

TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER
March 3, 2015
Town & School Meeting Results

School Meeting

ARTICLE 1: To elect a Moderator for the year ensuing. (To be voted by Australian Ballot)
Elected: Michael Duane [512 votes]

ARTICLE 2: To hear and act upon the report of the Town School Directors.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the School District authorize the Board of School Directors to hold any audited fund balance as of June 30, 2015 in a reserve fund to be expended under the control and direction of the Board of School Directors for the purpose of operating the school?
Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 4: Shall the School District authorize the Board of School Directors to borrow money in anticipation of the receipt of revenues for the 2015-2016 school year?
Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 5: To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Motion (by Cort Richardson; non-binding): To include a more detailed breakdown of Washington Central Supervisory Union's budget in the town's annual report.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 6: Shall the School District adopt a budget not to exceed \$4,133,843 for the operation of the school for the ensuing year? (To be voted by Australian Ballot)
Result: Passed [326 yes; 242 no]

ARTICLE 7: To elect the following School Directors. (To be voted by Australian Ballot)

One (1) School Director Two (2) Year Term

Elected: Kimberly Kendall [464 votes]

One (1) School Director Three (3) Year Term

Elected: Flor Diaz Smith [430 votes]

Town Meeting

ARTICLE 1: To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year. (To be voted by Australian Ballot)

Town Moderator, 1-year term

Elected: Michael Duane [514 votes]

Town Clerk, 3-year term

Elected: Terri Conti [509 votes]

Selectboard Member, 3-year term

Elected: Seth Gardner [496 votes]

Selectboard Member, 2-year term

Elected: Kim Swasey [493 votes]

Lister, 3-year term

Elected: Ross Hazel [472 votes]

Auditor, 3-year term

Elected: Dave Grundy [513 votes]

First Constable, 1-year term

Elected: Sandy Conti [517 votes]

Second Constable, 1-year term

No candidate

Cemetery Commissioner, 5-year term

Elected: Elliott Morse [539 votes]

Planning Commissioner, 2 of 3-year term

No candidate

Elected by write-in: Jay Stewart

Planning Commissioner, 3-year term

Elected: Mark Lane [458 votes]

Planning Commissioner, 3-year term

Elected: Jack Pauly [441 votes]

Planning Commissioner, 3-year term

Elected: Jean Vissering [452 votes]

ARTICLE 2: To hear the reports of several Town Officers and to act thereon.

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$1,620,701** as proposed by the Selectboard, for laying out and repairing highways and for other necessary Town expenses for fiscal year 2016 (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016). (To be voted by Australian Ballot)

Result: Passed [470 yes; 97 no]

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$38,614** for Kellogg-Hubbard Library for the support of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. (To be voted by Australian Ballot)

Result: Passed [374 yes; 194 no]

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town authorize all property taxes for the fiscal year 2016 to be paid to the Treasurer, without discount in two installments and received by the Town Treasurer at the East Montpelier Municipal Building as follows: The first installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM Monday, November 16, 2015 and the second installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM Monday, May 16, 2016.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town authorize the Selectboard to create a Capital Reserve Fund, in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §2804(a) and funded by annual budget appropriation, to be expended under the control and direction of the Selectboard for general and highway purposes pursuant to the Selectboard's Capital Plan.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$4,400** for the Four Corners Schoolhouse Association for operating expenses during fiscal year 2016.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$7,000** for the East Montpelier Cemetery Commission for the support and maintenance of Town cemeteries during fiscal year 2016.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$8,200** for the East Montpelier Signpost to provide for the production and mailing of six issues of the East Montpelier Signpost for each East Montpelier resident household and non-resident property owner during fiscal year 2016.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$4,000** for East Montpelier Trails, Inc. for the enhancement, development, and maintenance of the trail network in East Montpelier during fiscal year 2016.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$5,000** for the Montpelier Senior Activity Center for operating expenses during fiscal year 2016.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$8,333** as its share of the annual ongoing cost of providing the Green Mountain Transit Agency commuter bus service along Route 2 with service into Montpelier. This appropriation funds a portion of the total cost of the service, which will also be supported by appropriations from other towns, State and Federal funds, and rider fares.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town raise the amounts listed below as recommended by the Town's Funding Request Study Committee, or what other amounts, for the following organizations for fiscal year 2016.

a) Capstone Community Action (formerly CVCAC)	\$ 500
b) Central Vermont Adult Basic Education	\$ 750
c) Central Vermont Community Land Trust	\$ 150
d) Central Vermont Council on Aging	\$ 1,875
e) Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice	\$ 5,500
f) Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center	\$ 1,000
g) Circle (formerly Battered Women's Services & Shelter)	\$ 675
h) Community Connections	\$ 2,500
i) Family Center of Washington County	\$ 500
j) Friends of the Winooski River	\$ 200
k) Girls/Boyz First Mentoring	\$ 200
l) Good Beginnings of Central VT	\$ 300
m) Green Mountain Transit	\$ 1,366
n) Green Up Vermont	\$ 150
o) Home Share Now	\$ 600
p) North Branch Nature Center	\$ 750
q) Onion River Food Shelf	\$ 1,000
r) OUR House of Central VT	\$ 250
s) People's Health and Wellness Clinic	\$ 1,250
t) Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$ 300
u) Project Independence	\$ 250
v) Sexual Assault Crisis Team	\$ 250
w) Twin Valley Senior Center	\$ 1,000
x) Vermont CARES	\$ 150
y) Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 245
z) Washington County Diversion Program	\$ 450
aa) Washington County Youth Service Bureau	\$ 400
TOTAL	\$22,561

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 14: Shall the State of Vermont set a statewide per-pupil spending amount for each equalized student in each district, excluding capital expenditures, with adjustments possible for a district's extraordinary expenses.

Result: Tabled to a future meeting

ARTICLE 15: To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.