

Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong



Thank you: The Town wishes outgoing Council on Aging Director Leslie Hennessey the best in her next chapter! Leslie’s many accomplishments include the construction of a new Senior Center, multiple grants including a recent one for a new minibus, and the designation of the Town as a Dementia Friendly Community.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Lithium-ion batteries and devices containing these batteries should NOT go in household garbage or recycling bins.

Lithium-ion batteries SHOULD be taken to separate recycling or household hazardous waste collection points.

To prevent fires, tape battery terminals and/or place lithium-ion batteries in separate plastic bags.

www.epa.gov/hw/lithium-ion-battery-recycling

Selectboard

The next hybrid Selectboard meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 5 at the Senior Center. Details will be posted on the website’s agenda center.

Housing Forum

The 3rd Community forum to help update the Housing Production Plan will be Sept 13 from 7-9pm at the Senior Center.

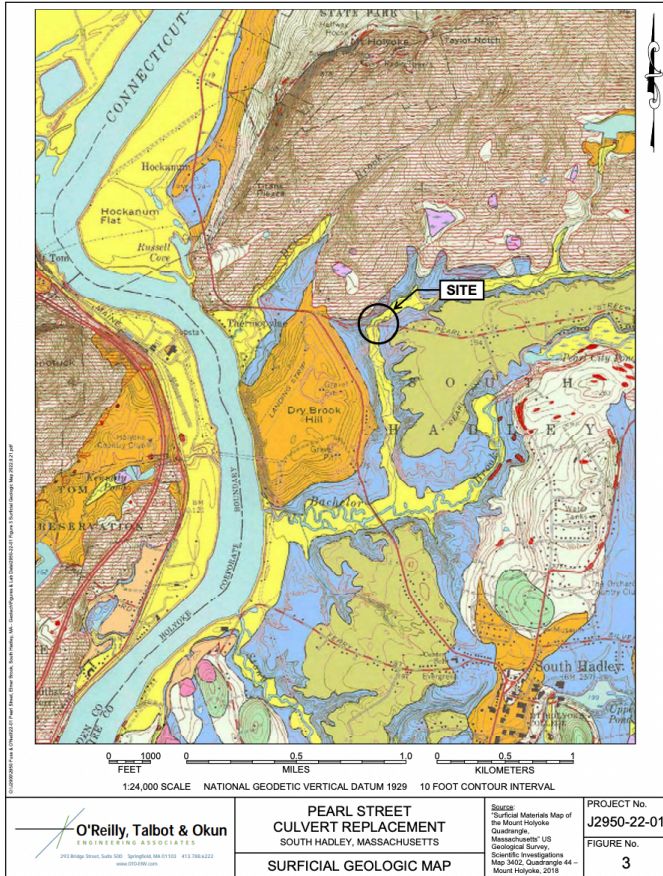
Save the Date

A Special Town Meeting is anticipated this Fall on Wednesday, November 15, 2023 at the High School Auditorium. A warrant will be voted on in October.

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



KEEP UP WITH SOUTH HADLEY'S LATEST NEWS



DER GRANT: The state announced this week that South Hadley is receiving an award from the state Department of Ecological Restoration for construction plans for the Pearl St Culvert at Elmer Brook. www.southhadley.org/1346/Pearl-St---Elmer-Brook-Culvert-Replaceme

MOSIER SCHOOL: The Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA) is scheduling a

site visit as part of their due diligence. This does not mean that we have been invited into the process yet, but this is a good indication that they see merit in our initial Statement of Interest.



MIIA AWARD: The town will be receiving \$8,600 for Risk Management projects from MIIA, the Town's insurance provider. Projects include backup cameras for trucks, extension ladders, chainsaw kits, safety glasses, safety cones and signs, and heating tape to prevent water line freezes.

