

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING
1 Avenue A, Turners Falls and VIA ZOOM
Monday, July 13, 2026 6:30PM
AGENDA - AMENDED
Join Zoom Meeting:

Meeting ID: 874 6063 2995 Password: 641921 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 Chair opens the meeting, including announcing that the meeting is being recorded and roll call taken

2. 6:30 Approve Minutes: Selectboard Meetings: June 29, 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 **RiverCulture** with Suzanne LoManto
 - Unveiling of new RiverCulture.org website

5. 6:40 **Personnel Board**
 - Appoint Sara-Evelyn Lane to Tree Committee for remainder of one year term to end on June 30, 2027
 - Appoint DPW Superintendent Sam Urkiel as Tree Warden effective July 14, 2026, for a 3-year term ending 6/30/2029.

6. 6:45 **Police Business** with Chief Jason Haskins
 - Police Department Staff Restructuring plan:
 - Review and approve Police Policy 4.32 to govern promotions within the Montague Police Department
 - Review and approve employment description for Deputy Police Chief - contracted position Grade C (\$40.27-\$52.53 per hour)
 - Review and approve employment description for Lieutenant - Grade SS7 (\$41.97-\$47.21 per hour)
 - Review and approve Police Policy 5.09 "Traffic Control Officers"
 - Authorize Franklin County Special Response Team (FCSRT) Memorandum of Agreement with City of Greenfield and Franklin County Sheriff's Office

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7. 7:05

Assistant Town Administrator's Business

- Request to transfer \$6,000.00 into CD Shea Theater from Community Discretionary Account
- Request \$7,000 from Community Development Discretionary to fund planter maintenance program for FY27.
- Award Ave A Streetscape Planter Maintenance contract to Abound Design Incorporated from June 1, 2026, through November 15, 2026. Contract value \$7,000.
- Issue notice to proceed with awarding Montague Center Complete Streets Improvements project to Taylor Davis Landscape Company. Contract value \$492,986. Funding source is Complete Streets Grant

8. 7:20

Town Administrator's Business

- Authorize Town Administrator to execute Mass Public Libraries Construction Program Grant Agreement (\$10,957,709), next steps in Library construction project
- Topics not anticipated within 48 hours of meeting

9. 7:30

Executive Session under M.G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(1), to discuss the physical condition and/or mental health of a police officer as it relates to a request for injury leave under M.G.L. c. 41, §111F, and not to reconvene in open session.

Next Meeting

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