

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING
Town Hall, 1 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376
Monday, July 18, 2022

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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 of July 11, 2022
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. 6:33 Personnel Board
 - Appoint Noah Diamond, CWF Laboratory Manager, NAGE Grade D, Step 2, effective 8/1/2022 (Internal bid on open position)
5. 6:35 Chris Williams, Police Chief
 - Execute Agreement with the Franklin County Sheriff's Office for Regional Dog Shelter Services for FY23 – FY26
6. 6:40 Tom Bergeron, DPW Superintendent
 - Execute contract amendment with Wright Pierce for Sewer Collection System Study GIS Map Integration, not to exceed \$10,000
 - Execute DEP Certification for the Operation of a Transfer Station
 - Execute MOU's with F.C. Solid Waste Management District
 - Transfer Station Hauling
 - Sludge Hauling
 - Transfer Station Inspection
 - HHW Collection
7. 6:50 Jon Dobosz, Parks and Recreation Director
 - Entertainment License: Night Skates with DJ at Unity Skatepark, July 30 and August 27, 2022
8. 6:55 Marcy Gregoire, Nice Snack Parlor, 147 2nd Street, Turners Falls
 - Roller Skate Festival on July 23, 2022, 2:00 PM to 9:00 PM
 - Roller Skating on Friday nights in August 4:00 PM – 8:00 PM, (8/5, 12, 19, 26)
 - Use of public property: Block Road in front of 147 2nd Street
 - Entertainment License

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9. 7:05 David Detmold, Tree Advisory Committee
- Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) update and action plan
10. 7:15 Presentation of findings and recommendations of the Downtown Turners Falls Parking Study presented by Stantec
11. 7:45 Walter Ramsey, Town Planner
- Sandy Lane Solar/Burn Dump Capping updates and budget review
 - 5th and Canal Street Intersection project status review
 - Consider offer from Nolumbeka Project to purchase original painting titled “Peskeompskut” by Robert Peters for public display at Town Hall using FirstLight Community grant funds
12. 8:00 Town Administrator’s Business
- Review and adopt Business Meals Schedule
 - Town Hall Roof – Revisit Asphalt vs. Metal Option
 - Town Hall Roof Agreement with Helene Karl Architects for Procurement, Specifications and Project Oversight (Shingle Option)

Other

- Next Selectboard Meeting: August 3, 2022 at 5:00 PM. If all business cannot be conducted in a timely manner on this date, there will be a meeting on Monday, August 1, 2022