

**MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING**  
**Town Hall, 1 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376**  
**Wednesday, August 3, 2022**

**Join Zoom Meeting:** <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89645935431>

**Meeting ID:** 896 4593 5431 **Password:** 310090 **Dial into meeting:** **+1 646 558 8656**

This meeting/hearing of the Selectboard will be held in-person at the location provided on this notice. Members of the public are welcome to attend this in-person meeting. Please note that while an option for remote attendance and/or participation is being provided as a courtesy to the public, the meeting/hearing will not be suspended or terminated if technological problems interrupt the virtual broadcast, unless otherwise required by law. Members of the public with particular interest in any specific item on this agenda should make plans for in-person vs. virtual attendance accordingly.

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

**Meeting Being Taped**

**Votes May Be Taken**

1. 5:00 PM Selectboard Chair opens the meeting, including announcing that the meeting is being recorded and roll call taken
2. 5:00 Dog Complaint Hearing, Nancy and Jason Pike
  - Investigation of Nuisance or Dangerous Dog as those terms are defined in said statute
3. 6:15 Execute Winter Recovery Assistance Program (WRAP) funding Contract with MassDOT, \$343,831
4. 6:20 Executive Session in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(6), to consider the possible purchase, exchange, taking, lease or value of real property - First Light Power, votes may be taken
5. 6:30 Executive Session under G.L. c.30A, §21(a)(6) to consider the purchase, exchange, lease or value of real estate, GMTA Garage, 382 Deerfield Street, Greenfield

**Other**

- Next Selectboard Meeting: August 8, 2022 at 6:30 PM.



*Selectboard*  
**Town of Montague**  
1 Avenue A  
Turners Falls, MA 01376

(413) 863-3200 xt. 108  
FAX: (413) 863-3231

July 14, 2022

**CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED: 7013 0600 0000 3989 5070**  
**FIRST CLASS MAIL**  
**HAND DELIVERY**

**NOTICE OF HEARING - NUISANCE OR DANGEROUS DOGS**

Ms. Nancy Pike  
Mr. Jason Pike  
11 Meadow Road  
Montague, MA 01351

Dear Nancy and Jason Pike:

**On Wednesday, August 3, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the Montague Town Hall, located at 1 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376, the Montague Selectboard will hold a public hearing in accordance with Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 140, Section 157, to determine whether the dog owned and/or kept by you in the Town of Montague is a Nuisance Dog or Dangerous Dog as those terms are defined in said statute. This hearing is at the request of Calin Giurgiu, Animal Control Officer stating your dog is a public safety concern, is unvaccinated and unlicensed in the Town of Montague.**

In accordance with its statutory authority, the Selectboard will conduct a public hearing, which shall include an examination of the complainant under oath, and based on the credible evidence and testimony presented, it may make such findings and order concerning the restraint or disposal of your dog as may be deemed necessary, which may include an order that the dog be euthanized.

You are invited to attend the hearing and at that time you may produce any documentation and/or witnesses. You may be represented by counsel at your own expense if you so choose. You may make an appointment to examine the public records in the Town's file on this matter during regular business hours.

If you have questions related to the hearing, please call our Office at (413)-863-3200 ext. 108.

Sincerely,

Town of Montague

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Wendy".

Wendy M. Bogusz  
Executive Assistant

cc: Chris, Williams, Police Chief  
Daniel Wasiuk, Director of Public Health  
Calin Giurgiu, Animal Control Officer  
Kathleen Burek, Animal Inspector



*Board of Selectmen*  
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Ms. Nancy Pike  
Mr. Jason Pike  
11 Meadow Road  
Montague, MA 01351

I, the undersigned, state that I have delivered this notice to the above named tenant:

- by delivering it in hand to Nancy Pike at the premises
- by leaving a copy at the premises (indicate where) \_\_\_\_\_
- by mailing a copy of the same by first class mail, postage prepaid to the above named tenant at the premises
- \_\_\_\_\_

Signed: Cathy Ciurciu A.C.O.  
Town of Montague

Date: 7-14-2022

For Date: 06/14/2022 - Tuesday

<u>Call Number</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Call Reason</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Duplicate</u>
22-6895	1011	Phone - Animal Complaint	INVESTIGATED	2	
	Call Taker:	Chase, Steven			
	Location/Address:	[MO] 11 MEADOW RD			
	Party Entered By:	06/14/2022 1012 Chase, Steven			
	Involved Party:	DOG OWNER PIKE, JASON A @ 11 MEADOW RD - MONTAGUE CENTER, MA 01351 413-345-1882			
		<b>[REDACTED]</b> Race: W Sex: M			
	Narrative:	<b>06/14/2022 1012 Chase, Steven</b> ACO went to this address to follow up on multiple dog complaints at this location			
	Narrative:	<b>06/14/2022 1026 Chase, Steven</b> ACO spoke with an older female who stated that her son is planning on registering the dog this Friday when he has money.			

