

# MONTAGUE ENERGY COMMITTEE

## AGENDA

**Tuesday August 9, 2022, 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM**

Carnegie Library, Turners Falls, in outdoor tent

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

### Meeting Being Taped

### Votes May Be Taken

- 1) Designate facilitator and scribe
- 2) Approve minutes from April 26 and June 28, 2022 MEC meetings (vote)
- 3) State level energy-related policies and legislation updates.
  - Net zero stretch code
  - Other legislation
- 3) Update on gas industry seeking to prolong the use of methane fuel
- 4) Discussion about Berkshire Gas docket 22-20 filed to Dept. of Public Utilities
- 5) Energy Related Facility Updates
  - Outdoor lighting upgrades to LED
  - Elementary School ventilation
  - If new schools built can they be Net Zero?
- 6) Helping Town Prioritize Energy-Saving Projects for Upcoming State & Federal Grants
  - Energy project ideas for Town in preparation for upcoming new funding sources, including ARPA monies allocated in a MA bill in the near future and federal infrastructure law funds assigned to the state.
  - Municipal Project to Request Help from UMass Clean Energy Corps Spring '23
- 7) Announcements (no discussion)
- 8) Plan agenda for next meeting
- 9) Other topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting