

WARNING
TOWN OF MONTGOMERY ANNUAL TOWN MEETING – 2020

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, 2020 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. Elect the remaining Town Officers as required by law:
 - a. A Selectperson for a term of two years by ballot (Leanne Barnard– term expires)
 - b. A Selectperson for a term of three years by ballot (Darren Drevik – term expires)
 - c. A Delinquent Tax Collector for a term of three years by ballot (Anita Woodward – term expires)
 - d. A Lister for a term of three years by ballot (Joe Jones – term expires)
 - e. A Lister for a term of three years by ballot (Wendy Howard, appointed – 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. One of more Grand Jurors for a term of one year (Selectboard – term expires)
 - h. A Cemetery Commissioner for the Village Cemetery Association for a term of five years (JoAnne Lanphear – term expires)
 - i. A Cemetery Commissioner for the Village Cemetery Association for a term of four years (Joy Bosley – term expired)
 - j. A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for a term of five years (Lyndol Elkins – term expires)
 - k. A Fire Commissioner for a term of two years (William Baker Sr. – term expires)
 - l. A Planning Commission member for a term of three years (Joseph Sherman – term expires)
 - m. A Planning Commission member for a term of three years (Roberta Baker – term expires)
4. Shall the Town vote the following sums of money to defray expenses in the ensuing year for:
 - a. Fire Department: 2019 - \$34,000; FY21 – \$47,471
 - b. Machinery Replacement Fund: 2019 - \$27,000; FY21 - \$0
 - c. Infrastructure Replacement Fund: 2019 - \$52,700; FY21 – \$0

- d. Library Operating Expenses and Payroll: 2019 - \$19,032; FY21 – \$31,404
 - e. Building Capital Improvement & Maintenance: 2019 - \$30,000; FY21 - \$0
 - f. Recreation Department: 2019 - \$20,000; FY21– \$30,000
 - g. Reappraisal Fund: 2019 - \$8,000; FY21– \$0
 - h. Conservation Commission: 2019 - \$750; FY21– same
 - i. Emergency Management: 2019 - \$1,200; FY21– \$0
 - j. Restoration of Records: 2019 - \$0; FY21– \$0
 - k. Flood or Emergency Road Repairs: 2019 – \$5,000; FY21– \$0
5. Shall the Town vote the following sums of money for the Town Officers as requested?
- a. Each Selectboard Member: 2019 - \$1,000 + thanks; FY21 – Same
 - b. Listers: 2019 – 1st year members \$15.00/hr, 2nd year members \$18.00/hr.
FY21 – same
 - c. Board of Civil Authority: 2019 - Vermont Minimum Wage.; FY21 – same
 - d. Board of Abatement: 2019 - Vermont Minimum Wage; FY21 - same
 - 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?
6. Shall the Town of Montgomery appropriate the following sums of money as requested by the specified agencies?
- a. Age Well 2019 - \$2,000; FY21 - requested \$2,000
 - b. Franklin Home Health 2019 - \$2,522; FY21 – requested \$2,522
 - c. Franklin County Industrial Development 2019 - \$500; FY21- requested \$500
 - d. Hazen’s Notch Association 2019 - \$1,000; FY21 – requested \$1,000
 - e. Missisquoi River Basin Association 2019 - \$500; FY21 – requested \$600
 - f. Green Up Day Vermont 2019 - \$100; FY21 – requested \$100
 - g. Green Mountain Transit 2019 - \$568; FY21 – requested \$596
 - h. Montgomery Town Association 2019 - \$1,000; FY21 – requested \$1,000
7. Shall the voters of The Town of Montgomery advise the Selectboard to enter into a Contract with the Franklin County Sheriff’s Department for police services, not to exceed an annual cost of \$20,800 (\$31,200 for an 18 month period).
8. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$1,674,482 for Contingent Selectboard? 2019- \$601,703

9. 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.

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

Dated at Montgomery, Vermont this 30th day of January, 2020 AD

Selectboard

----Signed Copy on File at Town Office----

Charlie Hancock, Chairman Darren Drevik, Vice Chairman Mark Brouillette

Jacob Racusin Leanne Barnard

Attest: _____ Date: _____
Elizabeth Reighley, Municipal Clerk, Town of Montgomery