For Date: 05/24/2022 - Tuesday

<u>Call Number</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Call Reason</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Duplicate</u>
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22-5998	0919	Phone - Animal Complaint	REPORT TAKEN	2	
Call Taker:		Chase, Steven			
Location/Address:		[MO] 11 MEADOW RD			
Party Entered By:		05/24/2022 0922 Chase, Steven			
Calling Party:		SEYMOUR, MEGAN E @ OLD NORTHFIELD RD Apt. #7 - MONTAGUE CENTER, MA 01351 [REDACTED]			
		[REDACTED] Race: W Sex: F			
Party Entered By:		05/24/2022 0950 Chase, Steven			
Involved Party:		PIKE, NANCY M @ 11 MEADOW RD - MONTAGUE, MA 01351-9504			
		[REDACTED] Race: W Sex: F			
Party Entered By:		05/24/2022 0951 Chase, Steven			
Involved Party:		DOG OWNER			
		PIKE, JASON A @ 11 MEADOW RD - MONTAGUE CENTER, MA 01351 [REDACTED]			
		[REDACTED] Race: W Sex: M			
Unit:		3 Pervere, Nathan			
		Disp-09:22:47	Arvd-09:38:23	Clrd-10:00:17	
Location Change:		[MO] 15 OLD NORTHFIELD RD [Modified: 05/24/2022 0952]			
Unit:		5 Moody, Justin			
		Disp-09:38:15	Arvd-09:38:21	Clrd-09:53:32	
Location Change:		[MO] 15 OLD NORTHFIELD RD [Modified: 05/24/2022 0952]			
Narrative:		<b>05/24/2022 0922 Chase, Steven</b>			
		RP states that a loose dog from 11 Meadow Rd. came running after her and her dog while walking by. She was knocked to the ground and received some scrapes and cuts. The dog was called back into the house by a female at the residence, however, no one came out to speak to her or acknowledge the incident.			

Narrative: **05/24/2022 0944 Chase, Steven**  
The RP left the address she was at and has gone home.  
Officers are out at 11 Meadow Rd.

Refer To Incident: 22-162-OF

Ref: 22-162-OF

On 05/24/2022 at approximately 0919 Detective Moody and I, Officer Pervere, both of the Montague Police Department, responded to the area of 11 meadow road to investigate an animal complaint reported by Megan Seymour. Megan reported to Montague Dispatch that while walking her dog past 11 Meadow road, a loose dog ran from the yard of 11 Meadow Road, knocked her to the ground and the owner of the dog did not come forward to Megan.

Upon arrival I spoke with Nancy Pike of 11 Meadow Road. Nancy stated that the dog that got loose from her as she was trying to tie it to the cable run belongs to her son Jason Pike. Nancy described the dog as a 2 year old 120 pound pitbull mix named "Titan". I asked Nancy if the dog was registered and up to date on shots. Nancy was unable to provide any documentation or tags relating to the dogs registration and shot status. I later checked the Town of Montague Dog registration and did not find a dog registered to anyone at 11 Meadow road. I asked Nancy to advise Jason of the incident and to have Jason call the Montague Police Department when available. I did not receive a call from Jason on the day of the incident.

After speaking with Nancy I spoke with Megan at her residence of 15 Old Northfield Road. Megan stated that while walking her dog in the area of 11 Meadow Road, Titan ran out of the yard and ran "through her" to get to her dog. Megan stated that Titan knocked her to the ground causing abrasions to her arms. Megan stated that Titan did not bite her or her dog and eventually went back to the yard of 11 Meadow Road however, no one from the residence spoke with her regarding the incident. Megan stated that after the incident off duty Montague Center fire fighter Fisk treated her abrasions prior to going home. Megan declined medical attention and was advised the incident would be on record. A copy of this report was left for the animal control Officer.

