

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING
1 Avenue A and VIA ZOOM
Monday, September 29, 2025

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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 September 22, 2025, if available
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 **Cocina Lupita LLC, Joshua Breitner**
 - Request approval for Liquor License for Cocina Lupita restaurant at 125 Avenue A, Turners Falls
5. 6:40 **Fall Special Town Meeting**
 - First reading of October 22, 2025, Special Town Meeting warrant, attached hereto, votes may be taken
6. 7:25 **Personnel Board**
 - Review and deliberate finalists for the Chief of Police position
7. 7:35 **Assistant Town Administrator's Business**
 - Update on Strathmore Footbridge Removal; funding source for additional asbestos remediation
 - Announce creation of online repository with documents and updates on the Strathmore Mill Cleanup project
 - Authorize Contract with Fuss & O'Neill for Engineering Services for Hill Neighborhood Green Infrastructure Master Plan. Contract value is \$446,500 to be funded by Municipal Vulnerability Preparedness (MVP) Grant
 - Other Project Updates

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Town Administrator's Business

- Announce the Memorandum of Agreement between the Town of Montague and New England Police Benevolent Association, Local 183, (Patrol)
- Memo from Treasurer regarding trash barrel sticker reimbursement to retail vendors
- Planning for anticipated November 18 Special Election for Six Town Regionalization Vote
- Topics not anticipated in the 48-hour posting requirements

Next Meeting: Selectboard, Monday, October 6, 2025, at 6:30PM via ZOOM.