



SELECTBOARD AGENDA & MEETING NOTICE

***November 14, 2018
Montague Senior Center***

***Indicates item added after the 48 hour posting
bold underlined time = invited guest or advertised hearing
(all other times are approximate)

Location: Montague Senior Center, 62 5th Street, Turners Falls

(Meeting with other civic leaders of the Gill-Montague Regional School District)

6:30 pm Call to Order (If the meeting is being videotaped, announce that fact. If remote participation will occur, announce member & reason, & need for roll call voting)

Discussion with other civic leaders and the local legislative delegation – **School District Fiscal Challenges and Solutions: Gill-Montague RSD Case Study**

Topics include

- Systemic fiscal challenges faced by GMRSD by looking at FY11-17 trends
- Possible changes to the Chapter 70 cap, a mechanism which provides state aid to wealthier districts that do not qualify for it by means of the funding formula
- How funding the Foundation Budget Review Commission's recommendations would address substantial funding shortfalls at GMRSD
- Proposal to add a low enrollment adjustment factor to the Foundation Budget calculation process
- Summary of the district's current efforts to adapt to the changing conditions in which it operates

8:30 pm Adjourn