

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

Monday, October 18, 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 October 4 and 12, 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 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
5. 6:45 Misty Jacques & Anya Jacobson, Bliss Life Foundation
 - Use of Public Property: G Street & 10th Street (The Patch), October 31, 2021, 1:00 PM to 8:00 PM, Halloween Trick of Treating
 - Entertainment License, G Street & 10th Street (The Patch), October 31, 2021, 12:00 PM to 8:00 PM
6. 6:55 Personnel Board
 - Appoint Kelly Harris, Per-diem Dispatcher, \$21.00/hr, effective 10/19/21
7. 7:00 Ferd Wulkan
 - Request for support of Single Payer Health Care at the legislative committee hearing
8. 7:10 Town Meeting Debrief
 - Outcome and any necessary follow-ups
9. 7:20 Request to transfer \$2,000 from CD Discretionary Unallocated (225-5-184-5200) to CD Downtown Beautification (225-5-184-5233)

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10. 7:30 Walter Ramsey, Town Planner
- Issue notice of award for the 5th Street Pedestrian Bridge and Infrastructure Improvement Project to David G. Roach & Son's, Inc. for the base bid \$2,338,664.50
 - Authorize Downtown Winter 2021-2022 Overnight Parking Program. Permits Available starting Monday November 1
11. 7:40 Town Administrator's Report
- GMTA Building Lease and Sale Update
 - State Level Redistricting Update
 - FCTS Collective Bargaining Representative
 - Topics not anticipated in 48 hour posting
12. 7:50 Anticipated executive session in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §21(a) (3), to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining, as an open meeting may have a detrimental effect on the Selectboard's bargaining position (United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America)

Other:

- Anticipated Next Meeting Date: Monday, October 25, 2021 at 6:30 PM
- Special Town Meeting, Saturday, October 16, 2021, 10:00 AM, Franklin County Tech School, 82 Industrial Blvd., Turners Falls