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**TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY
PLANNING BOARD
NOTICE OF HYBRID PUBLIC HEARING**

Proposed Amendments to the Zoning Bylaw Regarding Signs

The South Hadley Planning Board will hold a hybrid public hearing on Monday, April 13, 2026 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss proposing articles to Town Meeting for the purpose of amending the Zoning Bylaw to repeal and replace §255-85 (Signs); amend § 255-10 (Terms Defined) to redefine sign and insert new definitions related to types of signs and regulation of signs; amend § 255-22 (Home Occupations) to delete/replace §255-22E(4); amend § 255-34 (Professional Business Uses) to delete/replace 255-34F(1); and amend §255-39 (Bed-and-breakfast Facilities) to delete/replace §255-39A(2)(e). The purpose of these amendments is to assure the sign bylaw is content neutral in its regulation and thereby does not regulate speech and infringe upon First Amendment rights as guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution and clarified by the U.S Supreme Court, Reed v. Town of Gilbert (2015), and seeks to consolidate references to signs throughout the existing bylaw into one chapter §255-85 (Signs).

The public hearing will be held through hybrid format with in-person attendance to be located in the multipurpose room of the South Hadley Senior Center, 45 Dayton Street South Hadley MA 01075. Virtual attendance will be hosted through the log-in information below:

URL to join: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84958880246?pwd=cRJhhIPwl7b9a09gxdcf6KaUzEcvDT.1>
Or join by phone: +1 (646) 558 8656 **Webinar ID:** 849 5888 0246 **Passcode:** 432903

The current drafts of the proposed bylaws and any accompanying documentation can be found here: <https://www.southhadley.org/1318/ProposedDraft-Bylaws>. Alternatively, hardcopies of the documents can be viewed at the Planning & Conservation Department Office (Room U6) in Town Hall. Any person interested in, or wishing to be heard, should appear/join the hearing at the time and in the manner designated.

Brad Hutchison, Clerk
South Hadley Planning Board

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