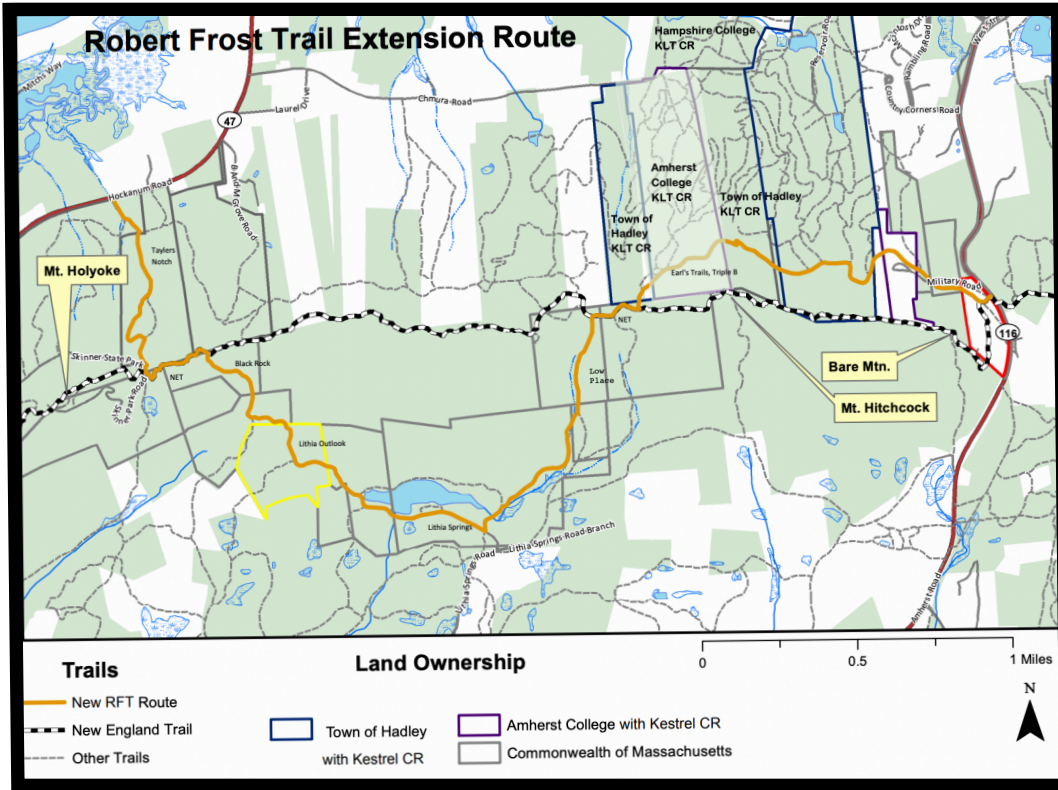


Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong



Be BEAR AWARE

There are an increasing number of bears found in many areas of Massachusetts.

Learn how to avoid conflicts by making sure your property and neighborhood are not attracting black bears.

www.mass.gov/black-bears-in-massachusetts

www.mass.gov/doc/what-to-do-if-you-encounter-a-black-bear

Trails Grant received

The Kestrel Land Trust has received a MassTrails Grant to support the Robert Frost Trail in South Hadley. www.kestreltrust.org/new-beginning-robert-frost-trail

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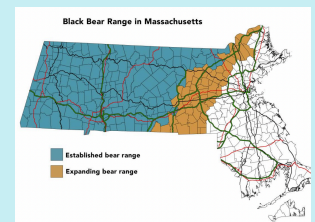
The next hybrid meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 11 at 7pm at the Senior Center. www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

Juneteenth

June 19th marks the federal holiday of Juneteenth, commemorating the end of slavery. Explore history locally: sojournertruthmemorial.org

School is Out!

June 21 was the last day of School. First day of school will be August 31 (Kindergarten on Sept 7 and Pre-K on Sept 11)



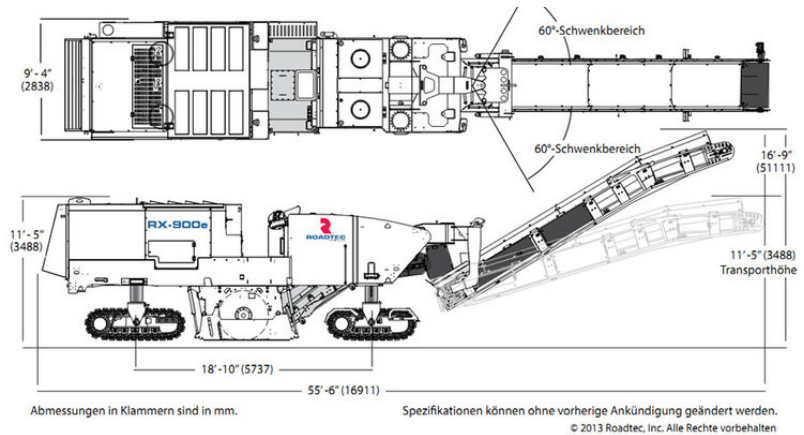
NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



KEEP UP WITH SOUTH HADLEY'S LATEST NEWS

The Town has signed contracts for various public works procured through the FRCOG (the Franklin County Regional of Governments) for Fiscal Year 2024 (July 1, 2023 - June 30, 2024) as outlined below. Many communities throughout western Massachusetts utilize this process to get favorable pricing and to save on administrative expenses if these services had to be procured on a town by town rather than on a regional basis.

1) Cold planing and milling (portions of Industrial Drive, Saybrook Circle, Berwyn Street, LeBlanc Drive, Hildreth Avenue, Noel Street, Pershing Ave, Elm Street and Kendrick Street). Awarded to Garrity Asphalt Reclaiming.



2) Hot mix asphalt. Awarded to

Palmer Paving and Warner Brothers. Same streets as above plus Grove St and Mulligan Drive.



3) Tree work including tree removal, trimming, chipping and debris removal and stump grinding. Awarded to Savatree and Northern Tree

4) Guardrail work - Awarded to Guardrail Solutions

5) Road crack sealing 6000 gallons of rubber PRCM - Awarded to Sealcoating

6) Highway Line painting - Awarded to K5 Corporation

7) Markings - Awarded to Markings Inc.