

WARNING ANNUAL TOWN MEETING - 2008

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 4th day of March, 2008 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. (Tosca Smith resigned, Andre Labier elected for remaining year March 2007. Andre Labier resigned, Merle Van Gieson appointed.)
 - (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. (Sharon Perry - term expires)
 - (d.) A Lister for the remainder of a three year term expiring in 2010. (Joel Magnuson resigned, Parma Jewett appointed)
 - (e.) An Auditor for a term of three years by ballot. (Sue Wilson - term expires)
 - (f) An auditor for the remaining two years of a three year term by ballot. (Kevin Machia resigned, Marsha Phillips appointed.)
 - (g) An Agent to prosecute and defend suits in which the Town is interested for a term of one year. (Barry Kade resigned, vacant.)
 - (h) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for a term of five years. (Lynda Cluba - term expires)
 - (i) A Cemetery Commissioner for the Village Cemetery Association for a term of five years. (Joy Bosley - term expires)

- (j.) A Library Trustee for a term of five years. (Jim Abbott – term expires.)
- (k.) A Library Trustee for the remaining four years of a five year term expiring in 2012. (Kathleen Dunn resigned, Jay Kerch appointed.)
- (l.) A Library Trustee for the remaining year of a five year term expiring in 2009. (Sara Betts resigned, Bill Harlow appointed.)
- (m.) A Library Trustee for the remaining three years of a five year term expiring in 2011. (Chirs DuRona resigned, Lynda Cluba appointed)
- (n.) A Fire Commissioner for a term of two years. (William Baker Sr. - term expires)
- (o.) A First Constable for a term of one year. (Barry Domina resigned, Brent Godin appointed.)
- (p.) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Jacob Racusin - term expires)
- (q.) A Planning Commission member for the remaining year of a three year term expiring in 2009. (Scott Smith resigned, vacant.)
- (r.) A Planning Commission member for a term of three years. (Andre Labier resigned, vacant)
- (s.) 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: 2007 - \$20,000, 2008 - \$20,000.
- (b) Rescue Department: 2007 - \$18,000, 2008 - \$18,000.
- (c) Summer Roads: 2007 - \$60,000, 2008 - \$63,000.
- (d) Winter Roads: 2007 - \$65,000, 2008 – \$67,000.
- (e) Machinery Replacement: 2007 - \$43,000, 2008 - \$43,000.
- (f) Bridges: 2007 - \$25,000, 2008 - \$10,000.
- (g) Library Operating Expenses & Payroll: 2007 - \$9,900, 2008 - \$9,900.

(h) Building Capital Improvement and Maintenance Fund: 2007 - \$20,000, 2008 - \$20,000.

(i) Public Safety Building: 2007 - \$10,000, 2008 - \$12,000.

(j) Recreation Department: 2007 - \$12,000, 2008 - \$12,000.

(k) Reappraisal Fund: 2007 - \$4,000, 2008 - \$4,000.

(l) Police Services: 2007 - \$0, 2008 - \$0.

(m) Montgomery Youth Center: 2007 - \$0, 2008 - \$5000

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

(a) Town Clerk: 2007 - \$12,000, 2008 - \$12,000.

(b) Town Treasurer: 2007 - \$8,000, 2008 - \$8,000.

(c) Each Selectboard Member: 2007 - \$1,000, 2008 - \$1,000.

(d) Listers:

2007 – 1st year members \$9.00/hour, 2nd year members \$10.00/hr. plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage,
2008 - 1st year members \$14.00/hour, 2nd year members \$15.00/hr plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage.

(e) Auditors:

2007 - 1st yr. members - \$8.00/hr., 2nd yr. and on members - \$9.00/hr., plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage,
2008 - 1st yr. members - \$8.00/hr., 2nd yr. and on members - \$9.00/hr., plus IRS per mile allowance for mileage.

(f) Board of Civil Authority:

2007 - \$7.53/hr., plus IRS per mile allowance,
2008 - \$7.53/hr., plus IRS per mile allowance.

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: 2007 - \$1,800; 2008 - \$1,800.

(b) Franklin County Home Health Agency, Inc: 2007 - \$1,440, 2008 - \$1,440.

(c) Franklin County Industrial Development Corporation: 2007 - \$500, 2008 - \$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. 2007 - \$1000, 2008 - \$1,000.

(e) Northwestern Counseling: 2007 - \$1,100, 2008 - \$1,100.

(f) Maple Leaf Farm: 2007 - \$285, 2008 - \$285.

(g) Family Center of Northwest Vermont: 2007 - \$400, 2008 - \$400.

8. Shall the Town vote to appropriate \$185,656 for Contingent Selectboard? 2007 - \$143,813, 2008 - \$185,656.

9. Shall the Town vote to authorize the Selectboard to purchase a new ten wheel, fourteen yard dump truck with snow plow and wing to be paid out of the Machinery Replacement Fund and to borrow up to \$140,000, with the first payment not due until 2009.

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, 2008?

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 4, 2008, to March 3, 2009, 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 4, 2008, to March 3, 2009, 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 new business or the expansion of 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, 1% per month or a fraction thereof?

16. Shall the Town vote to publish names and the amounts of delinquent tax, and ambulance bills due in the Annual Report?

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

Dated at Montgomery, Vermont this 4 day of February, 2008 AD.

Selectboard

 Date: 2/4/08