MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING

VIA ZOOM
Monday, November 9, 2026
AGENDA
Join Zoom Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6327691840

Meeting ID: 632 769 1840 Password: 945669 Dial into meeting: +1 312 626 6799

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: November 2, 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 **Police Business with Chief Jason Haskins**
   - Hiring plan for upcoming vacancy in Police Department
   - Request to authorize a lateral transfer hiring bonus of $12,500 for this hire

5. 6:45 **Curbside Trash Collection Discussion with Jan Ameen, Director of Franklin County Solid Waste Management District.**
   - Overview and recommendations including a discussion of possible changes to the pay-as-you throw program policies for curbside trash collection.

6. 7:00 **Assistant Town Administrator's Business**
   - Authorize Contract Amendment #2 with Bowman Consulting, Ltd for Montague Center Complete Streets project design and construction administration services. Amendment value is $11,000 to be funded with contingency from Town Meeting appropriation.
   - Authorize and Execute Contract for Workplace Safety and Education Grant for the amount of $4,000 to pay for Aerial Lift Training.
   - Accept easement from Franklin County Regional Housing and Redevelopment Authority for intersection upgrades at Industrial Blvd and Millers Falls Rd.
   - Other project updates

7. 7:10 **Town Administrator's Business**

   - Updates from the Village Services Sustainability Study Working group session #2, next steps.
   - FY27 Tax Rate Setting Hearing anticipated to be 11/23/2026 at 6:30PM
   - Topics not anticipated within 48 hours posting requirements

Next Meeting

Selectboard Meeting: Monday, November 16th, at 6:30pm via ZOOM