

WARNING
TOWN OF MONTGOMERY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - 2014

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 4th day of March, 2014 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. (Sue Regan - term expires)
 - (b) A Selectperson for a term of three years by ballot. (Scott Perry - term expires)
 - (c) A Lister for a term of three years by ballot. (Parma Jewett - term expires)
 - (d) An Auditor for a term of three years by ballot. (Stacy St. Onge - 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. (Vivian Deuso - term expires)
 - (g) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for a five year term expiring in 2018. (Annie Purrier - term expires)
 - (h) A Library Trustee for a term of five years. (Cheryl Wisell - term expires)
 - (i) A Library Trustee for a term of five years (Bill Harlow - term expires)
 - (j) A Fire Commissioner for a term of two years. (William Baker Sr. - term expires)
 - (k) A First Constable for a term of one year. (Morgan Daybell resigned. Brent Godin appointed - term expires)
 - (l) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Parma Jewett - term expires)
 - (m) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Roberta Baker - term expires)
 - (n) A Delinquent Tax Collector for a term of three years. (Anita Woodward - term expires)
 - (o) One or more Grand Jurors for a term of one year. (Selectboard - term expires)
5. Shall the voters approve the use of the Ambulance Replacement Reserve fund for the following additional purposes: to pay for equipment upgrades for the existing ambulance, to pay for ambulance services from other providers in the event the Montgomery Ambulance Service can no longer provide service.
6. Shall the Town vote the following sums of money to defray expenses in the ensuing year for:
 - (a) Fire Department: 2013 - 20,000; 2014 - 28,000.
 - (b) Rescue Department: 2013 - \$18,525; 2014 - \$26,500.
 - (c) Summer Roads: 2013 - \$55,000, 2014 - \$50,000.
 - (d) Winter Roads: 2013 - \$40,000; 2014 - \$50,000.
 - (e) Machinery Replacement: 2013 - \$10,000; 2014 - same.
 - (f) Bridges: 2013 - \$10,000; 2014 - same.
 - (g) Library Operating Expenses & Payroll: 2013 - 14,966; 2014 - same.
 - (h) Building Capital Improvement & Maintenance: 2013 - 15,000; 2014 - same.
 - (i) Recreation Department: 2013 - \$18,000; 2014 - same.

- (j) Reappraisal Fund: 2013 - \$4,000; 2014 - 12,000.
- (k) Montgomery Youth Center: 2013 - \$6,000; 2014 - \$3,000.
- (l) Conservation Commission: 2013 - \$500; 2014 - same.

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

- (a) Town Clerk: 2013 - \$16,000; 2014 - same.
- (b) Town Treasurer: 2013 - \$12,000; 2014 - same.
- (c) Each Selectboard Member: 2013 - \$1,000; 2014 - same.
- (d) Listers: 2013 - 1st year members \$14.00/hour, 2nd year members \$15.00/hr ; 2014 - same.
- (e) Auditors: 2013 - 1st year members - \$9.00, 2nd year members \$10.00; 2014 - same.
- (f) Board of Civil Authority: 2013 - \$9.00; 2014 - 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: 2013 - \$1,800; 2014 - same.
- (b) Franklin County Home Health Agency, Inc: 2013 - \$1,440. ; 2014 - same.
- (c) Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation: 2013 - \$500; 2014 - 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. 2013 - \$1000; 2014 - same.
- (e) Green Up Day Vermont. 2013 - \$100; 2014 - same.
- (f) Mississquoi River Basin Association. 2013 - \$500; 2014 - same.
- (g) Green Mountain Transit Authority - 2013 - \$598; 2014 - same.
- (h) Franklin County Humane Society - 2013 - \$500; 2014 - \$300.

9. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 379,961 for Contingent Selectboard? 2013 - \$326,273.

10. Shall the Town vote to authorize the use of an electronic vote tabulator ? The tabulator will be supplied for free from the State and requires a programming fee by a State certified programmer, of approximately \$1,000 each election it is used.

11. Are the voters in favor of selling, or otherwise disposing of, the former Hectorville Covered Bridge now in storage?

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

Dated at Montgomery, Vermont this 30th day of January, 2014 AD.

Signed & attest Montgomery Selectboard & Town Clerk