

**WARNING**  
**TOWN OF MONTGOMERY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – 2019**

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 5<sup>th</sup> of day of March, 2019 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 (Tim Murphy – term expires)
2. Accept the reports of Town Officers
3. “Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Clerk as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651e?” (Deanna Robitaille – term expires 2021)
4. “Shall the voters authorize the Selectboard to appoint a Town Treasurer as provided in 17 V.S.A. § 2651f?” (Erin Kopacz appointed following resignation of Deanna Robitaille)
5. Elect the remaining Town Officers as required by law:
  - a. A Selectperson for a term of two years by ballot (Jacob Racusin – term expires)
  - b. A Selectperson for a term of three years by ballot (Charlie Hancock – term expires)
  - c. A Town Treasurer and Collector of Current Taxes, to fill the remainder of a three year term by ballot (Erin Kopacz appointed – term expires 2021)
  - d. A Lister for a term of three years by ballot (Rob Barnard, appointed to fill vacancy created by resignation of Deanna Robitaille – term expires)
  - e. A Lister for the remainder of a term of three years by ballot (Parma Jewett resigned - term expires 2020)
  - f. A First Constable for a term of two years (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 Village Cemetery Association for a term of five years (Vivian Deuso – term expires)
  - j. A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for a term of five years (Ann Purrier – term expires)
  - k. A Library Trustee for a term of three years (Marijke Dollois – term expires)
  - l. A Library Trustee for a term of three years (Jane Pressler – term expires)
  - m. A Fire Commissioner for a term of two years (John Zartarian – term expires)
  - n. A Planning Commission member for a term of three years (Alissa Hardy – term expires)
6. Shall the Town vote to establish a designated reserve account for Flood or Emergency Road repairs (currently included in Contingent Selectboard)?

7. Shall the Town vote the following sums of money to defray expenses in the ensuing year for:
  - a. Fire Department: 2018 - \$34,000; 2018 – same
  - b. Machinery Replacement Fund: 2018 - \$32,000; 2019 - \$27,000
  - c. Infrastructure Replacement Fund: 2018 - \$52,700; 2019 – same
  - d. Library Operating Expenses and Payroll: 2018 - \$19,032; 2018 – same
  - e. Building Capital Improvement & Maintenance: 2018 - \$50,000; 2019 - \$30,000
  - f. Recreation Department: 2018 - \$20,000; 2018 – same
  - g. Reappraisal Fund: 2018 - \$8,000; 2019 – same
  - h. Conservation Commission: 2018 - \$750; 2019 – same
  - i. Emergency Management: 2018 - \$1,200; 2019 – same
  - j. Restoration of Records: 2018 - \$4,000; 2019 - \$0
  - k. Flood or Emergency Road Repairs: 2019 - \$5,000
  
8. Shall the Town vote the following sums of money for the Town Officers as requested?
  - a. Each Selectboard Member: 2018 - \$1,000 + thanks; 2019 – Same
  - b. Listers: 2018 – 1<sup>st</sup> year members \$15.00/hr, 2<sup>nd</sup> year members \$18.00/hr.  
2019 – same
  - c. Board of Civil Authority: 2018 - \$10.00/hr.; 2019 – Vermont Minimum Wage
  - d. Board of Abatement: 2018 - \$10.00/hr.; 2019 - Vermont Minimum Wage
  - e. 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. Age Well (formerly Champlain Valley Agency on Aging) 2018 - \$2,000; 2019 - requested \$2,000
  - b. Franklin Home Health 2018 - \$2,522; 2019 – requested \$2,522
  - c. Franklin County Industrial Development 2018 - \$500; 2019- requested \$500
  - d. Hazen’s Notch Association 2018 - \$1,000; 2019 – requested \$1,000
  - e. Missisquoi River Basin Association 2018 - \$500; 2019 – requested \$500
  - f. Green Up Day Vermont 2018 - \$100; 2019 – requested \$100
  - g. Green Mountain Transit 2018 - \$568; 2018 – requested \$568
  - h. Montgomery Town Association 2018 - \$1,000; 2019 – requested \$1,000
  
10. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$601,703 for Contingent Selectboard? 2018 - \$458,758
  
11. Shall the Town vote to purchase a new Fire Tanker, and authorize the Selectboard to borrow up to \$240,000 for a term of 5 years, with the balance to be paid out of the Machinery Replacement fund?

- g. Green Mountain Transit 2018 - \$568; 2018 – requested \$568
- h. Montgomery Center for the Arts 2018 - \$1,000; 2019 – requested \$1,000

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12. Shall the Town vote to change the fiscal year from January 1 – December 31, to a fiscal year from July 1 - June 30, effective for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1683(c)?”
13. Shall the town vote to approve a half cent increase in the tax rate to be allotted to the Conservation Reserve Fund (established by the voters in 2018) in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804.
14. Shall the voters of The Town of Montgomery advise the Selectboard to support the exploration, through a feasibility study to be funded by a municipal planning grant, of the development of a municipal wastewater system to include the center and/or village?
15. To do any other business proper to be done at said meeting.

Dated at Montgomery, Vermont this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of January, 2018 AD

Selectboard

  
 Charlie Hancock, Chairman

  
 Darren Drevik, Vice Chairman

  
 Mark Brouillette

  
 Jacob Racusin

  
 Leanne Barnard

Attest:  Asst. Clerk Date: February 1<sup>st</sup> 2019  
 Deanna Dee Robitaille, Town Clerk/Treasurer