Minutes of the Regular Meeting of the Board of Trustees, of the Village of Montgomery, held at the Montgomery Senior Center, 36 Bridge Street, Montgomery, NY 12549, on Tuesday, December 17, 2024, at 7:30pm.

Present: Mayor Hembury, Deputy Mayor Andolsek, Trustee Picarello, Trustee Conero, Trustee Wilbur, Atty. Will Frank (Absent), Village Clerk Murphy, Susan Hembury, Mary Lippincott, Jordan Marable, Ben Suchy, Michael Gamma, Karen DeCrosta, Tim & Claudette Schaad, Mary McClintock, James Kiernan, Claire & Walt Pahucki, Mark Palczewski, Brandon Stryker, Cynthia Nokland, Rita Santo, Robert Winter, Mike & Gale Buchholz, Rita & Brie Sampson, James & Eve Achaia, Emily Picarello, Debbie Gatto, Videographer Jose Rojas.

CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Hembury opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

NEW BUSINESS

APPROVE GIRL SCOUT HEART OF THE HUDSON TROOP 682 CONTINUED USE OF REC CENTER FOR THEIR MEETINGS

Moved by Trustee Picarello, seconded by Trustee Wilbur, the Board motioned to approve the Girl Scout Heart of the Hudson Troop 682 continued use of the Rec Center every other Thursday, on the 2nd and 4th Thursday, from 6pm-8:30pm. Motion carried 5-Ayes, 0-Nays.

ACCEPT THE RESIGNATION OF ACTING JUSTICE JOHN J FALLON

Moved by Deputy Mayor Andolsek, seconded by Trustee Conero, the Board motioned to approve the resignation of Acting Justice John J Fallon effective December 15, 2024. Motion carried 5-Ayes, 0-Nays.

37TH ANNUAL HOUSE DECORATING CONTEST WINNERS

OLD FASHIONED CHRISTMAS

3rd Place – Luis & Laurie Melo, 6 Haskins Court 2nd Place – Michael & Gale Buchholz, 87 Madison Avenue 1st Place – Brandon Stryker, 2 Bridge Street

MOST EYECATCHING

3rd Place – Robert & Jill Winter, 9 Conroy Avenue 2nd Place – Richard Sampson & Brie Adamis, 155 Clinton Street 1st Place – Tim & Claudette Schaad, 53 Sycamore Drive

CHILDREN'S DELIGHT

3rd Place – Mike Gamma & Nicole Dieckman, 66 Weaver Street

2nd Place – Michael & Mary Casamassimo, 49 Wavey Willow Lane

1st Place – James Achaia & Ewa Halas, 14 Sycamore Drive

Thanks to our generous Village & Town Businesses for making this event possible!

Wildfire Grill, Borland House, Java Blue, Devitt Management, Stryker Plumbing & Handyman Services, Perfect Temperature, Antonio's, Vic's Pizza, La Pesche, Le Doux Aesthetics, Dragon City, Phil the Barber, Corey's Pickles, Iron Café, Street Pickers, Copperfield's Kildare Pub, Lanc & Tully

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Trustee Conero, seconded by Trustee Wilbur, the Board motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:41pm. Motion carried 5-Ayes, 0-Nays.

Tina Murphy, Village Clerk