

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING

VIA ZOOM

Monday, May, 19, 2025

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88009576562>

Meeting ID: 880 0957 6562 **Passcode:** 126582 **Dial into meeting:** **+1 646 558 8656**

Topics may start earlier than specified, unless there is a hearing scheduled

Meeting Being Taped

Votes May Be Taken

1. 6:30PM Selectboard Chair opens the meeting, including announcing that the meeting is being recorded and roll call taken
2. 6:30 Approve Minutes: Selectboard Meeting: May 5 and 12, 2025
3. 6:30 Public Comment Period: Individuals will be limited to two (2) minutes each and the Selectboard will strictly adhere to time allotted for public comment
4. 6:32 **Personnel Board**
 - Correct Jackson Erali's Appointment from 5/12/25 meeting
 - Change duration from 8 months to 3 months
 - Caitlin Kelley, Library Director, Job Description Approval
 - Eliminate Children's Programs Assistant Position
 - Create Community Relations Coordinator Position
 - Library-in-Charge (LiC) Management Support Stipend Position
5. 6:50 **Brian Westbrook, RPM Fest**
 - Overview of RPM Fest August 29 – August 31, 2025, at the Millers Falls Rod and Gun Club
6. 7:00 **Public Hearing:**
 - Proposal to amend the Montague Traffic Rules and Regulations by adding a new section #11 to Article V titled "Commercial Truck Parking Restrictions"
7. 7:20 **Assistant Town Administrator's Business**
 - Authorize application for funding from FY26 Community One Stop for Growth grant programs
 - Other Updates
8. 7:10 **Town Administrator's Business**
 - Plan to solicit feedback on Annual Town Meeting date
 - Planning for electricity purchase contract renewals up in December 2025.
 - Topics not anticipated in the 48-hour posting requirements

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9. 7:30 **Executive Session**
Anticipated Executive Session in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, section 21(a)(2), to conduct contract negotiations with Police Chief, Chris Williams; votes may be taken
10. 7:45 **Executive Session-**
Anticipated executive session in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, section 21(a)(2), to conduct collective bargaining sessions (NEBPA Local 183) and G.L. c. 30A, section 21(a)(3), to discuss strategy with respect to litigation and collective bargaining (NEPBA Local 183; S. Williams v. Town of Montague, MCAD Docket No. 25SEM00137)”

Next Meeting:

- Selectboard, Monday, June 2, 2025, at 6:30PM, 1 Avenue A and VIA ZOOM.