

MONTAGUE ENERGY COMMITTEE

AGENDA

Tuesday September 27, 2022, 4:30 PM to 6:00 PM

Due to COVID-19 Public Participation will be by Zoom

Meeting: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86854838247?pwd=pXdv_OTArm-NhhPpySsdMPSVAgQY8a.1

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Votes May Be Taken

- 1) Designate facilitator and scribe
- 2) How to keep meetings efficient and on topic. Possibility of allotting time spent on items. 10 min.
- 3) Approve minutes from August 23 MEC meeting (vote) 5 min.
- 4) Solar Planning Opportunity with U. Mass. Clean Energy Extension. 10 min.
- 5) Helping Town Prioritize Energy-Saving Projects for Upcoming State & Federal Grants. 10
 - 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.
- 6) Energy Related Facility Updates. 10 min.
 - Outdoor lighting upgrades to LED
 - Elementary School ventilation
 - If new schools built can they be Net Zero?
- 7) State level energy-related policies and legislation updates. 10 min.
 - Net zero stretch code
 - Other legislation
- 8) Concept of Climate Director for town, group of towns, or region. 10 min.
- 9) Letter to Maura Healy about steeply reducing methane emissions & stopping new pipelines. 10 min.
- 10) Update on gas industry seeking to prolong the use of methane fuel. 5 min.
- 11) Announcements (no discussion) 5 min.

12) Plan agenda for next meeting. 5 min.

13) Other topics not reasonably anticipated 48 hours in advance of the meeting