

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING

VIA ZOOM

Tuesday, February 17, 2026

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83208003829>

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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 Meetings: February 9, 2026, 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 **Suzanne LoManto, RiverCulture**
 - RiverCulture seeks provisional approval for the fourth annual Northeast Unity Car Show, Sunday, September 20, 2026, for the purpose of timely advertising of this event. Permits to close First Street and use the Town Hall parking lots will be submitted in the Spring.
5. 6:35 **FY27 Preliminary Budget Hearing**
 - Updates to Police Operating Budget and special article requests
 - Consider adopting Selectboard FY27 Preliminary budget; transmit to Finance Committee for their review and recommendations
 - Next steps in the budget process
6. 7:00 **Assistant Town Administrator's Business**
 - Authorize contract amendment with Bowman Consulting Group Ltd for additional design work for Montague Center Complete Streets project. Contract value is \$12,250 to be funded by Town Meeting appropriation.
 - Other project updates
6. 7:10 **Town Administrators Business**
 - Discussion: School Advocacy Funding and invitation to participate in "Rural and Declining Enrollment Schools Week of Action" March 9 to 13
 - Topics not anticipated within 48-hour posting requirements.

Next Meeting

Selectboard Meeting: Monday, February 23, 2026, at 6:30pm via ZOOM