

Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

Mosier School selected by MSBA



The Massachusetts School Building Authority voted to move the Mosier school project into the start of a multi year planning and building process.

Bills

The tax bills going out in January will reflect the rates recently approved by the Selectboard and both Prudential Committees.

The average commercial/ industrial increase at \$79.29 (FD#1) and a decrease of \$24.95 (FD#2).

The average single family increase of \$351.31 (FD#1) and a \$255.73 increase (FD#2).

Exact changes are based on individual assessments.

Selectboard

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

House #s

Contact the Fire Departments or Council on Aging if you need a house number flag. House numbers that are visible from the street at night as well as during the day.

Donate!

Find out how to donate money, food, and toiletries to the pantry, as well as ways to volunteer. <https://nhnfoodpantry.org>

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PUBLIC WORKS UPDATES

Center/Warner/Graves: This project includes roadway resurfacing, sidewalk removals and restoration, and drainage upgrades. District 1 replaced the water mains recently. Design is done and PVPC will apply for construction funds in the next CDBG round. <https://www.southhadley.org/DocumentCenter/View/11707/Center-Warner-and-Graves-Streets-Neighborhood-Infrastructure-Improvement-Plans---June-2022>

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Culverts: Working on the environmental filing for the New Ludlow Road culvert

Trees: Consultant BETA has finished tree inventory that was funded by Town Meeting on major roads, almost at 50% on minor roads part of tree inventory. Will be done by spring.

Rt. 116: MassDOT working on sewer, sidewalk and signs from Kendrick to Campden. Project will continue in the spring.

Judd Brook: Installing matting, conducting camera and cleaning work by Berwin Street. Next step: manhole rehabilitation including manual rout work, spray concrete, epoxy coat.

Compost: Grinding done (wood from residents, storm damage). Town keeps 25% material to mix with leaves and grass for compost that still needs to be screened. Mixed with sand for loam to be used for town projects. No charge yet for leaves drop-off or brush drop off.

DPW Building: HVAC unit is in, garage doors in

Vehicles: Street sweeper has been ordered and will arrive by spring. Town Meeting approved 385k, should be under budget.

