

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING

VIA ZOOM

Monday, March 17, 2025

AGENDA

AMENDED

Join Zoom Meeting: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84978104780>

Meeting ID: 849 7810 4780 Passcode: 975437 Dial into meeting: +1 646 558 8656

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: March 3 and 10, 2025 if available
3. 6:30 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. 6:32 **Personnel Board**
 - Appoint Jenna Petrowicz, CO-OP Student from Franklin County Technical School, as a temporary employee of the DPW Department, \$15.00/hour, effective 3/31/2025, 9 hours per day, Monday through Thursday, every other week until 5/29/2025
 - Appoint Deb Bourbeau to Town Clerk Consultant (Temporary), effective 3/17/2025, up to 10 hours per week @ \$45.06/hour. Term ends June 30, 2025
5. 6:35 **Assistant Town Administrator's Business**
 - Award and execute lease agreement with Center for Responsive Schools, Inc. For Colle Building, 85 Avenue A, Turners Falls. Lease term is three (3) years, through May 31, 2028, with total rent value of \$28,896.00.
 - Authorize Memorandum of Understanding with Commonwealth Electrical Technologies, LLC, for participation in the Massachusetts Clean Energy Center On-Street Charging Solutions Program
 - Other Updates
6. 6:40 **Town Administrator's Business**
 - FY26 Budget Updates: GMRSD School Resource Officer, status of capital requests, DPW discretionary fund
 - Annual Town Meeting Article Submission deadline 3/19/2025
 - Authorize submittal of FirstLight Sustains Grant for \$5,000 to produce and install 3 interpretive signs along the bike path depicting the pre-colonial and King Phillips war history and authorize expenditure of up to \$2,000 from Community Development Discretionary Account for a total project cost of \$7,000.
 - Topics not anticipated in the 48-hour posting requirements
7. 7:00 **FY2025 Montague Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Application Public Hearing**

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- 8. 7:30** **Executive Session in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, § 21 (3) To discuss strategy with respect to litigation with FirstLight Power, Inc. if an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the litigating position of the public body and the chair so declares.**

Next Meeting(s):

- Wed March 19, 2025 at 6:00PM via ZOOM with Finance Committee
 - Selectboard, Monday, March 24, 2025, at 6:30PM via ZOOM.