Respectfully Submitted

Officer Nathan C. Pervere  
Montague Police Department

For Date: 04/11/2022 - Monday

<u>Call Number</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Call Reason</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Duplicate</u>
22-4206	1222	Phone - Animal Complaint	REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY		2

Call Taker: Chase, Steven  
Location/Address: [MO] 11 MEADOW RD  
Party Entered By: 04/11/2022 1226 Chase, Steven  
Calling Party: WARGER, TERESA @ 414 OLD GREENFIELD RD - MONTAGUE CENTER, MA 01351 [REDACTED]  
Race: W Sex: F

Narrative: **04/11/2022 1226 Chase, Steven**

RP states that while walking by this residence on Saturday, a pit bull came running after them. The dog has a collar and leash around its neck. The dog jumped on them several times and was very aggressive. The owner yelled to the dog and it went back to the property. RP is calling the ACO.



### Domestic Animal Bite Report

Pursuant to M.G.L. c. 112 § 12z and 330 CMR 10.04, healthcare providers must report domestic animal bites, within 24 hours, to the Animal Inspector of the city or town where the bite occurred. Reporting ensures that a 10-day quarantine, when appropriate can be initiated promptly to prevent the need for rabies post-exposure prophylaxis.

Facility Information	
Hospital/Clinic/Office	Baystate Franklin Medical Center
Address	105 High Street, Springfield, MA
Phone	413-773-2263
Person Bitten	
Name	[REDACTED] Sex [REDACTED] Age [REDACTED]
Address	Street [REDACTED] City [REDACTED] State [REDACTED] Zip [REDACTED]
Phone	Home [REDACTED] Work [REDACTED] Cell [REDACTED]
Parent or Guardian	N/A
Exposure	
Date of Exposure	12/16/21 Exposure Type <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bite <input type="checkbox"/> Scratch contaminated with saliva
Body Site (of wound)	RIGHT FOREARM
Owner (if known)	
Name	JASON & Nancy Pike
Address	Street 11 Meadow RD City MONTAGUE State MA Zip 01351
Phone	Home ? Work ? Cell ?
Animal	
Species	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DOG <input type="checkbox"/> CAT <input type="checkbox"/> FERRET <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER <del>Staff</del>
Breed	Boxer American Pit Bull Animal's Name Titan
Color/Description	Brown & white
Rabies vaccinated?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unknown Date
Stray	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Sex <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> F
Current Location of Animal OR If Unknown, Where Animal Was Last Seen	11 Meadow RD, Montague - No rabies - No license

See reverse side for Animal Inspector contact information - current as of 07/2010

[REDACTED]

For Date: 09/23/2021 - Thursday

<u>Call Number</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Call Reason</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Priority</u>	<u>Duplicate</u>
21-11206	1312	Phone - Animal Complaint	REFERRED TO OTHER AGENCY		2

Call Taker: Odle, Marsha  
Location/Address: [MO] 11 MEADOW RD  
Party Entered By: 09/23/2021 1313 Odle, Marsha  
Calling Party: RODDEN, RONALD WILSON @ 414 OLD GREENFIELD RD - MONTAGUE CENTER, MA 01351  
413-863-5297

[REDACTED] Race: W Sex: M

Party Entered By: 09/23/2021 1319 Odle, Marsha  
Involved Party: DOG OWNER

PIKE, JASON A @ 11 MEADOW RD - MONTAGUE CENTER, MA 01351 [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Race: W Sex: M

Narrative: 09/23/2021 1313 Odle, Marsha  
Modified By: 09/23/2021 1319 Odle, Marsha

Rp reporting a very aggressive pitbull at the above address, states it charges at people while they walk by the house. Rp states the dog is on a lead but they have the dog tied up close to the front of the house which is close to the road. Rp states this dog has been aggressive to people before and he has reported this in the past. ACO has been advised and will check on the dog again, states he has already been out there and the dog is not near the road.

Narrative: 09/23/2021 1334 Odle, Marsha

ACO Caline called back and advised they have signs up that say beware of dog, and the dog was not outside at this time. Also advised if the dog is on a lead and aggressive, that is ok, as long as it can't harm someone.