

Montague Historical Commission
Monthly Meeting via ZOOM
Thursday September 24, 2020

11-1 PM

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AGENDA

1. Convene at 11 AM via zoom
2. Amend/approve minutes of August 27, 2020.
3. Review Jeff's draft letter to various town boards requesting MHC be included in reviewing plans that concern Montague's historical, cultural, archaeological, architectural resources.
4. Motion made by BoS on August 10, 2020: "I make a motion that we delegate the commission to research the battle at Turners Falls and to uncover the historical meaning to the Turners Falls name and any other historical data they can regarding the name of Turners Falls and prepare a statement of information for the board no later than June 30,2021; that they research the Great Falls in the Indigenous languages."
 - a. The MHC will debate, discuss, determine the manner in which we will complete this task.
 - b. The MHC will reach consensus on the materials, content and time-table that said research materials will be published on the town website.
 - c. The MHC will review our process, protocols, limitations and responsibilities in addressing the charge of the BoS that we "research the battle at Turners Falls" and when to proceed with publishing that research.
 - d. We will discuss any further responsibilities concerning the question of the name change/keep petitions, beyond our charge as described above.
5. The MHC will clarify for the commissioners how the MHC public position on this matter interfaces with commissioners' personal points of view.
6. Other topics not anticipated at the time of posting:

Submitted by D. Brule, Chairman Montague Historical Commission

