

**SELECTMEN'S MEETING AGENDA
UPSTAIRS MEETING ROOM
1 AVENUE A, TURNERS FALLS, MA 01376
MONDAY, September 25, 2017
-Subject to Change-**

Topics may start earlier than specified, unless there is a hearing scheduled

Meeting Being Taped

Votes May Be Taken

1. **7:00 pm** Approve Selectmen minutes of September 18, 2017
2. **7:00** Public Comment Period: Individuals will be limited to two (2) minutes each and the Board of Selectmen will strictly adhere to time allotted for public comment
3. **7:01** **Personnel Board w/Chip Dodge, Police Chief**
 - Appoint Cody Robert Wells, Reserve Police Officer, Grade: Reserve Ofc., Step 1, \$17.00/hr, effective September 25, 2017
4. **7:10** **One Day Beer & Wine License to Mount Grace Land Trust for Annual Meeting**
 - At Red Fire Farm, 184 Meadow Road, Montague, October 14, 2017 from 11:00 AM to 5:00 PM
5. **7:15** **Dean Garvin, MCCI**
 - Request release of \$12,500 Capital Funding Check from Comcast
6. **7:23** **Tom Bergeron, DPW Superintendent**
 - 5th Street Pedestrian Bridge Update
7. **7:30** **Jeff Singleton, FRTA Alternate Member**
 - FRTA Update
8. **7:45** **Personnel Board w/Linda Hickman, Library Director**
 - Appoint Evan Delano, Library Assistant, TOMEA Grade A, Step 1, \$14.24/hr, 17 hrs/week, effective September 26, 2017
9. **7:50** **Discussion regarding holding Board of Selectmen's Meeting in other village centers**
10. **8:00** **Michael Nelson, The Great Falls Festival**
 - Use of Public Property, Toll Booth Fundraiser, Avenue A & 7th Street Intersection, October 7, 2017 from 9:00 AM to Noon
11. **8:05** **Town Administrators Report**
 - Request for Jonathan Dobosz to be issued Town Credit Card, \$5,000
 - RFQ Update
 - Kearsarge Solar Update
 - Topics not anticipated in the 48 hour posting requirements
12. **8:15** **Executive Session** under G.L. c 30A, Section 21 (a)(3) to discuss collective bargaining strategy with respect to NEPBA. Votes may be taken

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Announcements

- FY18 Preliminary Real Estate and Fire District taxes due Monday, October 2, 2017. **For added convenience, the Tax Collector's Office will be open 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**
- Special Town Meeting at Turners Falls High School will be on Thursday, October 5, 2017 at 6:30 PM

The next regularly scheduled Selectmen's Meeting will be held on Monday, October 2, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. at the Montague Town Hall, 1 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA