

# Montague Annual Town Meeting Plan and Safety Measures

In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Annual Town Meeting will be held outdoors at the east parking lot at Turners Falls High School (see below). This venue was selected with the ability to provide safe, sanitary, and ADA accessible facilities as our foremost concerns. **This open air event is scheduled for 8:30am on June 13, 2020.** In the event of bad weather, the Moderator may postpone to same time on Sunday, June 14. If necessary, we will move to other alternate dates later in June.



## Safety and Logistics

- A limited warrant primarily focused on the Town budget will be considered, allowing what we hope will be a much shorter than usual meeting
- All participants will be given KN95 Masks and bottled water upon entry
- ADA accessible restrooms, sanitized with no-touch [electrostatic cleaning wands](#) prior to and during the event. Accessible through outside doors
- Chairs arranged in grid with 9 foot spacing. Electrostatically sanitized prior to your arrival. Once you are seated, that is your spot for the day
- Professional sound system and engineer with free-standing standing no-touch microphones available for members and presenters comments
- On-site EMT services provided by the Turners Falls Fire Department
- There is ample parking on site. We ask that members leave the spaces closest to member seating for those who may need them most
- There is also limited shade on site. Please leave the shadier spots for those members who have the greatest need for them

## Dress Comfortably and Bring...

- Your town meeting packet (we will have extras if you need one)
- Clipboard/binder and pen for organizing materials and note taking
- Sun screen and hand held shade umbrella, if desired (no canopies)
- Beverages and any snacks you may enjoy (pack out your own trash)
- Comfortable clothing that reflects the day's weather
- Hand sanitizer and a mask (if you'd rather not wear the KN95 we provide)
- A flexible mindset and great sense of humor - we're making history!



Please RSVP to the Town Clerk at [townclerk@montague-ma.gov](mailto:townclerk@montague-ma.gov) or 413-863-3200 x104