

## **MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING**

**VIA ZOOM**

**Monday, June 15, 2026**

**AGENDA**

**Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81280649992>**

**Meeting ID: 812 8064 9992      Password: 465197      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
2. 6:00      Approve Minutes: Selectboard Meeting: June 1, 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      **Chelsey Little, Sewer Commission**
  - Samuel Stevens, CWF Foreman and Operations Manager, named the *2026 Operator of the Year* by the Massachusetts Water Environment Association (MAWEA)
  - Authorization to apply for the MassDEP Long Island Sound Partnership Nitrogen Reduction Infrastructure Grant for Secondary Clarifier Mechanism Replacement
  - Discuss total suspended solids (TSS) discharge incident that occurred on May 21, 2026
  - Permit Summary for April and May 2026
5. 6:20      **Personnel Board**
  - Clean Water Facility
    - Review and approve the CWF Mechanic job description
  - Police Department
    - Request Change of Status for Patrolman, Cody Wells to 111F effective June 3, 2026, due to injury while on duty. Estimating rate change until June 18, 2026
    - Request to appoint Benjamin Duga to Reserve Officer effective June 8, 2026, for 8-16 hours per week at \$30.00 per hour
  - Department of Public Works
    - Request to appoint Madison Liimatainen, Jack Laurie, Adam Dennis to DPW Summer Help-Grounds Maintenance Worker effective June 22, 2026, 40 hours per week at \$16.00/hour, from approximately June 22 to September 4, 2026
  - Elementary School Building Committee
    - Appoint the following individuals: Marina Goldman, Tari Thomas, Walter Ramsey, Cindy Sheehy, Joanne Blier, Kerry Heathwaite, Clifford Spatcher, Greg Garrison, Pamela Reynolds, Steve Ellis, Allison Page

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6. 6:35

### **Licensing**

- Request from Cindy Ferrer, for a Common Victualler's License for Ritual Bowl, located at 109 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376
- Discussion of Local License Authority to "Opt-In to a Temporary Pilot to Extend the Hours of Liquor Licenses and to Allow for Public Consumption in Designated Districts in Summer 2026", by creating designated consumption districts to remain open until 3AM through July 31, 2026.

7. 6:45

### **Jason Haskins, Police Chief**

- Initial proposal for restructuring personnel in the Police Department
- Approval as to form: 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).

8. 7:10

### **Maureen Pollock, Planning Director**

- Authorize contract and memorandum of understanding with the Franklin Regional Council of Governments for assisting with the preparation of the Montague Housing Production Plan Update. Contract value is \$45,200 to be funded by the Executive Office of Economic Development FY2026 Rural Development Fund
- Authorize contract and memorandum of understanding with Bowman Consulting Group Ltd. to assist with the Montague Shared Use Path Network - Feasibility & Concept Design Project. Contract value is \$35,700 to be funded by the Department of Conservation & Recreation 2025 MassTrails Grant Program.

9. 7:20

### **Assistant Town Administrator's Business**

- Discuss procurement strategy for Avenue A Streetscape Planter Maintenance Services; release Request for Quotes (RFQ)
- Review and authorize updated Surplus Disposal Policy
- Other project updates

10. 7:35

### **Town Administrator's Business**

- Authorize Community Electricity Aggregation broker services contract with MassPowerChoice, LLC (a subsidiary of Peregrine Energy Group) effective 06/16/2026- 06/15/2029
- Fiscal Year 2026 closeout updates
- Topics not anticipated within 48 hour posting requirement

### **Next Meeting**

Selectboard Meeting: Monday, June 29, 2026, at 6:30pm via ZOOM