

The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

State budget not finalized



Governor Charlie Baker has signed a 1/12th (one month) interim state budget. This is done to cover expenses in July when the fiscal year budget is not completed in time for the start of the fiscal year on July 1.

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

29 New Confirmed COVID-19 Cases this week, up from last week's 17 figure.

The Massachusetts Department of Public Health's COVID Wastewater Surveillance Program will be issuing an extension of its COVID wastewater surveillance services through June 30, 2023. The program, which includes South Hadley, had been set to expire soon.

The Town samples wastewater a few times a week and the results are posted on the town website at: www.southhadley.org/1026/COVID-19-RESPONSE

Selectboard

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. via Zoom only. Agenda and link will be posted on the town website: www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

Retirement

Congratulations to Lt. Bill Sowa on his retirement after 39 years of service to the South Hadley Police Department! We wish him and his family the very best!

Public Works

Residents can request services online related to water and sewer, roads, and trees online at: www.southhadley.org/FormCenter/Public-Works-5/Highway-Service-Request-Form-45

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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The state passed the VOTES Act, or formally known as known as "An Act Fostering Voting Opportunities, Trust, Equity, and Security" to make vote by mail permanent, expand early in-person voting options, expand access to the ballot for eligible incarcerated citizen, and implement a number of measures to increase electoral security.

The South Hadley Fire Department Districts 1 and 2 in cooperation with the South Hadley Senior Center and the Age and Dementia Friendly Community initiative are launching a Falls Prevention Program. Call Sandy at the Senior Center at (413) 538-5030 ext. 6200 to schedule a visit from the fire department to your home to identify safety issues. Free smoke flammers, house numbers and other safety devices that are needed will be provided. The Home Safety Checklist can also be sent by mail, sent by email, or picked up at the Senior Center.

