

# Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong



## Spotted Lanternfly Threat

The invasive plant hopper causes damage and death to plants and trees, and unfortunately has been found in Holyoke. Find out more:

<https://www.dontmovefirewood.org/>

## ROAD CLOSURE

MassDOT is working on a project that will close a portion of Route 116/Newton St to through traffic for a few days while the culvert beneath the road is fully replaced. The culvert is being replaced near Black Stevens Pond by the High School.

The Town should be receiving an update on Wednesday, September 13 and the roadway may be closed near the high school over the following weekend.

Please follow the town website and social media for further information.

### Selectboard

The next hybrid Selectboard meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 19 at the Senior Center. Details will be posted on the website's agenda center.

### Housing Forum

The 3rd Community Housing forum will be Wednesday, September 13 from 7-9pm at the Senior Center.

### Legislators

Senator Jake Oliveira and Rep. Dan Carey and their staff will be having office hours on Tuesday, September 12 from 4:30-5:30pm at the Library Trustees conference room.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



KEEP UP WITH SOUTH HADLEY'S LATEST NEWS

The South Hadley Human Rights Commission held their first meeting on September 6. The members are appointed by the Selectboard, Council on Aging, Commission on Disabilities, Cultural Council, School Committee and Board of Health. The members unanimously voted in Renee Sweeney as the inaugural chair, Danielle Cooke as the vice chair and Dick Matteson as the clerk. The Committee discussed ways to seek input from the community including developing a survey. The HRC can be reached by contacting the Selectboard office at

## Human Rights Commission

[selectboard@southhadleyma.gov](mailto:selectboard@southhadleyma.gov).

The Selectboard voted in favor of five overarching goals that will be incorporated into employee Performance based evaluations. The goals are:

1. Communication - Interpersonal, Community and Customer relation
2. Belonging - Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
3. Commitment - Planning, Policy and Action
4. Innovation - Ideas, Improvements and Initiative
5. Proficiency - Management and Fiscal Responsibility

