

TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER
March 1, 2016
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 [952 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, 2016 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 2016-2017 school year?
Result: Passed by voice vote

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

ARTICLE 6: Shall the voters of the school district approve the school board to expend \$4,176,552, which is the amount the school board has determined to be necessary for the ensuing fiscal year? It is estimated that this proposed budget, if approved, will result in education spending of \$19,857 per equalized pupil. This projected spending per equalized pupil is 0.65% higher than spending for the current year. (To be voted by Australian Ballot)
Result: Passed [660 yes; 427 no]

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

One (1) School Director Two (2) Year Term
Elected: Malinda Johnson [899 votes]

One (1) School Director Three (3) Year Term
Elected: Stephen Looke [875 votes]

One (1) U-32 Director Three (3) Year Term
Elected: Kari Bradley [929 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 [968 votes]

Selectboard Member, 3-year term

Elected: Carl Etnier [854 votes]

Selectboard Member, 2-year term

Elected: Gene Troia [895 votes]

Lister, 3-year term

Elected: Chris Racanelli [880 votes]

Auditor, 3-year term

Elected: Deborah Fillion [907 votes]

First Constable, 1-year term

Elected: Sandy Conti [960 votes]

Second Constable, 1-year term

No candidate

Cemetery Commissioner, 5-year term

Elected: Christopher Reed [950 votes]

Planning Commissioner, 1 of 3-year term

Elected: Ray Stout [849 votes]

Planning Commissioner, 3-year term

Elected: Kim Watson [841 votes]

Planning Commissioner, 3-year term

Elected: Norman Hill [785 votes]

Planning Commissioner, 3-year term

Elected: Julie Potter [807 votes]

Collector of Delinquent Taxes, 3-year term

Elected: Karen Gramer [912 votes]

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

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$1,667,039** as proposed by the Selectboard, for laying out and repairing highways and for other necessary Town expenses for fiscal year 2015 (July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015). (To be voted by Australian Ballot)

Result: Passed [858 yes; 207 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 [745 yes; 319 no]

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town authorize all property taxes for the fiscal year 2017 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 Tuesday, November 15, 2016 and the second installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM Monday, May 15, 2017.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town disband the Recreation Board with the board's responsibilities transferred to an independent non-profit organization.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$10,000** for the Land Conservation Fund.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$4,200** for the Four Corners Schoolhouse Association for operating expenses during fiscal year 2017.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 9: 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 2017.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$7,800** 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 2017.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 11: 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 2017.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$5,000** for the Montpelier Senior Activity Center for operating expenses during fiscal year 2017.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$5,500** for Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice for operating expenses during fiscal year 2017.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 14: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$8,333** as its fiscal year 2017 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 15: 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 2017.

1) American Red Cross	\$ 250
2) Capstone Community Action	\$ 500
3) Central Vermont Adult Basic Education	\$ 750
4) Central Vermont Council on Aging	\$ 1,875
5) Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center	\$ 1,000
6) Circle	\$ 675
7) Downstreet Housing & Community Development	\$ 150
8) East Montpelier Community Connections	\$ 2,500
9) Family Center of Washington County	\$ 500
10) Friends of the Winooski River	\$ 200
11) Girls/Boyz First Mentoring	\$ 300
12) Good Beginnings of Central VT	\$ 300
13) Good Samaritan Haven	\$ 750
14) Green Mountain Transit	\$ 1,366
15) Green Up Vermont	\$ 150
16) Home Share Now	\$ 800
17) North Branch Nature Center	\$ 750
18) Onion River Food Shelf	\$ 1,000
19) OUR House of Central VT	\$ 250
20) People's Health and Wellness Clinic	\$ 1,250
21) Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$ 300
22) Project Independence	\$ 250
23) Sexual Assault Crisis Team	\$ 250
24) Twin Valley Senior Center	\$ 1,500
25) Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$ 150
26) Vermont CARES	\$ 150
27) Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 245
28) Washington County Diversion Program	\$ 450
29) Washington County Mental Health Services	\$ 800
30) Washington County Youth Service Bureau	\$ 400

TOTAL \$19,811

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 16: To transact any other business that may properly come before the meeting.