

# The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

## The Loss of a Community Leader



Our condolences to the family, friends, colleagues, students and so many others affected by the loss of Plains Elementary School Principal Hank Skala. He served as principal at Plains since 2016.

### PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

There are 26 New Confirmed Cases this week, up from last week's 25 figure.

The second COVID booster dose has been approved for certain populations. To find a vaccination site, go to

<https://vaxfinder.mass.gov/>

Vaccination rates for South Hadley:  
Overall - 69%  
65-74 years: over 95%

75+: 91%

50-64: 86%

30-49: 76%

12-15: 76%

5-11: 62%

20-29: 46%

16-19: 39%

### Selectboard

The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 19 at 7 p.m. via Zoom. Agenda and link will be posted on the town website:

[www.southhadley.org/agendacenter](http://www.southhadley.org/agendacenter)

### Election Day

The annual town election will be held on Tuesday, April 12. Polls are open from 7am to 8pm at the High School located at 153 Newton Street.

[www.southhadley.org/620/Elections](http://www.southhadley.org/620/Elections)

### Public Hearing

The Appropriations Committee and Town Administrator will hold a virtual public hearing on the budget and warrant articles on Wednesday, April 27th at 6pm.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

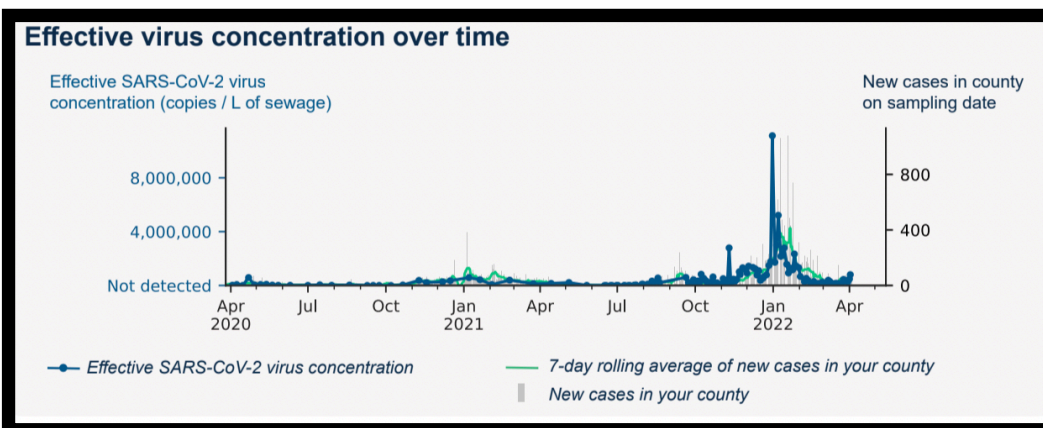


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The Selectboard voted to name the area around the Senior Center as Woodlawn Park. This multi-generational place received funding for new playground equipment, a walking path and fitness stations. It is also home to Woodlawn Field where teams play baseball. The next step is to erect a sign and to hold a ceremony.

The Town recently received a call about a possible rabid raccoon. In these incidences, residents should contact the police department. To learn more about raccoons visit the Mass Wildlife Department's site [www.mass.gov/service-details/learn-about-raccoons](http://www.mass.gov/service-details/learn-about-raccoons). They also have information about rabies and what to do if exposed: [www.mass.gov/service-details/rabies](http://www.mass.gov/service-details/rabies)



Concentrations of COVID-19 in South Hadley wastewater doubled from March 31 to April 1 and then doubled again from April 1 to April 2.