

# Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

## Bylaws Approved

Where/How Permitted:

*Accessory Dwelling Units – Attached* shall be allowed by-right in the following zoning districts only, and prohibited in all others:

- Residence A-1, Residence A-2, Residence-B and Residence-C
- Agricultural
- Business A and Business B

*Accessory Dwelling Units-Detached* shall be allowed by Site Plan Review only in the following zoning districts, and prohibited in all others:

- Residence A-1, Residence A-2, Residence-B and Residence-C
- Agricultural
- Business A and Business B

Town Meeting voted to approve bylaws allowing for Accessory Dwelling Units and Short Term Rentals. The bylaws will be sent to the Attorney General’s office for review and staff will work on the applications and implementation. Thank you to the staff, elected and appointed officials, community groups, boards and residents who discussed these developments during numerous meetings. Background information:

[www.southhadley.org/1318/ProposedDraft-Bylaws](http://www.southhadley.org/1318/ProposedDraft-Bylaws)

### Selectboard

The next hybrid meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 16 at 7:30pm at the Senior Center.

[www.southhadley.org/agendacenter](http://www.southhadley.org/agendacenter)

### Joint Mtg.

The Board of Health and Selectboard will hold a joint hybrid meeting on Tuesday, May 16 at 7pm. BOH regular meeting starts at 6pm in the Library. SB will be at the Senior Center.

### BikeShare

Valley BikeShare will NOT be in operation for the Spring - Fall 2023 season due to the bankruptcy of the vendor. Plans are in development for 2024.

### E-Waste and Shredding Event:

E-Waste & Shredding Drive in the South Hadley High School parking lot on Saturday, May 20.

Proceeds help the music department.

Laptops / computer towers, flat-screen monitors, VCR/DVD players, keyboards, printers: \$20 each.

Air conditioners / dehumidifiers / microwaves: \$50 each.

Shredding: \$25 a box.

Find the South Hadley Music Parents Association on Facebook for a full list of acceptable items and prices. For more info/ questions, email [shmpa@southhadley.org](mailto:shmpa@southhadley.org) with "e-waste" in the subject line.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



KEEP UP WITH SOUTH HADLEY'S LATEST NEWS



Congratulations to Mary Lou Guarnera for receiving the Lions Club Award. Mary Lou is the manager of Neighbors Helping Neighbors and has been helping families and individuals combat food insecurity in town for over a decade. The pantry is open Wednesdays from 12:30pm to 6pm and Saturdays from 10am to Noon. [nhnfoodpantry.org](http://nhnfoodpantry.org)



Congratulations to Kim Prough for receiving the Joseph Taylor Award. Kim is the President of the Friends of the South Hadley Seniors and most recently was pivotal in the success of the pickle ball courts at Buttery Brook Park.

Both names will be added to their respective plaques located in Town Hall.

Town Meeting voted to adopt the local option that provides full exemption from taxes on domiciles of surviving parents and guardians of active duty military personnel and veterans who died as a proximate result of injury or disease suffered during active duty. To find out what exemptions you qualify for visit [www.southhadley.org/154/Assessors](http://www.southhadley.org/154/Assessors)

