

MONTAGUE ENERGY & SOLAR PLANNING COMMITTEES JOINT MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday, November 28, 2023, 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Due to COVID-19 Public Participation will be by Zoom

Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85058218949?>

Meeting ID: 850 5821 8949, **Passcode:** Montague
Dial by your location +1 646 558 8656 US (New York)

Votes May Be Taken

Designate facilitator and scribe 4:32 PM

Approve minutes from August 22, Sept. 26, Oct. 10, Oct. 25, 2023 MEC meetings (vote) 4:35 PM

Community Planning For Solar with U. Mass. Clean Energy Extension. 4:45 PM

- Discussion about draft plan summary and how to engage Town department heads, committees/board in solar planning
- Solar Forum:
 - Content
 - When schedule?

Update on Green Communities Grant Projects. 5:15 PM

- Outdoor lighting upgrades to LED in Montague Center, with fall 2023 GC grant

Energy Related Town Facility Updates. 5:20 PM

- Clean Water Facility: META grant updates on hydroelectric power
- Elementary School ventilation – check-in w/ Heath Cummings: ventilation running all the time?
- Information on net zero and energy efficient techniques, including embodied carbon.

State & federal level energy-related policies and legislation updates. 5:25 PM

- Discussion of Town opting into Specialized Opt-In Stretch Building Code
- Other legislation & policies, including Green Bank, Inflation Reduction Act updates

Recruiting more Energy Committee members 5:30 PM

Helping Town Prioritize Energy-Saving Projects for Upcoming State & Federal Grants. 5:40 PM

Adding missing minutes to Town website 5:45 PM

Other topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting 5:50 PM

Announcements (no discussion) 5:55 PM

Plan agenda for next meeting. 5:58 PM