

**WARNING**  
**TOWN OF MONTGOMERY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – 2017**  
*Approved at duly warned meetings of the Selectboard Jan 31 and Feb 2, 2017.*

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 7<sup>th</sup> of day of March, 2017 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 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. Shall the Town authorize the elimination of the elected office of Town Auditor, with future audits to be provided by a certified public accountant in accordance with 17 V.S.A. §2651b (by ballot)
5. Elect the remaining Town Officers as required by law:
  - a. A Selectperson for a term of two years by ballot (Sarah Silva, elected to fill remainder of two year term – 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. A Delinquent Tax Collector for a term of three years (Anita Woodward – term expires)
  - f. A First Constable for a term of one year (Brent Godin – term expires)
  - g. An Agent to prosecute and defend suits in which the Town is interested for a term of one year (Barry Kade – term expires)
  - h. One of more Grand Jurors for a term of one year (Selectboard – term expires)
  - i. A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for a term of five years (Earl Lumbra – term expires)
  - j. A Cemetery Commissioner for the Village Cemetery Association for a term of five years (Penny Lumbra – term expires)
  - k. A Library Trustee for a term of five years (Patricia Hathaway – term expires)
  - l. A Library Trustee for a term of five years (Cheryl Wisell – term expires)
  - m. A Fire Commissioner for a term of two years (Joseph Zartarian – term expires)

- n. A Planning Commission member for a term of three years (Joe Sherman – term expires)
  - o. A Planning Commission member for a term of three years (Roberta Baker – term expires)
6. Shall the Town vote the following sums of money to defray expenses in the ensuing year for:
- a. Fire Department: 2016 - \$28,000; 2017 - Same
  - b. Rescue Department: 2016 - \$29,600; 2017 - Same
  - c. Machinery Replacement Fund: 2016 - \$20,000; 2017 - \$10,000
  - d. Infrastructure Replacement Fund: 2016 - \$25,000; 2017 - \$87,000
  - e. Library Operating Expenses and Payroll: 2016 - \$18,917; 2017 - Same
  - f. Building Capital Improvement & Maintenance: 2016 - \$50,000; 2017 - \$25,000
  - g. Recreation Department: 2016 - \$20,000; 2017 - Same
  - h. Reappraisal Fund: 2016 - \$12,000; 2017 - \$6,000
  - i. Conservation Commission: 2016 - \$750; 2017 - Same
  - j. Emergency Management: 2016 - \$0; 2017 - \$1,200
  - k. Restoration of Records: 2016 - \$0; 2017 - \$2,500
  - l. Police/Constable Operating: 2016 - \$0; 2017 - \$500
7. Shall the Town vote the following sums of money for the Town Officers as requested?
- a. Town Clerk: 2016 - \$16,000; 2017 - \$16,500
  - b. Town Treasurer: 2016 - \$14,000; 2017 - \$14,500
  - c. Each Selectboard Member: 2016 - \$1,000 + thanks; 2016 – Same
  - d. Listers: 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> year members \$15.00/hr, 2<sup>nd</sup> year members \$18.00/hr.  
2017 – same
  - e. Auditors: 2016 – 1<sup>st</sup> year members \$9.60/hr, 2<sup>nd</sup> year members \$10.60/hr.  
2017 – 1<sup>st</sup> year members \$10.00/hr, 2<sup>nd</sup> year members \$11.00/hr.
  - f. Board of Civil Authority: 2016 - \$9.60/hr.; 2017 - \$10.00/hr.
  - g. Board of Abatement: 2016 - \$9.60/hr.; 2017 - \$10.00/hr.
  - 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? *Budget Committee and Selectboard recommended \$0.00 for 2017, requested amounts included for voter consideration*
- a. Age Well (formerly Champlain Valley Agency on Aging) 2016 - \$1,800; 2017 - requested \$1,800

- b. Franklin Home Health 2015 - \$2,402; 2017 – requested \$2,522
  - c. Franklin County Industrial Development 2015 - \$500; 2017- requested \$500
  - d. Hazen’s Notch Association 2016 - \$1,000; 2017 – requested \$1,000
  - e. Missisquoi River Basin Association 2016 - \$0; 2017 – requested \$500
  - f. Green Up Day Vermont 2016 - \$100; 2017 – requested \$0
  - g. Green Mountain Transit 2016 - \$568; 2017 – requested \$568
  - h. Franklin County Humane Society 2016 -\$0; 2017 – requested \$0
  - i. Montgomery Town Association 2016 - \$0; 2017 – requested \$1,000
9. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$460,043 for Contingent Selectboard? 2016 - \$428,548
10. Shall the town direct the Selectboard to investigate the consolidation of all Cemetery Commissions into one general Commission with oversight of all town owned cemeteries?
11. To do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

Dated at Montgomery, Vermont this 31<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2017 AD

Selectboard

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 Charlie Hancock, Chairman      Scott Perry, Vice Chairman      Mark Brouillette

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 Colin Sorenson      Sarah Silva

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Deanna Dee Robitaille, Town Clerk/Treasurer