

The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

Primary Elections Held Tuesday



Thank you to the town clerk’s Office, DPW, police, registrars, election workers, school officials and all the staff and volunteers who helped with the Primary on Sept. 6. In total 3,239 voters, or 26% of registered voters, came out. Results are posted online at: www.southhadley.org/186/Election-Results

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

There are 14 new confirmed COVID-19 cases this week, down from 21 last week.

Updated Pfizer and Moderna COVID-19 boosters have been authorized by the FDA and recommended by the CDC. They will be available in Mass this week: www.mass.gov/covid-19-vaccine

The state also informed local officials this week that an additional 3.5 million free at-home antigen tests as well as masks and other Personal Protective Equipment will be distributed to municipalities based on population size.

Selectboard

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Sept. 20 at 7 p.m. The meeting will be hybrid at the Senior Center. Agenda and link will be posted at: www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

Woodlawn

The dedication of Woodlawn Park will be held Saturday, Sept 10 at the Senior Center at 11 a.m. There will be music and dancing from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. as well as free family activities.

Patriot Day

US and state flags will be lowered at all state buildings, town and city halls, and state military installations in honor of the individuals who lost their lives on 9/11 and the wars the followed.

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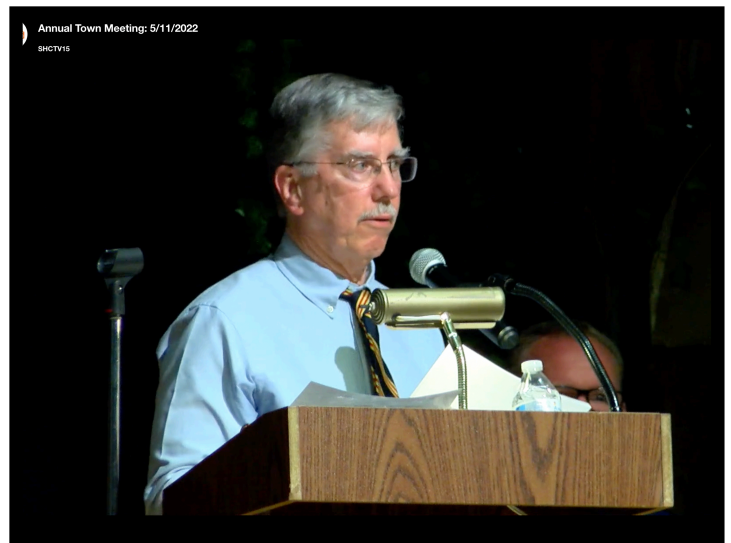
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VETERANS Assistance Fund

The Selectboard voted unanimously to create a Municipal Veterans Assistance Fund in accordance with MGL Chapter 60 Section 3F. This fund will be created from donations South Hadley taxpayers can voluntarily elect

to include with their property or excise tax bill, and/or give directly as a donation. The funds will be used to provide assistance with emergency situations such as food insecurity, transportation, heating expenses or housing issues. The director of veterans' services will work with the town administrator on the application and guidelines for the program.

The town was notified on Sept. 6 that the warrant articles from the Annual Town Meeting are approved by the Attorney General's office. The town can move forward with creating a Human Rights Commission, a food truck ordinance, a new revolving fund for the Senior Center, and a new stormwater management bylaw.



Special Election: Nomination papers to fill the vacant Selectboard seat are due on Sept. 20 by 5 p.m. at the town clerk's office. The special election is scheduled for Tuesday, Nov. 8.