Town of Montville

Town Clerk’s Report 2023

**Office Hours:**

The Town Office closes if school has been canceled, due to the weather. It is suggested that you call ahead if you have any questions as to whether or not the office is open.

Monday 12:00 pm to 7:00 pm

Wednesday 7:00 am to 2:00 pm

Friday 9:00 am to 2:00 pm

1st & 3rd Sat 9:00 am to 1:00 pm

**The following is a list of the 2024 State & Town Office Holiday Closures:**

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| **HOLIDAY** | **DATE OBSERVED** |
| **New Year's Day** | **Monday, January 1, 2024** |
| **Martin Luther King, Jr. Day** | **Monday, January 15, 2024** |
| **Washington's Birthday/President's Day** | **Monday, February 19, 2024** |
| **Town Meeting** | **Saturday, March 30, 2024** |
| **Patriot's Day** | **Monday, April 15, 2024** |
| **Memorial Day** | **Monday, May 27, 2024** |
| **Juneteenth Independence Day** Observed | **Monday, June 19, 2024** |
| **Independence Day** Observed | **Thursday, July 4, 2024** |
| **Labor Day Weekend** | **Friday, August 29, 2024** |
| **Labor Day** | **Monday, September 2, 2024** |
| **Columbus Day** | **Monday, October 14, 2024** |
| **Veterans' Day** | **Monday, November 11, 2024** |
| **Thanksgiving Day** | **Thursday, November 28, 2024** |
| **Thanksgiving Friday** | **Friday, November 29, 2024** |
| **Christmas Eve** | **Tuesday, December 24, 2024** |
| **Christmas Day** Observed | **Wednesday, December 25, 2024** |
| **New Year’s Eve** | **Tuesday, December 31, 2024** |

**Dog License Report**

**Dog Registrations 2023:** 299

64 Unaltered dogs

235 Spay/Neutered dogs

Total number of dogs registered at the Montville Town Office was 257. While 42 Montville dogs were registered online at https://www.maine.gov/online/dog\_license/faq.html

Dog Registrations are due on or before January 1 of each year.

* If, between January 1 and October 15, the dog reaches the age of 6 months or a person becomes the owner or keeper of a dog 6 months of age or older, the owner/keeper must obtain a license within 10 days of this event. To obtain a license, the owner/keeper must file with the clerk proof that the dog is immunized against rabies (except for wolf hybrids).
* **The license fees are $11.00 for each unaltered dog, and $6.00 for each Spayed/Neutered dog**. Police dogs and trained guide, hearing, service and search and rescue dogs must be licensed, but are exempt from the payment of fees.
* **Late Fees** are imposed when an owner/keeper required to license a dog by January 1st fails to apply for a license until **after January 31st. The late fee is $25.00 in addition to the license fee.**

Registrations can be completed in the office, during regular business hours, through the mail (please include a check, rabies information if necessary, and a self-addressed stamped envelope), by phone, or online at: https://www.maine.gov/online/dog\_license/faq.html You will be able to pay by credit card 24 hours a day.  The online service is only available November thru January 31.

**2023 Vitals Report**

**Births:** There were 7 babies born in 2023 to Montville residents. Congratulations to all the parents and families of the new arrivals!

**Marriages:** The following Montville couples were married in 2023. Congratulations!

Peaslee, Ellie Stephens and Hand, Stephen Walter 05/20/2023

Lovely, Benjamin Bruce and Quebec, Jacqueline Rebecca 10/07/2023

Ficker, Chester Lee and Frost, Wendy Ellen 01/14/2023

Brown, Mitchell David and Bathgate, Elizabeth Nicole 09/16/2023

Larrabee, Nichole Lynnette and Goodlett, Javoy Fabian 09/19/2023

Hubbard, Chelsea Renee and Forsythe, Zachery Frederick 07/16/2023

Heim, Joseph David and Knott, Elissa Ellen 06/30/2023

**Deaths:** There were 15 deaths to report for Montville in 2023.

Our sincere condolences go out to the families and loved ones of those who have passed.

Decedent Age Date of Death

Caswell, Hester Dorothy 88 05/10/2023

Dennis, Jeff M. 61 05/07/2023

Emery, Richard Hoyt Jr. 65 01/17/2023

Fahlberg, Doris Marie 96 04/29/2023

Fickett, Richard L. Jr. 66 07/09/2023

Foy, Laurie Ann 60 04/21/2023

Freeman, Leonard R. 65 06/09/2023

Short, David D. 62 08/30/2023

Visser, Glenn Stewart 66 05/14/2023

Weeks, Farley Edgar 86 09/10/2023

Zahoruiko, Donald 90 01/06/2023

**Excise Tax Report**

**Total Excise Tax Collected 2023:** $214,419.49

Vehicles Registered 1,395 Vehicle Excise: $213,805.89

As Excise Tax Collector, I am a State of Maine Motor Vehicle Agent, responsible for doing New Registrations, Large Truck Registrations, Short Term Gross Weight Permits, Antique Auto Registrations, Transit Plates, as well as all other Plate Registrations recognized by the State of Maine. For more information, please contact the Town Office.

**Recreational Vehicles:**

Boats Registered 45 Excise: $613.60

ATVs Registered 35

Snowmobiles Registered 30

**Licenses:**

 Hunting and Fishing Licenses 60

**Reminders for Recreational Vehicle Registrations:**

**Boats** Expire December 31 Each Year, registration required if boat has motor; all freshwater boat registrations are required to also have the Lake and River Protection Stickers.

**ATVs** Expire June 30 Each Year; Registration is not required for an ATV operated on land on which the owner lives or on land on which the owner is domiciled, as long as the ATV is not operated elsewhere within the jurisdiction of the State.

**Snowmobiles** Expire June 30 Each Year; Registration is not required for a snowmobile operated over the snow on land on which the owner lives or on land on which the owner is domiciled, provided the snowmobile is not operated elsewhere within the jurisdiction of this State.

Hunting/Fishing Licenses and, ATV, Boats and Snowmobile Registrations can be issued directly with the Department of Inland Fisheries **online at:** [**https://www.maine.gov/ifw/about/index.html**](https://www.maine.gov/ifw/about/index.html)

Respectfully Submitted,

Jodie Mehuren

Town Clerk, Excise Tax Collector, BMV Agent, MOSES Agent

**Registrar of Voters Report:**

At the Town Meeting, held on 3/25/2023, 101 registered voters attended and participated, which was 13% of Registered Voters.

There was a RSU 3 Election held on 06/13/2023; 83 voters cast ballots. 10% of Registered Voters turned out for the election.

There was a General Election held on 11/07/2023; 353 voters cast ballots. 43% of Registered Voters turned out for the election.

Enrollment of voters in the Town of Montville is as follows:

Democrat 271

Green Independent 42

Libertarian 3

Republican 228

Unenrolled 282

**Total Voters 826**

Remember that your vote does count!

Respectfully Submitted,

Jodie Mehuren

Registrar of Voters