

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING

VIA ZOOM

Monday, October 26, 2026

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83243184927>

Meeting ID: 832 4318 4927 Password: 720090 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. 6:30PM Selectboard Chair opens the meeting, including announcing that the meeting is being recorded and roll call taken
2. 6:30 Approve Minutes: Selectboard Meetings: October 19, 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**
 - Appoint Adam Dennis as CWF Laborer/Operator Grade H, Step 1 at \$22.56/hour, 40 per week effective 11/9/2026
5. 6:35 **Department of Public Works Business with Director Sam Urkiel**
 - Department Updates
 - Authorize 10-year contract extension with Dept of Transportation governing Chapter 90 Funds
 - Review of Tree Warden Operating Protocols
 - Proposed 2-year trash hauling contract extension with Casella effective 7/1/2027-6/30/2029
6. 6:55 **Town Administrator's Business**
 - First Review of FY28 General Fund revenue and expense projections
 - Solid Waste Collection budget impacts and curbside pickup sticker fee review: recommendation to increase trash fees starting January 1, 2027.
 - Proposed FY28 Budget Development Schedule
7. 7:20 **Assistant Town Administrator's Business**
 - Request authorization to apply for Clean Energy and Environment Legacy Transition (CELT) Municipal Fellowship program for assistance with energy-related grant reporting and decarbonization planning.
 - Saturday, Oct. 31 - Rag Shag Parade - rain or shine; costume judging starts at 4:30p at Peskeompskut Park; parade starts at the park @ 5:00 and proceeds down Avenue A to 2nd St. lot
 - Sunday, Nov. 1 - Montague Soapbox Races - weather permitting; races begin at Noon and go until approximately 3:00pm
 - Topics not anticipated within 48 hour posting requirements

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8. 7:30 Executive Session

Executive session in accordance with G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(3) to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining with the New England Police Benevolent Union Local 183 (Patrol and Detectives), as the Chair declares that an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the Town's bargaining position, and not to reconvene in open session. Continued from 10/19/2026

Next Meeting(s)

Fall Special Town Meeting: Wednesday, October 28th, 2026, at 6:30pm to be held at
Turners Falls High School Theater

Selectboard Meeting: Monday, November 2, 2026, at 6:30pm - HYBRID