

JOINT FINANCE COMMITTEE and SELECTBOARD MEETING NOTICE  
62 5<sup>th</sup> STREET, TURNERS FALLS, MA  
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019 AT 6:00 PM

\*\*\* We will meet at the Gill-Montague Senior Center  
on 9/25/19. \*\*\*

Meeting Being Recorded

Votes May Be Taken

1. Call to Order.
  - a. Chair announces that the meeting is being recorded by MCTV (if applicable) and asks if anyone else is recording the meeting
2. Presentation on the Affordable Assessment (Mike Naughton)

*Background:* In 2010, leaders from Gill, Montague, and Gill-Montague Regional School District collaborated to craft the "[Compact for Funding Education](#)," an agreement to approach the allocation of local funds to our regional school district in a new way. Representatives from the MA Department of Elementary and Secondary Education and our state legislators at the time signed onto this joint agreement, along with municipal and district leaders. This presentation will provide an overview of the agreement and an opportunity to reflect on the results of its implementation over the past decade.
3. Approve minutes of September 11, 2019 (if available)
4. Town Accountant's report (if available)
5. Requests for future agendas
6. Training opportunities and meeting invitations: Budget and Tax Recap workshop (Oct 3 in Greenfield); Upper Pioneer Valley Veterans' Services District meeting (Oct 9 in Greenfield); MA Association of Town Finance Committees annual meeting (Oct 26 at Bridgewater State)
7. Topics not anticipated within in the 48 hour posting requirements
8. Motion to Adjourn

**Upcoming meeting dates:** Oct 16; Oct 30; Nov 6; Nov 20; Dec 4; Dec 11  
(This committee typically meets on Wednesdays at 6pm in the upstairs conference room at Town Hall.)

**Special Town Meeting:** October 2, 2019, 6:30pm at Turners Falls High School