

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING

VIA ZOOM

Monday, September 28, 2026

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6327691840>

Meeting ID: 632 769 1840 Password: 945669 Dial into meeting: [+1 309 205 3325](tel:+13092053325)

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: September 21, 2026, if available
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 **Personnel Board**
 - Police Business
 - Promote Joshua Hoffman to full-time Deputy Chief of Police effective October 11, 2026, Grade C, Step 8 at \$49.52/hour for 40 hours per week, contingent on contract negotiations.
 - Promote Peter Lapachinski to full-time Police Lieutenant effective October 11, 2026, Grade Lt, Step 6 at \$45.40/hour.
 - Appoint James Deery to full-time Police Sergeant effective October 11, 2026, Grade S, Step 7 at \$44.12/hour.
 - Promote Jacob Lapean to full-time Police Sergeant effective October 11, 2026, Grade S, Step 4 at \$39.23/hour.
 - Promote Cody Wells to full-time Police Sergeant effective October 11, 2026, Grade S, Step 4 at \$39.23/hour.
 - Union Business
 - Execute Memorandum of Understanding with NAGE regarding interpretation of Article 18 "Paid Leave and Overtime Calculation" pertaining to certain positions.
5. 6:50 **Elections Business**
 - Execute November 3rd, 2026 State Election Warrant, attached hereto
6. 7:00 **Assistant Town Administrator's Business**
 - Authorize contract with Sunshine Construction, LLC for Carnegie Library Roof Repairs. Contract value is \$15,900.00 to be funded with Town Meeting appropriation.
 - Other project updates

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7. 7:05 Town Administrator's Business

- Discuss local financing strategy for proposed Franklin Tech School Building project assessment (approximately \$16 Million)
- Maple Leaf Foods announcement to close Turners Falls Facility in 2027
- Soap Box Derby was postponed until November 1st, 2026, same time and event schedule

Next Meeting

Selectboard Meeting: Monday, October 5th, 2026 at 6:00pm via Hybrid