

MONTGOMERY BOARD OF LISTERS  
PO Box 356  
Montgomery Center, VT 05471

Unapproved Minutes  
September 26, 2024

Present: Listers, Merle Van Gieson and James Walsh

Visitors: None

1. Merle called the Meeting to order at 3:00PM.
2. James made a Motion to approve the September 18, 2024 Minutes as presented. Merle seconded the Motion. Motion passed with unanimous vote.
3. Clifford and Caroline Loos filed an Application for a Veterans Exemption with the Veterans Administration on August 14, 2024. Vermont statutes requires an Application for a Veterans Exemption be filed with the Office of Veterans Affairs before May 1 of each year unless it is for permanent exemption. *32 V.S.A. §3802 (11)(A)(i) Real and personal property to the extent of \$10,000.00 of appraisal value, except any part used for business or rental, occupied as the established residence of and owned in fee simple by a veteran, the veteran's spouse, widow, widower, or child, or jointly by any combination of them, if one or more of them are receiving disability compensation for at least 50 percent disability, death compensation, dependence and indemnity compensation, or pension for disability paid through any military department or the Veterans Administration if, before May 1 of each year, there is filed with the Office of Veterans Affairs:*  
*(I) a written application for the compensation or pension; and*  
*(II) a written statement from the Military Department or the Veterans Administration showing that the compensation or pension is being paid. Only one exemption may be allowed on a property. Application for an exemption under this section based upon permanent disability is only required to be filed with the Office of Veterans Affairs before May 1 of the first year for which the exemption is sought, and the exemption shall remain on the grand list until title to the property is transferred.* (emphasis added)  
The Office of Veterans of Affairs asked if the Town of Montgomery would accept the late filed Application. Because the Application was not filed in accordance with Vermont Statutes, the Application could not be legally accepted therefore Merle made a Motion that the Town not accept the late filed Application. James seconded the Motion. The Motion passed with an unanimous vote.
4. There was no other business to discuss.
5. There was no new mail.
6. Merle made a Motion to Adjourn, James seconded the Motion. The Motion passed with an unanimous vote.

Respectfully submitted

Merle Van Gieson