

TOWN OF EAST MONTPELIER
March 2, 2021
Town Meeting Results

ARTICLE 1: To elect all necessary officers for the ensuing year.

Town Moderator, 1-year term

Elected: Michael Duane [784 votes]

Selectboard Member, 3-year term

Elected: Seth Gardner [767 votes]

Selectboard Member, 2-year term

Elected: Amy Willis [731 votes]

Selectboard Member, 2 of 3-year term

Elected: Judith Dillon [392 votes; defeating Gene Troia, 350 votes]

Lister, 3-year term

Elected: Ross Hazel [740 votes]

Auditor, 3-year term

Elected: Ed Deegan [760 votes]

First Constable, 1-year term

Elected: Jon Boucher [738 votes]

Planning Commissioner, 3-year term

Elected: Richard Hall [709 votes]

Planning Commissioner, 3-year term

Elected: Mark Lane [641 votes]

Planning Commissioner, 3-year term

Elected: Gianna Petito [203 write-in votes]

ARTICLE 2: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$1,927,032** as proposed by the Selectboard, for laying out and repairing highways and for other necessary Town expenses for fiscal year 2022 (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022).

Result: Passed [803 yes; 91 no]

ARTICLE 3: Shall the Town authorize all property taxes for the fiscal year 2022 to be paid to the Town Treasurer, without discount in two installments and received by the Treasurer at the East Montpelier Municipal Building as follows: The first installment will be due and postmarked on or before Monday, November 15, 2021 and the second installment will be due and postmarked on or before Monday, May 16, 2022.

Result: Passed [837 yes; 44 no]

ARTICLE 4: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$42,022** for Kellogg-Hubbard Library for the support of the Kellogg-Hubbard Library.

Result: Passed [645 yes; 250 no]

ARTICLE 5: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$4,500** for the Four Corners Schoolhouse Association for operating expenses during fiscal year 2022.

Result: Passed [733 yes; 163 no]

ARTICLE 6: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$9,700** 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 2022.

Result: Passed [704 yes; 191 no]

ARTICLE 7: 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 2022.

Result: Passed [772 yes; 132 no]

ARTICLE 8: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$9,000** for the Montpelier Senior Activity Center for operating expenses during fiscal year 2022.

Result: Passed [741 yes; 154 no]

ARTICLE 9: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$6,000** for Central Vermont Home Health & Hospice for operating expenses during fiscal year 2022.

Result: Passed [827 yes; 67 no]

ARTICLE 10: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$7,833.06** for the support of Rural Community Transportation, Inc. (RCT) to provide services to residents of the Town of East Montpelier, including \$6,833.06 as its RCT portion of the fiscal year 2022 share of the annual ongoing cost of providing the commuter bus service along Route 2 with service into East Montpelier and \$1,000 as its fiscal year 2022 share of the annual ongoing cost of providing the commuter bus service along Routes 14 & 15 with service into East 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 [725 yes; 165 no]

ARTICLE 11: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$1,499.94** as its Green Mountain Transit portion of the fiscal year 2022 share of the annual ongoing cost of providing the commuter bus service along Route 2 with service into East 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 [725 yes; 160 no]

ARTICLE 12: Shall the Town raise the sum of **\$5,000** for Twin Valley Seniors, Inc. for operating expenses during fiscal year 2022.

Result: Passed [782 yes; 111 no]

ARTICLE 13: Shall the Town raise the amounts listed below as recommended by the Town's Funding Request Study Committee for the following organizations for fiscal year 2022.

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	\$ 350
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	\$ 900
18)Green Mountain Transit	\$ 1,366
19)Green Up Vermont	\$ 150
20)HomeShare Vermont	\$ 800
21)Mosaic Vermont	\$ 250
22)North Branch Nature Center	\$ 750
23)Onion River Food Shelf	\$ 1,200
24)OUR House of Central VT	\$ 250
25)People's Health and Wellness Clinic	\$ 1,750
26)Prevent Child Abuse Vermont	\$ 300
27)T. W. Wood Gallery	\$ 500
28)Vermont Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired	\$ 150
29)Vermont CARES	\$ 150
30)Vermont Center for Independent Living	\$ 300

31)Vermont Family Network	\$ 200
32)Washington County Diversion Program	\$ 600
33)Washington County Mental Health Services	\$ 800
34)Washington County Youth Service Bureau	\$ 400
35)Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District	\$ 600
TOTAL	\$21,466
Result: Passed [749 yes; 136 no]	

2021 Town Meeting Voting Statistics:

910 East Montpelier voters cast a school ballot

914 East Montpelier voters cast a town ballot

This is the highest non-presidential primary year voting total for town meeting