- (f) Northern VT Resource Conservation & Dev. Council. 2012 - \$75; 2013 - same.
- (g) Missisquoi River Basin Association. 2012 - \$500; 2013 - same.
- (h) Green Mountain Transit Authority - 2012 - \$0; 2013 - \$598.
- (i) Franklin - Grand Isle Book Mobile - 2012 - \$0; 2013 - \$1,500.
- (j) Franklin County Humane Society - 2012 - \$0; 2013 - \$500.
- (k) Montgomery Emergency Shelter Team – 2012 - \$0; 2013 - \$500.

9. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 326,273 for Contingent Selectboard? 2012 - \$ 288,386.

10. Shall the Town vote to authorize the use of an electronic vote tabulator ? The tabulator will be supplied for free from the State but requires a programming fee of approximately \$1,000 per election.

11. Shall the town vote to change the final due date for taxes to the second Friday in October? (Currently October 10th annually)

12. Shall the Town vote to create a Conservation Commission reserve fund?

13. Shall the Town vote to petition the Congress of the United States of America that the upper Missisquoi and Trout Rivers be designated as Wild and Scenic Rivers with the understanding that such designation

would be based on the locally-developed rivers Management Plan and would not involve federal acquisition or management of lands.

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

Dated at Montgomery, Vermont this 25th day of January, 2013 AD.

Selectboard

Scott Perry - Chairman

Wendy Howard - Vice Chairman

Carol McGregor

Mark Brouillette

Susan Regan – Clerk of the Board

Attest: _____

Date: _____

Renee Paterson
Town Clerk