

WARNING
TOWN OF MONTGOMERY
ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
March 2, 2021

The legal voters of the Town of Montgomery are hereby notified and warned to meet at the Montgomery Town Hall, located at 57 Main Street Montgomery Center, in said Town on Tuesday, the 2nd day of March, 2021 AD, between 10 o'clock (10:00 AM) in the forenoon, at which time the polls will be open, and 7 o'clock (7:00 PM) in the evening, at which time the polls will close to vote by Australian ballot upon the following Articles of business, as permitted by Act 162 (Covid-19 Emergency) of the Vermont Legislature. To wit:

Article 1.

To Elect:

- a. A Selectperson for a term of two (2) years
- b. A Selectperson for a term of three (3) years
- c. A Lister for a term of three (3) years
- d. A First Constable for a term of two (2) years
- e. A Cemetery Commissioner for the Village Cemetery Association for a term of five (5) years
- f. A Cemetery Commissioner for the Center Cemetery Association for a term of five (5) years
- g. A Fire Commissioner for a term of two (2) years
- h. A Planning Commission member for a term of three (3) years
- i. A Planning Commission member for a term of three (3) years
- j. A Library Trustee for a term of three (3) years
- k. A Library Trustee for a term of three (3) years
- l. A Library Trustee for a term of three (3) years

Article 2. Shall the voters authorize the Treasurer, pursuant to 32 V.S.A § 4791, to collect Current Taxes.

Article 3. Shall the voters accept a fiscal year 2022 budget of \$1,235,606, of which \$862,735 shall be raised by taxes and \$334,363 by non-tax revenues and authorize the Selectboard to set a tax rate sufficient to provide the same.

Article 4. Shall the voters approve a one-half cent increase in the tax rate to be allotted to the Conservation Reserve Fund, established by the voters in 2018.

Article 5. Shall the voters establish a Sewer Reserve Fund, 24 VSA 2804, to assist in the repayment of debt obligations approved by the voters at a Special Election Bond Vote July, 2020 to construct a Municipal Wastewater System in Montgomery Center and Village.

Article 6. Shall the voters approve an additional tax, in an amount not to exceed .0612 per \$100 of assessed property value, for a period not to exceed 30 years, to be set aside in the Sewer Reserve Fund to assist in the repayment of debt obligations approved by the voters at a Special Election Bond Vote July, 2020.

Article 7. Shall voters approve the imposition of a one percent (1%) local option tax on sales, meals, alcoholic beverages, and rooms pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §138(b), with all proceeds to be set aside in the Sewer Reserve Fund to assist in the repayment of debt obligations related to the construction of a Municipal Wastewater System in Montgomery Center and Village.

Article 8. Shall the voters authorize cannabis retailers and integrated licensees to operate in Montgomery pursuant to 7 V.S.A. §863.

Article 9. Shall the voters direct the Selectboard to amend the Town of Montgomery’s All Terrain Vehicle Ordinance dated August 18, 2003, to add Section IV #1 as follows: “The use of ATVs is authorized on all town roads located in the Town of Montgomery, including Hazen’s Notch Road, Fuller Bridge Road, and, to the extent permitted by the State, along Vermont State Routes #118 and #242.” 23 V.S.A. §3510.

Dated at Montgomery, Vermont this 25th day of January, 2021 AD

Selectboard:

Charlie Hancock, Chairman Suzanne Dollois Mark Brouillette

Jacob Racusin, Vice Chairman Leanne Barnard

Attest: _____ Date: _____

Elizabeth Reighley, Municipal Clerk, Town of Montgomery

original signatures on file at Town Offices