

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING
Town Hall, 1 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376

Monday, October 4, 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:
 - Selectboard Meeting September 22 and 27, 2021
3. 6:31 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. 6:31 Liquor License Hearing, Element Brewing Company, LLC, 16 Bridge Street, Millers Falls
 - Request alteration of licensed premises that would give permanent approval to the 29' x 17' (493 sq. ft) outdoor patio area to the north-east of the building that was granted temporary approval during the COVID emergency. If approved, it would connect it to the approved 26'6" x 17' patio area, 945.2 total sq. feet, adding an additional 28 seats outside; tables and seats will be built from reclaimed materials. Current location is approximately 9,300 square feet (total building) with 1100 square feet as public area. One front entrance, one side emergency exit and one rear emergency exit.
5. 6:40 Personnel Board
 - Change hire date for Roy Dennis, DPW Mechanic to 10/5/21 (was 10/12/21)
6. 6:45 Montague Board of Health
 - Review of Montague COVID Case Counts and Trends
 - Review Notice of COVID-19 Emergency Order: Indoor Mask Requirements
 - Discuss any other needed response to COVID situation
7. 7:00 Suzanne LoManto, Assistant Town Planner
 - Execute \$20,000 MassHumanities "Expand Massachusetts Stories" Grant to RiverCulture

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8. 7:05 Use of Peskeompskut Park: Alyssa Comeau, TFHS/GFMS, Musical Performance, November 14, 2021, 11:00 AM to 4:00 PM
9. 7:10 Use of Public Property: Vanessa Tierney, The Secret of Sinchancee, LLC, use of parking spaces in front of Shea Theater for limousine drop off, October 9, 2021 6:30 PM to 11:00 PM
10. 7:20 Jeff Singleton, FRTA Representative
 - FRTA Advisory Board Meeting Updates
11. 7:30 Town Administrator's Report
 - Town Meeting Logistics
 - Designate Capital Improvements Committee as Reviewers of the 500 Avenue A RFP
 - Update on Blue Shed Disposition
 - Update on CARES spending/requests
 - Topics not anticipated in 48 hour posting
12. 7:45 Executive Session: To discuss strategy with respect to potential litigation where an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the bargaining or litigating position of the Town, pursuant to G.L. c 30A, Section 21(a)(3)

Other:

- Anticipated Next Meeting Date: Monday, October 18, 2021 at 6:30 PM
- Special Town Meeting, Saturday, October 16, 2021, 10:00 AM, Franklin County Tech School, 82 Industrial Blvd., Turners Falls