

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING  
TOWN OF MONTAGUE  
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS  
**February 12, 2025**

**MOTIONS**

**ARTICLE 1: MOVED:** That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$36,000 for the purpose of supplementing the FY25 Reserve Fund Budget, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 2. MOVED:** That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$12,500 for the purpose of purchasing and installing cable-related equipment for MCTV and anything incidental or related thereto, said sum to be raised from PEG Access Funds.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 3: MOVED:** That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$20,547 for the purpose of increasing the amount appropriated pursuant to Article #13 of the May 4, 2024, Annual Town Meeting, which provided funding for the tuition and transportation for a Montague student to attend Smith Vocational and Agricultural High School, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**PASSED/MAJORITY VOTE**

**ARTICLE 4. MOVED:** That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$24,751.20 for the purpose of increasing the amount appropriated pursuant to Article #18C of the May 22, 2021, Annual Town Meeting, which provided funds for bid and project overruns, said sum to be raised from Free Cash.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 5: MOVED:** That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$48,500 for the purpose of designing, constructing and equipping a conference room and breakroom renovation in the Clean Water Facility, including any and all incidental and related costs, with \$20,000 to be raised from the unexpended balance of Article #7 of the October 29, 2014 Special Town Meeting, that \$1,218.40 to be raised from the unexpended balance of Article #15 of the March 2, 2023 Special Town Meeting and \$27,281.60 to be raised from CWF Retained Earnings.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 6: MOVED:** That the Town vote to appropriate the sum of \$24,000 for the purpose of supplementing the FY25 Airport operating budget, with \$7,000 going to the Airport PT Intern, \$13,000 to the Airport Building and Grounds, and \$4,000 to the Airport Equipment Repair and Maintenance accounts, said sum to be raised from Airport Retained Earnings.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**

**ARTICLE 7: MOVED:** That the Town will vote pursuant to General Laws Chapter 41, Sections 1 and 106 to change the office of Tree Warden from an elected office to an appointed office.

**PASSED/MAJORITY VOTE**

**ARTICLE 8: MOVED:** That the Town will vote to accept as a public way the roadway known as Sandy Lane, as heretofore laid out by the Selectboard and shown on a plan of land entitled "Proposed Street Acceptance Plan 'Sandy Lane' Plan of Land in Montague, Massachusetts," dated January 18, 2024, prepared by Harold L. Eaton and Associates, Inc., on file with the Town Clerk, and authorize the Selectboard to acquire, by gift, purchase, and/or eminent domain, the fee to and/or easements in Sandy Lane for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Montague and any drainage, utility and/or other easements related thereto.

**PASSED/UNANIMOUS VOTE**