

August 29 2016

Jonathan Betts
PO Box 126
Montgomery, VT 05470

Montgomery Selectboard
Main Street, Montgomery Ctr VT 05471

Dear Selectboard members:

As far as I understand through my research, is that any public official can be sued civilly for an act of misfeasance, or if malfeasance is found then I believe they could be prosecuted criminally in their personal and official capacity.

My worry is that if the town votes to approve this bond and later it is determined that there was some unlawful conduct in acquiring this bond, that the town could be liable.

I cannot accept the opinion of any layperson or lawyer with respect to the possible violation of Title 24 V.S.A. § 1755.

Sincerely,

Jonathan Betts