

**MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING**

**1 Avenue A, Turners Falls and VIA ZOOM**

**Monday, June 1, 2026**

**AGENDA**

**Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87601949255>**

**Meeting ID: 876 0194 9255      Password: 066791      Dial into meeting: +1 646 558 8656**

This meeting/hearing of the Selectboard will be held in person at the location provided on this notice.

Members of the public are welcome to attend this meeting. Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided as a courtesy to the public, the meeting/hearing will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law. Members of the public with particular interest in any specific item on this agenda should make plans for in-person vs. virtual attendance accordingly.

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

**Meeting Being Taped**

**Votes May Be Taken**

1. 6:30PM      Selectboard opens the meeting, including announcing that the meeting is being recorded and roll call taken
  
2. 6:30      **Annual Board Reorganization**
  - Welcome new member Nate Card Schiffbauer
  - Elect Selectboard Chair, Vice-Chair, and Clerk
  
3. 6:30      Approve Minutes: Selectboard Meeting: May 26, 2026, if available
  
4. 6:32      **Public Comment Period:** Individuals will be limited to two (2) minutes each and the Selectboard will strictly adhere to time allotted for public comment
  
5. 6:32      **Community Development Block Grant Business with Brian McHugh, Community Development Director at Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority**
  - Public Hearing for the FY24 Montague CDBG Program to update the public on grant activities being administered by the FCRHRA on behalf of the Town of Montague.
  - Request to approve an FY24 grant extension to 12/31/26 to allow additional time to complete grant activities
  - Approve Invoice #3 in the amount of \$603 for the period April 1 to April 30, 2026, payable to Berkshire Design Group, Inc. for bidding and construction oversight for Avenue A Streetscape 5.1 Construction Project
  
6. 7:00      **Licensing**
  - Use of Public Property and Entertainment License, and permission to close Second Street for 2026 Summer Events at Peskeompskut Park and Unity Park including music and movies. Applicant: RiverCulture and Montague Parks and Recreation Department

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7. 7:05      **Police Business with Chief Haskins**
- First Reading of Intermunicipal agreement between the Montague Police Department and the City of Greenfield Fire Department/ Emergency Management Department regarding the use of City-owned unmanned aircraft system (UAS or drone).
  - Police Department updates
8. 7:20      **Community Electricity Aggregation Program**
- Program overview with Paul Gromer from Peregrine Energy Group
9. 7:40      **Assistant Town Administrator's Business**
- Announce award of \$852,102 from the MassDOT Municipal Small Bridge Program for Swamp Road over Goddard Brook repairs
  - Discuss Opportunity Zone 2.0 designation eligibility, selection process
  - Project updates, grant submittals
10. 7:55     **Town Administrator's Business**
- 34 Central Street (Head Start) Lease with Pioneer Valley Community Action ends 8/1/2027. Discuss intentions and timeline to solicit proposals for a new lease.
  - Set dates for Selectboard strategic planning retreat and Town Staff appreciation lunch.
  - Topics Not anticipated within 48 hours posting requirements

### **Next Meeting**

Selectboard Meeting: Monday, June 15, 2026, at 6:00pm via ZOOM