

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING

VIA ZOOM

Monday, June 30, 2025

AGENDA

Join Zoom Meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89675667556>

Meeting ID: 896 7566 7556 Passcode: 271524 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 June 16, 2025
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 **Jennifer Luciano, Turners Falls Softball**
 - Request Use of Public Property at Corner of Avenue A & 3rd Street and Corner of Avenue A and 7th Street for a Helmet Drive Fundraiser for Championship jackets and banquet
5. 6:35 **Suzanne LoManto, RiverCulture**
Pocumtuck Homeland Festival
 - Requests road closure of First Street between L and Unity Park Hill between 9am and 6pm on August 1-3, 2025
 - Requests Entertainment Permit for August 1-3, 2025
 - Execute Agreement with Northfield Mountain LLC/FirstLight MA Hydro for use of property along the river for Pocumtuck Homeland Festival, August 1-3, 2025
6. 6:45 **Personnel Board**
 - Discuss and authorize charge for Police Chief Hiring Committee
 - Police Department requests a Phone Stipend for Timothy Momaney at current rate of \$5.77 per week
 - Review and execute collective bargaining agreement with National Association of Government Employees for period 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2028
 - Memorandum of agreement with United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, Local 274 relating to health insurance stipend
 - Review and execute collective bargaining agreement with United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, Local 274 for period 7/1/2025 to 6/30/2028
 - Appoint Judith Lorei to Cemetery Commission for a 3-year term effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028
 - Appoint Annabel Levine to Cemetery Commission for a 3-year term effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028
 - Appoint Mary Mattiace to Cemetery Commission for a 3year term effective July 1, 2025 to June 30, 2028
 - Temporarily rescind 6/16/25 appointment of Sam Stevens as CWF Foreman and Tim Little as CWF Lead Operator
 - To Approve Annual Appointments as set forth in the attached list

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7. 7:10 Authorize Payment In-lieu of Taxes (PILOT) agreement pursuant to G.L. c. 59 § 38H(b) with FirstLight MA Hydro LLC for fiscal years 2026 through 2035.

8. 7:20 **Assistant Town Administrator's Business**

- Authorize contract with Schwartz/Silver, Inc for architectural and design services for the planning and design of the Montague Public Libraries Main Branch project. Contract value is \$150,900.00 to be funded by Massachusetts Public Library Construction Grant Program (MPLCP) and Town appropriation
- Approval of Change Order with Mountain View Landscapes and Lawncare, Inc. Change order value is a credit of \$7,365.04 to the Town.
- Other Updates

9. 7:30 **Town Administrator's Business**

- Cable Television Renewal License Updates: draft license with Comcast for term 9/1/2025 to 8/31/2035 ready for public hearing
- Announce annual Canal Drawdown 9/21 to 9/27, emergency work at turners Fall dam week of July 7
- Topics not anticipated in the 48-hour posting requirements

Next Meeting:

- Selectboard, Monday, July 7, 2025, at 6:30PM, 1 Avenue A, and via ZOOM.

2025 APPOINTMENTS

1 YEAR APPOIINTMENTS		Term Expiration
ALTERNATE BUILDING INSPECTOR		6/30/2026
David Jensen		
AUCTION PERMIT AGENT		6/30/2026
Wendy Bogusz		
Tina Sulda		
BATTLEFIELD GRANT ADVISORY COMMITTEE		6/30/2026
Mark Andrews		
Tim Blagg		
David Brule		
Kit Carpenter		
Joe Graveline		
Rich Holshuh		
Roger Longtoe Sheeh		
John Nove		
Elizabeth Santana Kiser		
Bettina Washington		
CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICER		6/30/2026
Walter Ramsey		
CONSERVATION COMMISSION - ASSOCIATE MEMBER		6/30/2026
Albert Averill		
CONSTABLE		6/30/2026
Christopher Williams		
COUNCIL ON AGING		6/30/2026
Linda Ackerman		
Debra Bourbeau		
Elsie Gilman		
Mary Hildreth		
Barbara Kuklewicz		
COUNCIL ON AGING DIRECTOR		6/30/2026
Roberta Potter		

CULTURAL COORDINATOR	6/30/2026
Suzanne LoManto	
EMERGENCY MANAGER	6/30/2025
John Zellmann	
ENERGY COMMITTEE	6/30/2026
Jason Burbank	
David Dempsey	
Ariel Elan	
Pamela Hanold	
Sarah (Sally) Pick	
Raymond Seybold	
Timothy Van Egmond	
F. C. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT DISTRICT 2	6/30/2026
Christopher Boutwell, Sr.	
FOREST WARDEN	6/30/2026
Richard Sawin, Jr.	
FOREST WARDEN - DEPUTY	6/30/2026
Kyle Cogswell	
FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS	6/30/2026
Richard Kuklewicz	
FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - Alternate	
Walter Ramsey	
FRANKLIN REGIONAL COUNCIL OF GOVERNMENTS - PLANNING REP	6/30/2026
Elizabeth Irving	
FRCOG PLANNING BOARD - SELECTBOARD REP	6/30/2026
Maureen Pollock	
FRTA ADVISORY BOARD	6/30/2026
Richard Kuklewicz	
Jeffrey Singleton	

GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR	6/30/2026
John Letourneau	
GAS & PLUMBING INSPECTOR - ALTERNATE	6/30/2026
Jeffrey Bach	
MASS IN MOTION INITIATIVE	6/30/2026
Eileen Dowd	
Caitlin Kelley	
Eileen Mariani	
Ryan Paxton	
Maureen Pollock	
Roberta Potter	
Roy Rosenblatt	
PLANNING AND CONSERVATION AGENT	6/30/2026
Maureen Pollock	
REGIONAL EMERGENCY PLANNING COMMITTEE (REPC)	6/30/2026
John Zellmann	
SIX TOWN REGIONALIZATION COMMITTEE	6/30/2026
Dorinda Bell-Upp	
TAX TITLE CUSTODIAN	6/30/2026
Eileen Seymour	
TOWN COUNSEL	6/30/2026
K-P Law	
TREE ADVISORY COMMITTEE	6/30/2026
William Codington	
David Detmold	
Charles Walke Korby	
Annabel Levine	
Eli Smith	
Tom Sullivan	
Jeffrey Warren-Pukis	
Julie Morse	

TREE WARDEN	6/30/2026
Jason Kingsbury	
VETERAN'S BURIAL AGENT	6/30/2026
Christopher Demars	
VETERAN'S DIRECTOR	6/30/2026
Christopher Demars	
WELLS TRUST	6/30/2026
Ron Sicard	
WIRING INSPECTOR	6/30/2026
Harry Kuendel	
WIRING INSPECTOR - Alternate	6/30/2026
Todd Weed	
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS - ALTERNATE	6/30/2026
Peter Lapachinski	

3 YEAR APPOINTMENTS

AIRPORT COMMISSION	6/30/2028
David Brule	
Seth Rutherford	
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	6/30/2028
Sean Werle	
Tobias Carter	
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND INDUSTRIAL CORPORATION	6/30/2028
James Mussoni	
Richard Ruth	
HISTORICAL COMMISSION	6/30/2028
Chris Clawson	
Ed Gregory	
Janel Nockelby	
PLANNING BOARD	6/30/2028
Ron Sicad	
Sage Winter	

REGISTRAR OF VOTERS	6/30/2028
Tina Sulda	

5 YEAR APPOINTMENT

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS	6/30/2030
Joshua Lively	