

Amended 1-27-2025

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING
TOWN OF MONTAGUE
COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS
February 12, 2025

Franklin, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Montague in the County of Franklin:

GREETINGS:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the Inhabitants of the Town of Montague qualified to vote in Town affairs to meet in the Turners Falls High School Theater, 222 Turnpike Road, Montague on Wednesday, February 12, 2025, at 6:30 P.M. and to act on the following articles and any motions which may be presented.

ARTICLE 1: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of \$36,000 or any other amount for the purpose of supplementing the FY25 Reserve Fund Budget, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Finance Committee Request)

ARTICLE 2: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$12,500, or any other amount, for the purpose of purchasing and installing cable related equipment for MCTV and anything incidental or related thereto, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Selectboard Request)

ARTICLE 3: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of \$20,547, or any other amount, for the purpose of increasing the amount appropriated pursuant to Article #13 of the May 4, 2024, Annual Town Meeting, which provided funding for the tuition and transportation for a Smith Vocational Montague student, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Town Accountant Request)

ARTICLE 4: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow or otherwise provide the sum of \$24,751.20, or any other amount, for the purpose of increasing the amount appropriated pursuant to Article #18C of the May 22, 2021, Annual Town Meeting, which provided funds for bid and project overruns, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Town Administrator Request)

ARTICLE 5: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of \$48,500, or any other amount, for the purpose of designing, constructing and equipping a conference room and breakroom renovation at the Clean Water Facility, including any and all incidental and related costs, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Clean Water Facility Request)

ARTICLE 6: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate, transfer from available funds, borrow, or otherwise provide the sum of \$24,000, or any other amount, for the purpose of supplementing the FY25 Airport operating budget with \$7,000 going to the Airport PT Intern account, \$13,000 to the Airport Building and Grounds account, and \$4,000 to the Airport Equipment Repair and Maintenance account, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Airport Request)

ARTICLE 7: To see if the Town will vote pursuant to General Laws Chapter 41, Sections 1 and 106 to change the office of Tree Warden from an elected office to an appointed office, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Selectboard Request)

ARTICLE 8: To see if the Town will vote to accept as a public way the roadway known as Sandy Lane, as heretofore laid out by the Selectboard and shown on a plan of land entitled "Proposed Street Acceptance Plan 'Sandy Lane' Plan of Land in Montague, Massachusetts," dated January 18, 2024, prepared by Harold L. Eaton and Associates, Inc., on file with the Town Clerk, and authorize the Selectboard to acquire, by gift, purchase, and/or eminent domain, the fee to and/or easements in Sandy Lane for all purposes for which public ways are used in the Town of Montague and any drainage, utility and/or other easements related thereto, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

(Selectboard Request)

Given under our hands this 27th day of January in the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

Richard Kuklewicz, Chairman
Selectboard, Town of Montague

Matthew Lord

Christopher M. Boutwell, Sr.

Franklin, ss Montague, MA January _____ , 2025

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have warned the Inhabitants of the Town of Montague by posting attested copies of the same in a conspicuous place in each of the Post Offices, Libraries, and the Town Hall of the Town of Montague at least fourteen days before said meeting as within directed.

Constable of Montague