

June. The course will be run by Superintendent Mike Fontaine until a General Manager is hired in late August. Additionally, long-time Golf Commission Chair, Gary Smith, stepped down at the end of the fiscal year. We want to thank all of these gentlemen for their service at the course, and wish them well in the future.

The one thing that has not changed is the course itself. Golf course superintendent Mike Fontaine and his crew at International Golf Maintenance continue to keep the course in fantastic shape. The conditions of the course are constantly praised by golfers. Additionally with Mike's efforts, the course has achieved Audubon status as noted by the bird houses along most fairways, and IGM's efforts of maintaining the course in an environmentally friendly manner.

As the course enters FY '09, the commission is very optimistic. With the new clubhouse and course conditions, revenues should continue to rise with increased play and increased green fees. The commission is excited about the future, and relishes the chance to continue to make the Ledges a positive asset for the Town of South Hadley

Kevin McAllister
Chairman

Mike Fontaine
Interim General Manager

Human Resources Department

The Human Resources department is an essential part of the town and provides support and guidance to department heads/appointing authorities and employees. The Department deals with a wide variety of issues relative to the quality of life in the workplace and seeks to improve the effectiveness of town services by recruiting the best employees.

The Department handled seventeen personnel transactions relating to a myriad of positions. This includes retirements, resignations, promotions, reclassifications, transfers, vacancy postings and advertisements, interviewing, selection, and orientation of new employees. The Town had six new hires in FY08.

The Personnel Officer acts as the professional advisor to the Personnel Board and this year the Board began a review of the Personnel Policy Manual. Revisions of the Policy Manual will be brought to the Fall Town Meeting for approval.

Respectfully submitted,

Jennifer L. Wolowicz
Personnel Officer/Chief Procurement Officer

Annual Town Election April 7, 2008

Precinct	A	B	C	D	E	Total
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MODERATOR FOR ONE YEAR

Blanks	98	207	200	115	182	802
Edward J. Ryan, Jr.*	246	459	416	311	412	1844
All Others	0	4	5	1	3	13
TOTAL	344	670	621	427	597	2659

SELECTBOARD FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	130	190	197	125	175	817
Richard A. Constant	140	365	273	247	318	1343
Carlene C. Hamlin*	196	327	358	197	310	1388
Robert G. Judge*	221	456	411	280	389	1757
All Others	1	2	3	5	2	13
TOTAL	688	1340	1242	854	1194	5318

BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	103	234	193	144	193	867
David Hutchinson*	241	434	426	282	402	1785
All Others	0	2	2	1	2	7
TOTAL	344	670	621	427	597	2659

SCHOOL COMMITTEE FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	442	869	800	575	791	3477
JoAnn Jordan*	228	423	409	260	370	1690
Katherine Mazur*	2	16	12	9	7	46
Jeanne Senecal	4	13	7	4	13	41
All Others	12	19	14	6	13	64
TOTAL	688	1340	1242	854	1194	5318

BOARD OF HEALTH FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	105	227	205	136	202	875
Michael Rosner*	239	441	415	290	393	1778
All Others	0	2	1	1	2	6
TOTAL	344	670	621	427	597	2659

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	105	221	199	156	196	877
Rita Lawler*	239	448	420	269	399	1775
All Others	0	1	2	2	2	7
TOTAL	344	670	621	427	597	2659

MUNICIPAL LIGHT BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

Blanks	116	238	223	155	210	942
Jeffrey Labrecque*	227	430	397	271	383	1708
All Others	1	2	1	1	4	9
TOTAL	344	670	621	427	597	2659

**TRUSTEES FOR FREE
PUBLIC LIBRARY FOR THREE YEARS**

Blanks	394	782	718	529	684	3107
Susan Obremski-Crowther*	223	430	389	258	382	1682
Helen Gage*	208	387	368	238	349	1550
Joyce O'Neil*	207	408	385	255	375	1630
All Others	0	3	3	1	1	8
TOTAL	1032	2010	1863	1281	1791	7977

PLANNING BOARD FOR FIVE YEARS

Blanks	111	221	210	138	201	881
Thomas Callahan*	233	448	411	286	394	1772
All Others	0	1	0	3	2	6
TOTAL	344	670	621	427	597	2659

PLANNING BOARD FOR ONE YEAR

Blanks	124	252	226	170	220	992
Ann Griffin*	220	416	393	255	375	1659
All Others	0	2	2	2	2	8
TOTAL	344	670	621	427	597	2659

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR FIVE YEARS

Blanks	132	266	237	187	233	1055
Donna L. Asselin*	212	404	384	239	362	1601
All Others	0	0	0	1	2	3
TOTAL	344	670	621	427	597	2659

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR TWO YEARS

Blanks	122	254	232	180	226	1014
Donna Robideau*	222	415	387	246	369	1639
All Others	0	1	2	1	2	6
TOTAL	344	670	621	427	597	2659

HOUSING AUTHORITY FOR ONE YEAR

Blanks	118	251	223	182	226	1000
Mary Dufault*	226	418	398	243	370	1655
All Others	0	1	0	2	1	4
TOTAL	344	670	621	427	597	2659

