

# **MONTAGUE ENERGY & SOLAR PLANNING COMMITTEES JOINT MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday June 25, 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**

**Approve minutes from April 23 and May 28, 2024 MEC meetings (vote). 4:35 PM**

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

- Ongoing planning and outreach

**Schools and Energy. 5 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. 5:05 PM**

**Energy Related Town Facility Updates. 5:10 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. 5:20 PM**

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

**Recruiting more Energy Committee members. 5:30 PM**

**Helping Town Prioritize Energy-Saving Projects for Upcoming State & Federal Grants. 5:35 PM**

**Discussion Re: Energy Committee Taking August As Well as July Off From Meeting. 5:40 PM**

**Adding missing approved minutes to the Town web site. 5:45 PM**

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

**Announcements (no discussion). 5:55 PM**

**Plan agenda for next meeting. 5:57 PM**