

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING

1 Avenue A, Turners Falls and VIA ZOOM

Monday, May 6, 2024 AGENDA

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Topics may start earlier than specified, unless there is a hearing scheduled

Meeting Being Taped

Votes May Be Taken

1. 6:30PM Selectboard Chair opens the meeting, including announcing that the meeting is being recorded and roll call taken
2. 6:30 Approve Minutes: Selectboard Meeting April 29, 2024
3. 6:32 Public Comment Period: Individuals will be limited to two (2) minutes each and the Selectboard will strictly adhere to time allotted for public comment
4. 6:34 **Eileen Seymour, Treasurer**
 - Reserve Fund Transfer Request: \$2,937.00 to be transferred from the Reserve Fund Account for short-term debt interest for a RAN that was issued in the amount of \$2,500.00
5. 6:40 **Tom Bergeron, DPW Superintendent**
 - Award Contract for purchase of South Ferry Road Box Culvert from Concrete Systems Inc in the amount of \$51,554.00. To be funded from 3/14/24 Special Article #12
 - Authorize Additional Engineering services from Stantec during construction for South Ferry Box Culvert Installation in the amount of \$35,477. To be funded from 3/14/24 Special Article #12
6. 6:50 **Personnel Board**
 - Appoint Steve Ellis to Montague Retirement Board for a 3 year term starting May 21, 2024
 - Appoint Arianna Terounzo, DPW Custodian, Grade A, Step 9, \$19.73/hr. Effective May 13, 2024
7. 6:55 **Erin McLean**
 - Request use of grant funding to install a ramp at 102 – 112 Avenue A
8. 7:05 **Brian McHugh, FCRHRA Director of Community Development**
 - Authorize Payment #6 to The Berkshire Design Group, Inc. for Hillcrest Playground in the amount of \$2,127.50
 - Authorize Payment #2 to The Berkshire Design Group, Inc. for Avenue A Streetscape Design – Phase IV in the amount of \$7,470.00

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9. 7:10 **Ann Fisk, 1st Congregational Church of Montague**
- Request Use of Public Property: Montague Center Common and Montague Streets, August 17, 2024, 6:30am to 12:00pm for Montague Mug Race
10. 7:15 **Matt Lord, Six Town Regionalization Planning Board**
11. 7:20 **Assistant Town Administrators Business**
Avenue A Streetscape Phase IV Continuation Project
- Consider Appropriating \$232,778 from ARPA funds for the purpose of funding the project as bid.
 - Consider awarding the base-bid contract to Mountainview Landscapes for \$1,097,980.00. To be funded by \$975,000 CFP grant and ARPA funds.
12. 7:30 **Town Administrators Business**
- Review of Town Meeting Outcomes and Follow Up Business
 - Topics not anticipated in the 48 hour posting

Next Meeting:

- Selectboard, Monday, May 13, 2024 at 6:00 PM, via ZOOM