

MONTAGUE ENERGY & SOLAR PLANNING COMMITTEES JOINT MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday Sept. 26, 2023, 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Due to COVID-19 Public Participation will be by Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85058218949?>

Meeting ID: 850 5821 8949, Passcode: Montague, Dial by your location +1 646 558 8656 US (NY)

Votes May Be Taken

Designate facilitator and scribe 4:32 PM

Approve minutes from July 25, 2023 MEC meeting (vote) 4:35 PM

Update on potential energy savings at the Clean Water Facility 4:40 PM

- Potential for META grant to fund study on small hydroelectric.

Community Planning For Solar with U. Mass. Clean Energy Ext. 4:45 PM

- Discuss draft plan in more detail: next steps, action items, idea of community forum.

Helping Town Prioritize Energy-Saving Projects for Upcoming State & Federal Grants. 5:15 PM

- Update on PV for Town Hall Annex, possibility of Community Solar for low income residents.

Update on Proposed Green Communities Grant Projects. 5:20

Energy Related Facility Updates. 5:25 PM

- Outdoor lighting upgrades to LED
- Elementary School ventilation
- Information on net zero & energy efficient techniques, including embodied carbon.

State & federal level energy-related policies & legislation updates. 5:30 PM

- Discussion of Town opting into Specialized Net Zero Stretch Code
- Other legislation & policies, including Green Bank, Inflation Reduction Act updates.

Recruiting more Energy Committee members. 5:35

Adding missing approved minutes to the Town web site. 5:40 PM

Other topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting. 5:45 PM

Announcements (no discussion). 5:50 PM

Plan agenda for next meeting. 5:55 PM