

## **MONTAGUE ENERGY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA**

**Tuesday January 28, 2025, 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM**

**Due to COVID-19 Public Participation will be by Zoom:**

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Meeting ID: 839 3222 5257, Passcode: 328596,+16465588656,,83932225257# US (NY)

### **Votes May Be Taken**

**Designate facilitator and scribe, roll call of members who are present 4:32 PM.**

**Discussion of Town exploring possibility of becoming a Climate Leader Community 4:35 PM.**

- Discussion with Kent Hicks about Specialized Opt-In Stretch Code
- Discussion with Chris Nolan-Zeller, Town Asst. Administrator about becoming a CLC

**Other updates and Discussion with Chris Nolan-Zeller, Town Asst. Administrator 4:50 PM**

**Approve minutes from December 17, 2024 MEC meeting (vote) 5:00 PM**

**State & federal level energy-related policies & legislation updates. 5:05 PM.**

- Legislative and technical issues, special projects.
  - Municipal Preparedness Vulnerability (MVP) Core Team consideration of winsert project (Maureen Pollock, Montague Planning Director and MVP member)

**Community Planning For Solar with U. Mass. Clean Energy Ext. 5:15 PM**

- Review Plan, see if there's anything else to put in motion.
- Solar powered water pumps possibility.

**Schools and Energy. 5:25 PM**

**Energy Related Town Facility Updates. 5:30 PM**

• Building Decarbonization Roadmap for nine Town facilities, funded by the Energy Efficiency & Conservation Block Grant (EECBG) from DOER

• MA Building Electrification Accelerator (BEA) offer to help Montague explore town building electrification: ideas of buildings to explore with them.

- Information on net zero & energy efficient techniques, including embodied carbon.

**Writing MEC annual report for Town (due Th, March 6) 5:35 PM**

**Recruiting more Energy Committee members. 5:40 PM**

**Helping Town Prioritize Energy-Saving Projects for Upcoming State & Federal Grants. 5:43 PM**

**[Energy Saver Home Loan Program \(ESHLP\)](#) and promotion of program 5:45 PM**

**Adding missing approved minutes to the Town web site. 5:50 PM**

**Other topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of meeting. 5:54 PM**

**Announcements (no discussion). 5:56 PM**

**Plan agenda for next meeting. 5:58 PM**