

TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER
March 3, 2020
Town Meeting Results

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 [887 votes]

Selectboard Member, 3-year term

Elected: Casey Northrup [852 votes]

Selectboard Member, 2-year term

Elected: Jon Jewett [829 votes]

Selectboard Member, 1 of 2-year term

Elected: Amy Willis [830 votes]

Lister, 3-year term

Elected: Rob Chickering [850 votes]

Auditor, 3-year term

Elected: Carla Occaso [822 votes]

First Constable, 1-year term

Elected: Jon Boucher [842 votes]

Second Constable, 1-year term

No Candidate

Planning Commissioner, 3-year term

Elected: Clarice Cutler [757 votes]

Planning Commissioner, 3-year term

Elected: Scott Hess [744 votes]

Planning Commissioner, 3-year term

Elected: Siu Tip Lam [726 votes]

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

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$1,871,223** as proposed by the Selectboard, for laying out and repairing highways and for other necessary Town expenses for fiscal year 2021 (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021). (To be voted by Australian Ballot)

Result: Passed [861 yes; 109 no]

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$42,022** for Kellogg-Hubbard Library for the support of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library. (To be voted by Australian Ballot)

Result: Passed [760 yes; 211 no]

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town authorize all property taxes for the fiscal year 2021 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, 2020 and the second installment will be due on or before 5:00 PM Monday, May 17, 2021.

Amended to allow postmarks as proof of timely payment.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$4,000** for the Four Corners Schoolhouse Association for operating expenses during fiscal year 2021.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 7: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$9,000** for the Montpelier Senior Activity Center for operating expenses during fiscal year 2021.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$6,000** for Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice for operating expenses during fiscal year 2021.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$8,333** as its fiscal year 2021 share of the annual ongoing cost of providing the Green Mountain Transit 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 10: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$5,000** for Twin Valley Seniors, Inc. for operating expenses during fiscal year 2021.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$7,500** for Cross Vermont Trail Association to be used as a part of the required local match of federal grants for the construction of a stretch of the Cross Vermont Trail, mostly in East Montpelier, including a bridge across the Winooski River.

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 12: 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 2021.

1) American Red Cross	\$ 250
2) Big Heavy World	\$ 250
3) Capstone Community Action	\$ 500
4) Central Vermont Adult Basic Education	\$ 750
5) Central Vermont Council on Aging	\$ 1,875

6) Central Vermont Disaster Animal Response Team	\$ 200
7) Central Vermont Habitat for Humanity	\$ 250
8) Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center	\$ 1,000
9) Circle	\$ 675
10)Community Harvest of Central VT	\$ 250
11)Downstreet Housing & Community Development	\$ 150
12)East Montpelier Community Connections	\$ 2,500
13)Family Center of Washington County	\$ 500
14)Friends of the Winooski River	\$ 200
15)Girls/Boyz First Mentoring	\$ 300
16)Good Beginnings of Central VT	\$ 300
17)Good Samaritan Haven	\$ 750
18)Green Mountain Transit	\$ 1,366
19)Green Up Vermont	\$ 150
20)HomeShare Vermont	\$ 800
21)North Branch Nature Center	\$ 750
22)Onion River Food Shelf	\$ 1,000
23)OUR House of Central VT	\$ 250
24)People's Health and Wellness Clinic	\$ 1,250
25)Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$ 300
26)Project Independence	\$ 125
27)Rural Community Transportation	\$ 1,000
28)Sexual Assault Crisis Team	\$ 250
29)T. W. Wood Gallery	\$ 500
30)Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$ 150
31)Vermont CARES	\$ 150
32)Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 300
33)Vermont Family Network	\$ 200
34)Washington County Diversion Program	\$ 600
35)Washington County Mental Health Services	\$ 800
36)Washington County Youth Service Bureau	\$ 400
37)Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District	\$ 500

TOTAL

\$21,54

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town, as authorized by 24 V.S.A. §4501, create a nine-member conservation commission in accordance with Title 24, Chapter 118 of the Vermont Statutes.

Amended to remove “nine-member”

Result: Passed by voice vote

ARTICLE 14: Other non-binding business.

Shall the Town shift the timing for the annual Pre-Town Meeting Informational Forum from the Saturday preceding Town Meeting to a regular or special Selectboard meeting no more than ten days prior to Town Meeting.

Result: Passed by voice vote

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

Town Meeting Day Voting Statistics:

161 East Montpelier voters checked in at Town Meeting

1,040 East Montpelier voters cast a school ballot in the Australian Ballot vote

1,046 East Montpelier voters cast a town ballot in the Australian Ballot vote

1,075 East Montpelier voters cast a ballot in the Presidential Primary