**TOWN OF MONTVILLE**

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING WARRANT

**Tuesday August 31 , 2021**

To: Doug Thomas, a resident of the Town of Montville, in the County of Waldo, State of Maine.

Greetings: In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Montville, qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to meet at The Montville Town House 418 Center Rd., Center Montville, Maine, on Tuesday, the **31st day of August, 2021**, at 6:30PM in the evening, then and there to act on the following Articles, to wit:

Article 1 To elect a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2 To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to authorize the expenditure of monies transferred or awarded by the Waldo County Commissioners to the Town of Montville, Maine under provisions of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) to the Southwestern Waldo County Broadband Coalition for the purposes of funding a broadband service feasibility study and related expenses, said purposes being eligible for distribution under ARPA infrastructure guidelines and provisions permitting such funds to be expended for broadband infrastructure and to expand access to broadband internet.

Article 3 To see if the Town of Montville will vote to authorize the Select Board to accept and expend, for Town purposes, additional funds received for the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 (ARPA) from Federal, State, County and other sources until the next scheduled Town Meeting in 2022.

Article 4 To see if the Town will vote to rescind Article 30 as approved at the June 5th, 2021 Town Meeting, and vote in its stead: To authorize the Select Board to enter into a lease/purchase agreement for a term not to exceed 5 years to acquire a loader, with or without a roller and/or rake, having a total purchase price not to exceed $50,000, on such other terms as they deem in the best interests of the Town; to raise $10,600 from Unassigned Surplus to fund lease payments due during FY 2021; and to authorize the Select Boardto execute any documents necessary to accomplish said purpose.

Article 5 To see what amount if any the Town will vote to appropriate from unassigned fund balance for continued summer roads maintenance.

Select Board Recommends $60,000.00

Article 6 Motion to adjourn**.**

Given under our hands this 23rd day of August in this year of 2021 A.D.

Cathy Roberts, First Selectperson

Robert LeRoy, Second Selectperson

Sharon Hibbard, Third Selectperson

Article 30 from Town Meeting June 5, 2021:

*Article 30             To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Select Board to enter a lease/purchase agreement for a term not to exceed 5 years to acquire a dump truck, with or without a roller and/or rake, having a total purchase price not to exceed $50,000, on such other terms as they deem in the best interests of the Town; to raise $10,600 from Unassigned Surplus to fund lease payments due during FY 2021; and to authorize the Select Board to execute any documents necessary to accomplish said purpose.*