

CITY MEETING WARNING FOR MARCH 1, 2011

The legal voters of the City of Montpelier, in City Meeting in Montpelier, in the County of Washington and the State of Vermont, are hereby warned to meet in the City Hall Auditorium, in said Montpelier, on the first Tuesday in March, March 1, 2010, at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and there and then to cast their ballot for the election of officers, matters that by law must be determined by ballot, and other matters as directed by the Council. The polls will be opened at 7:00 A.M. and shall be closed and the voting machine sealed at 7:00 P.M.

ARTICLE 1.

To elect two auditors for an unexpired term of one year;
No candidates, no votes

To elect one commissioner for the Green Mount Cemetery for a term of five years;
Darragh M. Elerson 1378 votes

To elect one park commissioner for a term of five years;
Emily Boedecker 1327 votes

To elect two school commissioners, each for a term of three years;
Jennifer Cahill Bean 773 votes
Ken Jones 802 votes
Carol Paquette 915 votes

To elect one council member from each district, for a term of two years.
District 1: **Tom Golonka 420 votes**
District 2: **Sarah Jarvis 525 votes**
District 3: **Angela MacDonald-Timpone 278 votes**; James P. Merriam 188 votes

ARTICLE 2. YES 1309 NO 434

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$6,759,570 for the payment of debts and current expenses of the City for carrying out any of the purposes of the Charter, plus payment of all state and county taxes and obligations imposed upon the City by law to finance the fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012? (Requested by the City Council)

ARTICLE 3. YES 1245 NO 517

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$15,400,250 necessary for the support of the public school system for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012? (Local budget of \$14,931,575 plus grant budget of \$468,675, for a total school budget of \$15,400,250.) (Requested by the School Board)

ARTICLE 4. YES 1408 NO 342

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$605,230 for the support of the Recreation Department for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012? (Requested by the School Board)

ARTICLE 5. YES 1317 NO 444

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$3,000 as compensation to the Mayor for services for the

fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012? (Requested by the City Council)

ARTICLE 6. YES 1373 NO 388

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$7,200 (\$1,200 each) as compensation to the Council Members for their services for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012? (Requested by the City Council)

ARTICLE 7. YES 1337 NO 423

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$7,300 (Chair \$1,300; others \$1,000 each) as compensation to the School Commissioners for their services for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012? (Requested by the School Board)

ARTICLE 8. YES 1320 NO 394

Shall the voters authorize the Board of School Commissioners to hold any audited fund balance as of June 30, 2011 in a reserve (restricted) fund to be expended under the control and direction of the Board of School Commissioners for the purpose of operating the school? (Requested by the School Board)

ARTICLE 9. YES 1379 NO 396

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$293,975 to be used by the Kellogg-Hubbard Library for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012? (This amount is requested by the library board and is in addition to the \$45,469 for library bond payment included in the City General Fund Budget, Article 2.)

ARTICLE 10. YES 1424 NO 322

Shall the voters appropriate the sum of \$5,000 to be used by the Central Vermont Council on Aging for the fiscal year July 1, 2011 to June, 30 2012? (By Petition)

ARTICLE 11. YES 835 NO 857

To see if the voters of the City of Montpelier will exempt from taxes for 10 years the property of the Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center located on Gallison Hill Road in Montpelier. (By Petition) (The Central Vermont Memorial Civic Center's estimated property tax bill for fiscal year 2012 is \$9,619.)

ARTICLE 12. YES 1285 NO 476

Shall the City of Montpelier appropriate the sum of \$40,000 towards the creation of a new, year-round bus route within the City of Montpelier? This \$40,000 will match approximately \$120,000 from GMTA to fully fund the service. Specific stops, route, and schedule of service will be determined jointly between the City and the Green Mountain Transit Agency with input from the public. (By Petition) (This amount is in addition to the \$29,371 for other GMTA services which is included in the City General Fund Budget, Article 2.)

ARTICLE 13. YES 1373 NO 390

Shall the City of Montpelier vote to raise, appropriate and expend the sum of \$5,000.00 for the support of The Vermont Center for Independent Living to provide services to residents of Montpelier? (By Petition)