

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING

1 Avenue A and VIA ZOOM

Monday, April 14, 2025

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. 6:00PM Selectboard Chair opens the meeting, including announcing that the meeting is being recorded and roll call taken
2. 6:00 Approve Minutes: Selectboard Meetings 3/31/25 and 4/7/2025 if available
3. 6:00 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. 6:02 **Sewer Commissioners with Chelsey Little, CWF Superintendent**
 - Review Sewer Use Regulation (SUR) updates (With Sam Urkiel & Chris NZ)
 - Invitation for Bids (IFB) results for 'Sludge Cake Hauling and Disposal Services'
 - Project updates: Aeration Blowers/Diffusers, Main Generator, Septage Receiving Station
 - Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) Compliance Inspection May 22nd
 - Permit Summary for March 2025
 - Anticipated National Water Main change order
5. 6:20 **Jon Dobosz, Parks & Rec Director**
 - Request to display a banner advertising the soap box event on Avenue A
 - Authorize contract with Scott Dixon of Tailblock Coping Company in the amount of \$2,750.00 for Unity Skate Park repairs.
6. 6:30 **Suzanne LoManto, RiverCulture Director**
 - Execute contracts with Wheat Paste Mural Project artists, Ponnapa Prakkamakul, Sophia Foulkes and Aaron Meshon.
 - First Friday Street Closure on June 6, 2025
 - Use of Public Property: Request Permission to close Third St. from Avenue A to the municipal parking lot on Canal Street. from 3:00pm to 9:00pm.
 - Entertainment Application: Live music to be held in closed section of Third St. from 4:00 PM to 8:00 PM

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7. 6 :40 **Personnel Board**
- Appoint Marc-Jon Seimon to Montague Cultural Council effective April 15, 2025 for a 3 year term. Term expires 6/30/28
 - Request authorization for Employee Credit Card for Tina Sulda with requested limit of \$2,500.00
8. 6:50 **Kathy Lynch, Cultural Council**
- Request for allocation of \$9,000.00 from Community Development Discretionary Fund to support FY26 Local Cultural Council grant awards for cultural programs
9. 7:00 **Maureen Pollock, Planning Director**
- Proposed "slow down, turtle crossing" signs along Montague City Road from early May - end of June
10. 7:10 **Assistant Town Administrator's Business**
- Discussion on Avenue A street trees
 - Other Project Updates
11. 7:20 **Town Administrator's Business**
- 20 N Street Nuisance Dog Order follow-up
 - Notice of resignation of Town Moderator John Dempsey
 - Resident concerns regarding parking of tractor trailers on town streets in residential neighborhoods.
 - Topics not anticipated in the 48-hour posting requirements

Next Meeting:

- Selectboard, Monday, April 28, 2025 at 6:30PM via ZOOM.