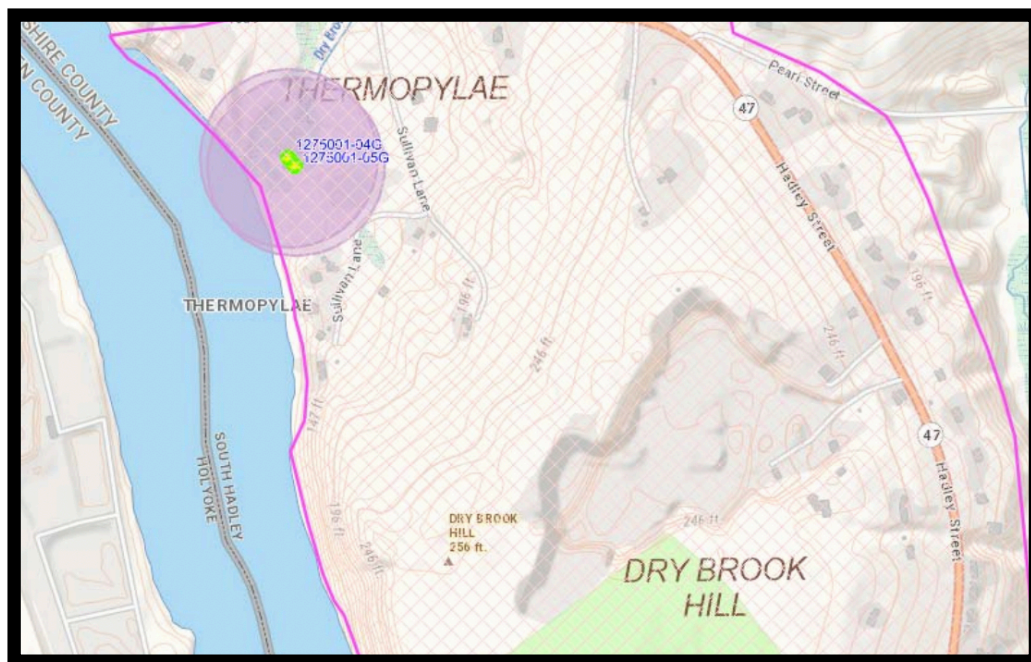


The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

Water study approved for funding



The Selectboard and Water District 2 approved \$20,000 in funding to study the dry brook aquifer system to gather information about this important drinking water supply for the town. The study will be conducted by the UMass Amherst Hydrogeology group.

Selectboard

The next meeting will be Tuesday, October 4 at 7 p.m. The hybrid meeting will be held at the Senior Center. Agenda and link will be posted on the website:
www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

Senior Center

The Council on Aging Art Show will be held September 27 from 3-7pm. There will be exhibitions of work from instructors and students in the art, watercolors, quilting and fiber arts classes.

Prevent Falls

September 22 is National Fall Prevention Day. Check out WWLP's interview with South Hadley Fire and COA about this issue:
www.youtube.com/watch?v=OjxmnAu6z9c

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

Local officials held a press conference to ask for help for Puerto Rico in the wake of Hurricane Fiona. There are many strong ties between Puerto Rico and Massachusetts.

Some of the organizations cited by officials include:

PowerforPuertoRico.com - list of grass-roots relief organizations in PR
acomperpr.org and
<https://linktr.ee/caribesiembra> - food assistance

www.newnorthcc.org - Fiona Hurricane Relief Fund

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



KEEP UP WITH SOUTH HADLEY'S LATEST NEWS

State Representative Dan Carey and State Senator Jo Comerford joined residents at the South Hadley Senior Center on Wednesday for lunch and to discuss issues. Senator Comerford new district will not include South Hadley and we thank her for her years of service to our community and state. Voters will select someone to represent the district in the November election.



TA Wong is a member of the MA Municipal DEI Coalition that is virtually launching a DEI Guide on Wednesday, September 28 from 9:30-11am, to be a resource for municipal leaders and has best practices for implementing Diversity, Equity and Inclusion initiatives and principles. Register at: www.mapc.ma/madeilaunchevent

Cable TV Director Dan Pease and IT Director Jaime Doolittle have been working on hybrid meeting solutions with a team of staff. New systems will be installed in October in the Senior Center's large conference room and the Library's Trustee conference room, to facilitate hybrid meetings in those rooms.

