

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING

Town Hall
1 Avenue A
Turners Falls, MA 01376

Monday, July 12, 2021

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

Meeting Being Taped

Votes May Be Taken

1. 6:30 PM Selectboard Chair opens the meeting, including announcing that the meeting is being recorded and roll call taken
2. 6:30 Approve Minutes:
 - Joint Selectboard and Board of Health Meeting: June 28, 2021
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. 6:33 Residents of County Club Lane
 - Reduce Speed to 15 mph on Country Club Lane
5. 6:45 Personnel Board
 - New Hire: Appoint Brandy Patch, DPW Office Manager, Grade E, Step 6, NAGE Union, \$25.51/hr. Effective 8/2/21.
 - Status Change: Appoint James Deery, Staff Sergeant, Grade SS, Step 5, NEPBA Union, \$39.35/hr. Effective 7/1/21.
 - Status Change: Appoint Peter Lapachinski, Sergeant, Grade S, Step 5, NEPBA Union, \$35.43/hr. Effective 7/1/21.
 - New Hire: Debra Kern, Library Substitute, \$14.00/hr. Effective 7/15/21.
 - Town Administrator proposal to enhance Town administrative management, community and economic development, and infrastructure maintenance capacity
6. 6:55 Christopher Menegoni, Great Falls Harvest
 - License for Extended Use of Public Property for Outdoor Retail and Dining, 50 Third Street, 8/1/21 to 11/30/21
 - Use of Public Property and Tables and Chairs, Great Falls Market, 109 Avenue A, Turners Falls

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7. 7:00 Larissa Knox: Montague Elks
 - Application for a one-day liquor license associated with a Car Show. Montague Elks Lodge, 1 Elk Ave, Turners Falls, 8/8/21, 12pm – 3pm. (Rain Date 8/15/21)
8. 7:05 Ann Fisk, 1st Congregational Church of Montague
 - Event Application: Montague Town Common Montague. Montague Mug Race, 8/21/21, 7:00am – 1:00pm.
9. 7:10 Cassandra Holden, Laudable Productions
 - Update on parking and event management plan
 - Review of event capacity figure
 - Finalize Event Permit specifications
10. 7:20 WRSI 40th Birthday Party at Unity Park
 - Mark Lattanzi - Update on Free Concert to be held 8/1/21, 1:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 - Linda Tardif - Application for a one-day liquor license at Unity Park, Shea Theater Arts Center. 8/1/21, 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
 - Gary Bogoff - Application for a one-day liquor license at Unity Park, Berkshire Brewing Company. 8/1/21, 12:00 PM - 7:00 PM
11. 7:30 Notice of Grant Award, Walter Ramsey
 - MassDOT Shared Streets Shared Street + Spaces Grant Award, \$127,000, for sidewalk/ pedestrian safety improvements on 2nd and 3rd Streets near Unity Park.
12. 7:35 Procurement/Contract Awards
 - Issue notice to proceed and execute contract with Baltazar Contractors, Inc. for the construction of sidewalks on Keith, Montague, and Turnpike Rd for total amount of \$394,965 (Base bid plus Alt 1) using a FY20 Complete Streets Grant.
 - Execute agreement for engineering service with Wright-Pierce Engineering for the Development of an Updated Combined Sewer Overflow (CSO) Long-Term Control Plan (LTCP) to address Combined Stormwater Overflow (CSO), \$49,900.
 - Source of funding – American Rescue Act Coronavirus State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds (ARPA/CSLFRF) grant.
 - Execute agreement with Samantha Couture of Reading for Town-wide Preservation Assessment, MA. \$30,000.
 - Extend UMass Collins Center contract for Financial Policy Development through 12/31/21.

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13. 7:45 Town Administrator's Report
- COVID Case Count Update
 - Republic Services efforts to remedy recent issues with curbside trash and recycling
 - Health Department Grant Submittal: DPH Local Support for COVID-19 Contract Tracing. Regional application with Greenfield, Deerfield, Sunderland.
 - Chestnut Hill Loop Bridge replacement project: mobilization begins week of July 19, construction beginning the week of July 26.
 - Council on Aging roof construction is commencing this week.
 - Topics not anticipated in 48 hour posting

Anticipated Next Meeting Date: Monday, July 26, 2021 at 6:30pm