

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING
1 Avenue A, Turners Falls and VIA ZOOM
Monday, August 10, 2026
AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89149077896>

Meeting ID: 891 4907 7896 Password: 483198 Dial into meeting: +1 646 558 8656

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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 Meetings: July 27, 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 Chelsey Little**
 - FY2027 Sewer Rate Hearing
 - Discussion of fuel surcharge adjustments from biosolids (cake) hauling contractors and associated budget implications
 - Future Sewer Commission schedule (bi-monthly)
 - Permit Summary for June 2026
5. 6:30 **Licenses**
 - Request for Tables and Chairs License from Cindy Ferrer of Ritual Bowl located at 109 Avenue A, Turners Falls. Drawing attached.
6. 6:33 **Franklin County Technical School District Special Election — October 6, 2026**
 - Discuss and vote whether to direct the Town Clerk to conduct the Franklin County Regional Vocational Technical School District election on Tuesday, October 6, 2026, from 12:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., for voter consideration of the District's proposed authorization to borrow up to \$236,572,983 for the design, construction, equipping, and furnishing of a new Franklin County Technical School and related facilities; and authorize execution of the election warrant and other necessary election documents.

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7. 6:45

Town Clerk Business with Wendy Bogusz

- Execute September 1, 2026 warrant for 2026 State Primary (attached)
- Appoint Debra Bourbeau as Town Clerk's Consultant, effective 8/10/2026, as needed (not to exceed 50 hours) until 12/31/2026 at \$45.06/hr.
- Notice of Disclosure of Appearance of Conflict of Interest as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3), Wendy Bogusz
- Notice of Disclosure of Appearance of Conflict of Interest as required by G.L. c. 268A, § 23(b)(3), Tina Sulda
- Appoint Poll Workers / Early Voting Workers as per attached list; Appointment: August 10, 2026, to June 30, 2027

8. 6:55

Park and Rec Business with Jon Dobosz

- Approve Skatepark Sealing Contract with Tailblock Concrete LLC in the amount of \$4,900.00
- Request placement of banner advertising Montague Soap Box Races event from August 14 – September 4, 2026, on Avenue A, off the Turners Falls/Gill Bridge and on September 5 – 26, 2026 at the top of Unity Hill. (Example attached from last year's banner)
- Request Use of Peskeompskut Park for starting point for Annual Rag Shag Halloween Parade on October 31, 2026, from 5:00pm to 6:00pm.
- Request for Entertainment Permit for the Turners Falls High School Band to start the Montague Rag Shag Halloween Parade on October 31, 2026, at Peskeompskut Park.

9. 7:10

Assistant Town Administrator's Business

- Authorize Sherman & Frydryk Land Surveying and Engineering to produce final easement plans for Industrial Blvd / Millers Falls Rd intersection improvements – Request to authorize up to \$3,600.00 from unexpected engineering.
- Announce 30-Day Public Comment Period for review of Electricity Aggregation Plan (8/17/26 - 9/16/26), with Public Presentation to be held 8/31/26 at 6:30PM.
- Other project updates
- Topics not anticipated within 48 hours posting requirement

Next Meeting

Selectboard Meeting: Monday August 24, 2026, at 6:30pm via ZOOM