

The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

Lyman Street project nearing completion



The project along Newton and Lyman streets to reconstruct sidewalks, create ADA compliant ramps and new crosswalks, and accommodate bicycles is wrapping up with final paving and finishes this month. Thank you to everyone for their patience with the construction and detours.

PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

TRIAD is again offering a bucket of sand for seniors to help with slippery steps, parked cars or walkways.

Call the Senior Center at (413) 538-5030 option 3 by Nov. 16 to have the sand delivered.

TRIAD and the SALT Council were established in 1994 to meet the needs of South Hadley elderly.

Most falls are preventable.

www.mass.gov/older-adult-falls-prevention

Selectboard

The next meeting will be Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 7 p.m. The hybrid meeting will be held at the Senior Center. Agenda and link will be posted here: www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

RMV Changes

Starting Oct. 1, vehicle owners will no longer receive a printed inspection report. Effective Nov. 1, passing vehicles will get a new sticker with the month the last one expired.

Town Meeting

A Special Town Meeting will be on Wednesday, Nov. 30 at 6 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The final warrant will be posted on the town website and emailed to Town Meeting members.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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The Conservation Commission is proposing a change to the local Wetlands Bylaw and existing Tree Removal & Replacement performance standards. It will allow a payment in lieu of mitigation in unique circumstances and outlines a waiver process. Mitigation payments provide funding for projects and nature-based improvements in the areas within the jurisdiction of the Conservation Commission. www.southhadley.org/299/Conservation-Commission



The Board of Health is receiving an additional \$21k from the Department of Public Health for a Tobacco and Public Health Program Grant in addition to \$77k already received. The funds are used to reduce tobacco use, prevent youth initiation of smoking and reduce exposure to secondhand smoke.

The Buttery Brook Park Saving Lives & Pickleball event drew 150 people last weekend. 150 people attended the AED/CPR awareness training, 64 competed in the Pickleball tournament, and 30 volunteers helped throughout the day. SH Public Health Nurse Maureen Couture facilitated the AED/CPR training.

