

The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

Age & Dementia Friendly



The Town of South Hadley received official designation as an Age and Dementia Friendly Community during a forum at the Senior Center featuring panels about various town initiatives and resources. Patty Sullivan from the Mass Councils on Aging Dementia Friendly initiative came to present the designation.

TOWN MEETING

The Town of South Hadley will have its Annual Town Meeting on Wednesday, May 10 (and Friday, May 12 if needed) at 6pm at the South Hadley High School.

The annual budget - operating and capital - are voted on during this meeting. There will also be various zoning articles.

For the latest information, visit the Town website at:

www.southhadley.org/679/Budget-Town-Meeting-Documents

To learn more about Town Meeting visit:

www.southhadley.org/192/Town-Meeting

Selectboard

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, April 18 at the Senior Center to discuss wastewater rates and hold a budget hearing
www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

Budget Hearing

The Appropriations Committee will host a hearing about the Fiscal Year 2024 budget on April 25 at 5pm via Zoom. Link will be posted on Town website the week before.

Election

Annual town election
 Tuesday, April 11, 2023
 7:00am to 8:00pm
 South Hadley High School

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



KEEP UP WITH SOUTH HADLEY'S LATEST NEWS

The Massachusetts Municipal Association hosted a Western and Rural Massachusetts conference in Holyoke on April 1. Senator Jo Comerford and Representative Natalie Blais presented legislation that will be considered this cycle.

Housing related Bill Number(s):

S.1771: An Act granting a local option for a real estate transfer fee to fund affordable housing

H.2788: An Act empowering cities/towns to impose a mansion fee to support affordable housing

H.2894/S.1799: An Act providing for climate change adaptation infrastructure and affordable housing investments in the Commonwealth

Public Health related Bill Number(s):

H.2204/S.1334: An Act relative to accelerating improvements to the local and regional public health system to address disparities in the delivery of public health services (SAPHE 2.0)

Municipal Infrastructure related Bill Number(s):

HD.3675/S1489: Municipal and Public Safety Building Authority

H.3272/S.2277 - An Act to increase regional transit accessibility in the Commonwealth

S.2270: An Act to review the municipal Chapter 90 transportation funding program

