

MONTAGUE ENERGY & SOLAR PLANNING COMMITTEES JOINT MEETING AGENDA

Tuesday May 28, 2024, 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 (NY)

Votes May Be Taken

Designate facilitator and scribe 4:32 PM

Update from Chelsea Little, Supt. Clean Water Facility re: Hydroelectric Study Grant. 4:35 PM

Approve minutes from April 23, 2024 MEC meeting (vote). 4:45 PM

Community Planning For Solar with U. Mass. Clean Energy Ext. 4:50 PM

- Report on and response to Solar Forums
- Ongoing planning and outreach

Schools and Energy. 5:10 PM

• Update on helping Gill-Montague School District apply for Mass Clean Energy Center BETA pilot program creating decarbonization plans for Turners Falls High & Middle School, joint effort with Gill Energy Committee.

- Elementary School ventilation

Update on Green Communities Grant Projects. 5:20 PM

Energy Related Town Facility Updates. 5:25 PM

- Information on net zero & energy efficient techniques, including embodied carbon.
- MA Building Electrification Accelerator (BEA) offer to help Montague explore town building electrification: ideas of buildings to explore with them?

State & federal level energy-related policies & legislation updates. 5:35 PM

- Discussion of Town opting into Specialized Net Zero Stretch Code
- Legislative and technical issues, special projects.

Recruiting more Energy Committee members. 5:40 PM

- Opportunity for recruiting at solar forum, May 22nd: results?

Helping Town Prioritize Energy-Saving Projects for Upcoming State & Federal Grants. 5:45 PM

Discussion Re: Energy Committee Taking July and/or August Off From Meeting. 4:50

Adding missing approved minutes to the Town web site. 5:55 PM

Other topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting. 5:57 PM

Announcements (no discussion). 5:58 PM

Plan agenda for next meeting. 5:55 PM