

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING

VIA ZOOM

Monday, April 13, 2026

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88110350322>

Meeting ID: 881 1035 0322 Password: 359603 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. 6:00PM Selectboard Chair opens the meeting, including announcing that the meeting is being recorded and roll call taken
2. 6:00 Approve Minutes: Selectboard Meeting: April 6, 2026
3. 6:00 **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. 6:02 **Sewer Commission with CWF Superintendent Chelsey Little**
 - Sewer Bill Abatement Requests for 2nd Half FY26 Billing Period
 - DEP Compliance Enforcement Inspection (CEI) Report
 - DEP Notice of Noncompliance (NON) for 2025 Exceedances
 - Permit Summary for February and March 2026
5. 6:20 **Brian McHugh, Director of Community Development – FCHRA**
 - Recommendation for Notice of Award for the Avenue A Streetscape Improvement 5.1 Construction Project contract to H.M. Nunes & Sons for \$399,000 to be funded by a FY25 CDBG grant and request Selectboard authorize the related contract.
6. 6:30 **Licensing**
 - License Agreement between the Town of Montague and FirstLight Power on Saturday, May 30, 2026, for use of FirstLight property near First Street and the intersection of L Street for an Indigenous dye and print workshop with Elizabeth James-Perry. A tent will be erected for this event sponsored by RiverCulture and the Montague Cultural Council.
 - Approve request for Tables and Chairs License for Country Creemee at 52 Avenue A. Updated COI in progress.
7. 6:35 **Police Commission with Police Chief Jason Haskins**
 - Memorandum of Agreement with Franklin County Sheriff's Office for coordination of law enforcement activities
 - Discuss possibility of accreditation with Mass Police Accreditation Commission

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8. 6:55

Personnel Board

- Request to appoint Joesph Niedbala as Alternate Zoning Board of Appeals member effective April 14, 2026, for a 1-year term.
- Authorize Town Administrator and Selectboard designee to negotiate renewal to Clean Water Facility Superintendent Chelsey Little's employment contract

9. 7:00

Assistant Town Administrator Business

- Authorization to apply for Municipal and Tribal Technical Assistance (MTTA) program from MA Federal Funds and Infrastructure Office (FFIO) for design and engineering assistance with Avenue A traffic signal improvements
- Other Project Updates

10. 7:05

Town Administrator Business

- Request to include "Financial Impacts of Planned Building Projects" document in Town Meeting Packet.
- Updates on the 10 Unity Street project and First Street Housing project
- Announcement: Municipal Window Insert Program Accepting Applications from qualified households
- Topics not anticipated within 48 hour posting requirement

Next Meeting

Selectboard Meeting: Monday, April 27, 2026, at 6:30pm via ZOOM