CHARTER COMMISSION

Blanks	1174	2231	2202	1581	2123	9311
Ira Brezinsky*	187	374	334	264	321	1480
Bruce Carl*	162	278	291	167	262	1160
Evelyn Chesky*	164	297	269	140	248	1118
Constance Clancy*	210	411	357	200	325	1503
John Duda*	173	326	312	187	275	1273
Sheila Fitzgerald*	136	265	242	168	228	1039
James Menard*	148	275	271	154	255	1103
Christopher Pyle	107	259	195	192	220	973
William Schenker*	228	407	375	219	342	1571
Gary Steigerwalt	98	244	170	171	197	880
Nathan Therien	121	243	189	144	198	895
Linda Young*	183	412	366	248	374	1583
All Others	5	8	16	8	5	42
TOTAL	3096	6030	5589	3843	5373	23931

PRECINCT A TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	1448	0	0	0	0	1448
Deborah Bergeron*	206	0	0	0	0	206
Constance Clancy*	234	0	0	0	0	234
Barbara Duguay*	202	0	0	0	0	202
Gerard LeClair*	216	0	0	0	0	216
Mitchel Malinowski*	221	0	0	0	0	221
Barbara Randall*	207	0	0	0	0	207
Dino Viamari*	2	0	0	0	0	2
Roger Roux*	2	0	0	0	0	2
All Others	16	0	0	0	0	16
TOTAL	2754	0	0	0	0	2754

PRECINCT B TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	0	2434	0	0	0	2434
Theodore Belsky*	0	465	0	0	0	465
Ralph Blank*	0	403	0	0	0	403
Carol Craig*	0	408	0	0	0	408
Margorie Kaufman*	0	398	0	0	0	398
Eleanor Klepacki*	0	411	0	0	0	411
Hazel Snopek*	0	422	0	0	0	422
Evelyn Chesky*	0	350	0	0	0	350
Wayne Cowan*	0	37	0	0	0	37
All Others	0	32	0	0	0	32
TOTAL	0	5360	0	0	0	5360

PRECINCT C TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	0	0	2086	0	0	2086
William Roddy Adams*	0	0	392	0	0	392
Kevin Baldini*	0	0	356	0	0	356
Judith Clare*	0	0	338	0	0	338
Alan Gardner*	0	0	343	0	0	343
Charles Taugher*	0	0	372	0	0	372
Chester Towne*	0	0	348	0	0	348
John Urekew*	0	0	340	0	0	340
Marguerite Clancy*	0	0	381			381
All Others	0	0	12	0	0	12
TOTAL	0	0	4968	0	0	4968

PRECINCT C TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR TWO YEARS

Blanks	0	0	587	0	0	587
Daniel Faille*	0	0	2	0	0	2
Charles Sabourin	0	0	2	0	0	2
All Others	0	0	30	0	0	30
TOTAL	0	0	621	0	0	621

PRECINCT D TOWN MEETING MEMBER FOR THREE YEARS

Blanks	0	0	0	1266	0	1266
Warren Bock*	0	0	0	277	0	277
Barbara Bristol*	0	0	0	275	0	275
Beverly Gagne*	0	0	0	277	0	277
Peter Gagne*	0	0	0	286	0	286
Michael Koske*	0	0	0	273	0	273
John Moriarty*	0	0	0	242	0	242
Edward Ryan, Jr.*	0	0	0	278	0	278
Philip Costello, Jr.*	0	0	0	233	0	233
All Others	0	0	0	9	0	9
TOTAL	0	0	0	3416	0	3416

**PRECINCT D TOWN MEETING MEMBER
FOR ONE YEAR**

Blanks	0	0	0	399	0	399
Paul Boudreau*	0	0	0	3	0	3
All Others	0	0	0	25	0	25
TOTAL	0	0	0	427	0	427

**PRECINCT E TOWN MEETING MEMBER
FOR THREE YEARS**

Blanks	0	0	0	0	2554	2554
Frances Abrams*	0	0	0	0	367	367
Robert Abrams*	0	0	0	0	374	374
Thomas A. Callahan*	0	0	0	0	354	354
Thomas M. Callahan*	0	0	0	0	364	364
Dennis Swartwout*	0	0	0	0	337	337
Linda Young*	0	0	0	0	407	407
Gene Os*	0	0	0	0	3	3
David Kurowski*	0	0	0	0	2	2
Stanley Czupryna	0	0	0	0	2	2
Leone MacLean	0	0	0	0	2	2
All Others	0	0	0	0	10	10
TOTAL	0	0	0	0	4776	4776

QUESTION 1 COMMUNITY PRESERVATION ACT

Shall the Town of South Hadley accept sections 3 to 7 inclusive, of Chapter 44B of the General Laws, as approved by its legislative body, a summary of which appears below?

Blanks	34	80	89	36	42	281
Yes	148	307	221	188	257	1121
No*	162	283	311	203	298	1257
TOTAL	344	670	621	427	597	2659

QUESTION 2 CHARTER COMMISSION

Shall a Commission be elected to frame a Charter for the Town of South Hadley?

Blanks	33	63	75	32	34	237
Yes*	231	440	406	282	403	1762
No	80	167	140	113	160	660
TOTAL	344	670	621	427	597	2659