

The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

Honoring our Veterans



Over 100 people attended the Veterans’ Breakfast at the Senior Center on Nov. 9. Richard Normandin received the South Hadley Veteran of the year award. This was last awarded in 2010 and a great tradition to bring back. Thank you to Director of Veterans’ Services Mike Slater & VFW Post 210 Commander Brian Willette.

PUBLIC HEALTH

The Centers for Disease Control recommends getting a flu vaccine for everyone 6 months and older.

www.cdc.gov/flu/season/faq-flu-season-2022-2023.htm#Seasonal-Flu-and-COVID-19

COVID and Flu vaccines are available to homebound residents in Hampshire County.

Register for a homebound vaccine visit by following this link: <https://northamptonma.gov/2487/Homebound-Vaccination-Visits>

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-OR-

Call Elliot Ezcurra, Public Health Nurse, at **413-587-4919**

Selectboard

The next meeting will be Tuesday, November 15 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

Housing

There will be a Community Forum about the process to update the Housing Production Plan on Monday, December 12 at 7pm at the South Hadley Public Library Community room.

Town Meeting

A virtual public hearing was held on Wednesday, November 9. The warrant and presentation are now online at:

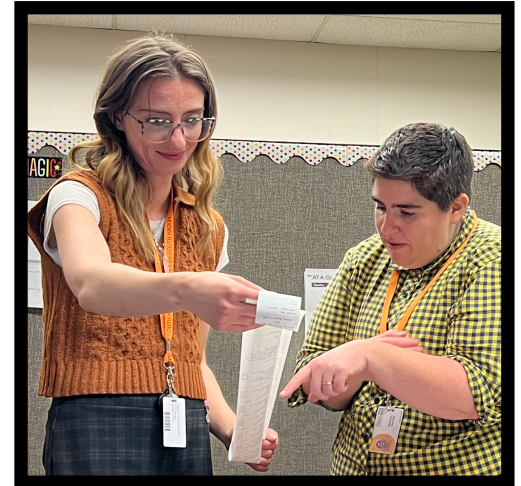
www.southhadley.org/192/Town-Meeting

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Thank you to the Town Clerk's office and the many staff, volunteers and officials who ran Election Day. Unofficial results for both the state and local elections are posted online as of 11/9 at <https://southhadley.org/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=715>. Official results will be available after all the votes that have been postmarked on 11/8 have been counted. So far 7258 voters came out on election day out of 12374 registered voters (over 60%).



New carpet was installed on November 9 in the community room at the library. \$20,000 was approved for the project as part of the FY2022 Capital budget process. The contract came in under \$10,000. The Town is in the process of prioritizing requests for FY2024 Capital projects that will be approved at the 2023 Annual Town Meeting.

Payments are starting to come in from the Opioid settlements negotiated with municipalities across the Commonwealth. The Town has already received the first year payment and is expected to receive payments through 2038. The funds will be used to combat opioid use, and the Town Administrator will seek input from experts, health organizations and the community for the use of the funding.

Beneficiary Name	Payment Type	Payment Amount	Payment Method
South Hadley Town	Janssen Payment Year 1	\$8,552.88	Wire Transfer
South Hadley Town	Janssen Payment Year 2	\$19,954.05	Wire Transfer
South Hadley Town	Janssen Payment Year 3	\$15,970.78	Wire Transfer
South Hadley Town	Janssen Payment Year 4	\$24,522.51	Wire Transfer
South Hadley Town	Janssen Payment Year 5	\$27,180.60	Wire Transfer