

WARNING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - 2011

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 1st day of March, 2011 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 Mc Gregor - 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) A Lister for the remainder of a three year term expiring in 2012 by ballot. (Joel Magnuson resigned, Lynda Cluba appointed))
 - (e) An Auditor for a term of three years by ballot. (Sue Wilson resigned, Stacy St. Onge appointed - term expires)
 - (f) An Agent to prosecute and defend suits in which the Town is interested for a term of one year. (Merle Van Gieson - term expires)
 - (g) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Village Cemetery Association for a five year term expiring 2016. (Lois Lumbra – term expires)
 - (h) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for a five year term expiring in 2016. (Charles L. Purrier – term expires)
 - (i) A Collector of Delinquent Taxes for a term of 3 years. (Anita Woodward – term expires)
 - (j) A Library Trustee for a term of five years. (Nicole Lantery appointed – term expires)
 - (k) A Library Trustee for the remainder of a five year term ending in 2014. (Vacant)
 - (l) A Fire Commissioner for a term of two years. (Randy St. Onge – term expires)
 - (m) A First Constable for a term of one year. (Brent Godin appointed, resigned; vacant – term expires)

(n) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Parma Jewett appointed – term expires)

(o) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Roberta Baker appointed – term expires)

(p) A Planning Commission member for the remainder of a three year term expiring in 2012). (Charlie Hancock appointed)

(q) 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: 2010 - \$20,000, 2011- \$30,000

(b) Rescue Department: 2010 - \$14,580, 2011 - \$24,800

(c) Summer Roads: 2010 - \$70,000, 2011 - \$70,000

(d) Winter Roads: 2010 - \$70,000, 2011 - \$70,000

(e) Machinery Replacement: 2010 - \$35,000, 2011 - \$35,000

(f) Bridges: 2010 - \$10,000, 2011 - \$20,000

(g) Library Operating Expenses & Payroll: 2010 - \$10,335, 2011 - \$11,948

(h) Building Capital Improvement and Maintenance Fund: 2010 - \$20,000, 2011 - \$27,500

(i) Recreation Department: 2010 - \$15,000, 2011 - \$18,000

(k) Reappraisal Fund: 2010 - \$4,000, 2011 - \$4,000

(l) Montgomery Youth Center: 2010 - \$8,000, 2011 - \$8,000

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

(a) Town Clerk: 2010 - \$15,000; 2011 - same

(b) Town Treasurer: 2010 - \$10,000; 2011 - same

(c) Each Selectboard Member: 2010 – \$1,000; 2011 - same

(d) Listers:

2010 – 1st year members \$14.00/hour, 2nd year members \$15.00/hr plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage; 2011 – same.

(e) Auditors:

2010 – 1st yr members – \$8.00/hr, 2nd yr and on members – \$9.00/hr, plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage; 2011 – 1st year members – Vermont minimum wage, 2nd year members Vermont minimum wage plus \$1.00.

(f) Board of Civil Authority:

2010 – Vermont minimum wage plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage; 2011 - 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: 2010 – \$1,800; 2011 - \$1,800.

(b) Franklin County Home Health Agency, Inc: 2010 – \$1,440; 2011 - \$1,440.

(c) Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation: 2010 – \$500; 2011 - \$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. 2010 - \$1,000; 2011 - \$1,000.

(e) Green Up Day Vermont. 2010 - \$100; 2011 - \$100

(f) Northern VT Resource Conservation & Development Council. 2010 - \$75; 2011 - \$75.

(g) Mississquoi River Basin Association by petition - \$500

**8. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$139,063 for Contingent Selectboard?
2010 - 147,947; 2011 - \$139,213.**

9. Shall the Town vote to create a municipal Conservation Commission under the authority of 24 V.S.A. 4501- 4506 for the purpose of maintaining an inventory of the Town’s natural resources, assisting the Planning Commission on natural resources issues, and promoting public understanding of local natural resources.

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, 2011?

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 1, 2011, to March 6, 2012, 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 1, 2011, to March 6, 2012, 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 a new business or the expansion of an 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. Shall the Town vote to lease Town-owned property for placing a tower, or towers, for cellular phone and other telecommunication services, if in compliance with all zoning regulations and public review, and if at no cost to the Town? (Non-binding)
18. To do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

Dated at Montgomery, Vermont this 24th day of January, 2011 AD.

Selectboard

Kenneth Cota, Chairman

Susan Regan

Scott Perry, Vice Chairman

Wendy Howard - Clerk

Carol McGregor

Attest: _____
Renee Paterson
Town Clerk

Date: _____