MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING

VIA ZOOM
Monday, March 16, 2026

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82908655632

Meeting ID: 829 0865 5632 Password: 898957 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 Meetings: March 2, 2026

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 **Use of Peskeompskut Park**
   - Montague Community Band requests use of Peskeompskut Park every Monday starting April 27, May 4, 11, 18, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, July 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026. August 3, 2026, will be a concert rain date. 6:30pm to 9:15pm (includes set up and clean up)

5. 6:35 **Maureen Pollock, Director of Planning (10 mins)**
   - Special Article Request for $7,500 to fund Arts and Culture
   - Debrief of Farren Property Technical Assistance Panel, next steps.

6. 6:50 **Marina Goldman**
   - Request to reconsider vote from 2/23/26 regarding Selectboard adoption of the IHRA's definition of "antisemitism" and related items

7. 7:00 **Town Administrator's Business**

- Upcoming steps in the FY27 Budget/ Town Meeting process
- Library Vote Financing Presentation 3/17/2026 at the Gill-Montague Senior Center.
- Town Administrator appointed to Mass Municipal Association Municipal and Regional Policy Committee for Calendar Year 2026
- Discuss legislative priorities in advance of visit from Senator Comerford on 3/30/26
  - Reform Chapter 70 and municipal contribution formulas to support regional and rural districts.
  - Increase Rural School Aid and school regionalization incentives.
  - Reform and fully fund the PILOT program for state-owned land (support H.3032 / S.1939).
  - Support Farren Site Development and geographic equity in housing funding (H.1471 / S.958).
  - Increase core municipal aid accounts (UGGA, Circuit Breaker, transportation reimbursements).
- Topics not anticipated within 48-hour posting requirements.

Next Meetings:

Montague Selectboard and Finance Committee: Wednesday, March 18, 2026, at 6:00pm via ZOOM

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