

WARNING
TOWN OF MONTGOMERY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - 2015

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, 2015 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. Accept 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 resigned, Deanna-Dee Robitaille appointed, term expires)
 - (b) A Town Treasurer for term of three years by ballot. (Renee Patterson resigned, Deanna-Dee Robitaille appointed, term expires)
 - (c) A Selectperson for a term of two years by ballot. (Carol McGregor - term expires)
 - (d) A Selectperson for a term of three years by ballot. (Mark Brouillette - 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. (Carol Farmer - 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. (Jo Ann Lanphear - term expires)
 - (i) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for a five year term. (Lyndol Elkins - term expires)
 - (j) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for the remainder of a five year term expiring in 2018. (Deanna-Dee Robitaille resigned)
 - (k) A Library Trustee for a term of three years. (Beth Crane - term expires)
 - (l) A Library Trustee for a term of three years. (Patty Perl – term expires)
 - (m) A Fire Commissioner for a term of two years. (Randy St. Onge - term expires)
 - (n) A First Constable for a term of one year. (Brent Godin appointed - term expires)
 - (o) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Charlie Hancock - term expires)
 - (p) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Barry Kade - term expires)
 - (q) One or more Grand Jurors for a term of one year. (Selectboard - term expires)
5. Shall the voters approve the increase in the number of Justices of the Peace from 5 to 7 as allowed as a result of the increase in the Town's population recorded in the 2010 Census. Towns with populations between 1,000 and 2,000 may choose to have 7 Justices of the Peace.

6. Shall the Town Authorize the Selectboard to move Teen Center Reserved Funds to the General Fund since the Center is no longer operating?

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

- (a) Fire Department: 2014 - 28,000; 2015 - same.
- (b) Rescue Department: 2014 - \$26,500; 2015 - same
- (c) Machinery Replacement Fund: 2014 - \$10,000; 2015 – same.
- (d) Bridges: 2014 - \$10,000; 2015 - same
- (e) Library Operating Expenses & Payroll: 2014 - \$14,966; 2015 – \$18,917
- (f) Building Capital Improvement & Maintenance: 2014 - 15,000; 2015 – same.
- (g) Recreation Department: 2014 - \$18,000; 2015 – same.
- (h) Reappraisal Fund: 2014 – \$12,000; 2015 - \$4,000
- (i) Conservation Commission: 2014 - \$500; 2015 - \$750
- (j) Emergency Management: 2014 - \$0; 2015 - \$6,340
- (k) Police/Constable: 2014 - \$0; 2015 - \$0.

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

- (a) Town Clerk: 2014 - \$16,000; 2015 – same.
- (b) Town Treasurer: 2014 - \$13,000; 2014 – same.
- (c) Each Selectboard Member: 2014 - \$1,000; 2015 – same.
- (d) Listers: 2014 – 1st year members \$14.00/hour, 2nd year members \$15.00/hr ;
2015 - same
- (e) Auditors: 2014 – 1st year members – \$9.15/hr, 2nd year members \$10.15;
2015 - same
- (f) Board of Civil Authority: 2014 - \$9.00; 2015 - \$9.15
- (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?

9. 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: 2014 - \$1,800; 2015 – same.
- (b) Franklin County Home Health Agency, Inc: 2014 - \$1,440; 2015 – same.
- (c) Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation: 2014 - \$500; 2015 – 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. 2014 - \$1000; 2015 – same.
- (e) Green Up Day Vermont. 2014 - \$100; 2015 - same.
- (f) Mississquoi River Basin Association. 2014 - \$500; 2015 - \$500
- (g) Green Mountain Transit Authority - 2014 - \$568; 2015 – same.

10. Shall the Town appropriate \$11,261 as the town's portion of a feasibility study for the relocation and restoration of the Hectorville Bridge at the Recreation Center?

11. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$ 539,546 for Contingent Selectboard? 2014 - \$380,961.

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

Dated at Montgomery, Vermont this 23th day of January, 2015 AD.

Selectboard

Scott Perry, Chairman

Wendy Howard, Vice Chairman

Carol McGregor

Mark Brouillette

Susan Regan, Clerk of the Board

Attest: _____
Deanna Dee Robitaille, Town Clerk/Treasurer

Date: _____