

WARNING
TOWN OF MONTGOMERY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - 2016

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, 2016 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 Selectperson for the remainder of a two year term expiring in 2017 by ballot. (Carol McGregor resigned, Tom Stanley appointed)
 - (b) A Selectperson for a term of two years by ballot. (Sue Regan - term expires)
 - (c) A Selectperson for a term of three years by ballot. (Wendy Howard - term expires)
 - (d) A Lister for a term of three years by ballot. (Deanna Dee Robitaille – term expires)
 - (e) An Auditor for a term of three years by ballot. (Marsha Phillips - term expires)
 - (f) An Agent to prosecute and defend suits in which the Town is interested for a term of one year. (Barry Kade - term expires)
 - (g) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Village Cemetery Association for a five year term. (Lois Lumbra - term expires)
 - (h) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for a five year term. (Charles R. Purrier - term expires)
 - (i) A Library Trustee for a term of three years. (Jane Pressler - 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. (Brent Godin - term expires)
 - (l) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Alissa Hardy - term expires)
 - (m) One or more Grand Jurors for a term of one year. (Selectboard - term expires)
5. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to borrow up to \$130,000 for a term of five years to purchase a new ten wheel, fourteen yard dump truck with snow plow and wing.
6. Shall the Town vote the following sums of money to defray expenses in the ensuing year for:
 - (a) Fire Department: 2015 - 28,000; 2016 – \$23,000.
 - (b) Rescue Department: 2015 - \$26,500; 2016 – \$29,600.
 - (c) Machinery Replacement Fund: 2015 - \$10,000; 2016 – \$50,000.
 - (d) Infrastructure Replacement (Bridges): 2015 - \$10,000; 2016 – \$100,000
 - (e) Library Operating Expenses & Payroll: 2015 – \$18,917; 2016 - Same
 - (f) Building Capital Improvement & Maintenance: 2015 - 15,000; 2016 – \$100,000.
 - (g) Recreation Department: 2015 - \$18,000; 2016 - \$20,000
 - (h) Reappraisal Fund: 2015 - \$4,000; 2016 – 12,000
 - (i) Conservation Commission: 2015 - \$750; 2016 - same.
 - (j) Emergency Management: 2015 - \$6,340; 2016 – \$0.

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

- (a) Town Clerk: 2015 - \$16,000; 2016 – same.
- (b) Town Treasurer: 2015 - \$13,000; 2016 – \$14,000.
- (c) Each Selectboard Member: 2015 - \$1,000 + thanks; 2016 – same.
- (d) Listers: 2015 – 1st year members \$14.00/hour, 2nd year members \$15.00/hr;
2016 – 1st year members \$15.00/hour, 2nd year members \$18.00/hr.
- (e) Auditors: 2015 – 1st year members – \$9.15/hr, 2nd year members \$10.15;
2016 – 1st year members – \$9.60/hr, 2nd year members \$10.60
- (f) Board of Civil Authority: 2015 - \$9.15; 2016 - \$9.60
- (g) Board of Abatement: 2015 - \$0; 2016 - \$9.60
- (h) 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: 2015 - \$1,800; 2016 – same.
- (b) Franklin County Home Health Agency, Inc: 2015 - \$2402; 2016 – same.
- (c) Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation: 2015 - \$500; 2016 – 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. 2015 - \$1000; 2016 – same.
- (e) Green Up Day Vermont. 2015 - \$100; 2016 - same.
- (f) Mississquoi River Basin Association. 2015 - \$500; 2016 - same.
- (g) Green Mountain Transit Authority - 2015 - \$568; 2016 – same.

9. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$253,540 for Contingent Selectboard? 2015 - \$539,546.

10. Shall the Town vote to reprogram funds previously appropriated to the Bridges Reserve Fund for the Infrastructure Replacement Reserve Fund?

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

Dated at Montgomery, Vermont this 25th day of January, 2016 AD.

Selectboard

Scott Perry, Chairman

Wendy Howard, Vice Chairman

Tom Stanley

Mark Brouillette

Susan Regan, Clerk of the Board

Attest: _____ Date: _____

Deanna Dee Robitaille, Town Clerk/Treasurer