

MONTAGUE SELECTBOARD MEETING
Town Hall, 1 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376
Monday, November 15, 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 25 and November 8, 2021 if available
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 COVID Updates
 - Review of COVID Case Counts and Trends
 - Discuss any other needed response to COVID situation
5. 6:40 Bryan Camden
 - Airport Updates
6. 6:50 Suzanne LoManto, RiverCulture
 - Use of Public Property: Spinner Park, It's a Wonderful Night in Turners Falls, December 10, 2021, 6:15 PM – 7:00 PM
 - Update on Holiday Season Business Marketing
7. 6:55 Personnel
 - Cell Phone Stipend Request: \$5.77/week
 - Walter Ramsey, Town Planner
 - John Dempsey, Police Sergeant
 - Discussion of increasing Selectboard Office Capacity
 - Other Expected Staffing Requests for FY23 Budget
8. 7:10 Six Town Regionalization Planning Board
 - Update on Regionalization Study Community Interviews
 - Participation in Regionalization Stakeholder Meetings

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9. 7:20 Town Administrator's Business
- Announce Grant from the MA DHCD's Rural and Small Town Grant Program to Support Rehabilitation of the Airport Industrial Park Pump Station, \$169,000
 - Review of Town Administrators FY23 Budget Message
 - Update on CIC Capital Planning Process
 - Topics not anticipated in 48 hour posting
10. 7:30 Executive Session in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, s. 21(a)(2) to conduct negotiations with Police Chief, Chris Williams; votes may be taken
11. 7:45 Executive Session in accordance with G.L. c. 30A, §21(a)(3), to discuss strategy with respect to collective bargaining (NEPBA, U.E and NAGE), votes may be taken

Other:

- Anticipated Next Meeting Date: Monday, November 22, 2021 at 6:30 PM