

# Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

## A Fond Farewell to Lisa and Ann



We wish the very best to Council on Aging Assistant Director Lisa Napiorkowski and Social Services Coordinator Ann Andras, who are missed by colleagues and residents.

## Opioid Crisis

Wastewater Testing for High Risk Substances

The Central Pioneer Valley Health District (South Hadley, Holyoke, Chicopee) have contracted with Biobot Analytics to conduct weekly wastewater testing of high risk substances to understand the epidemic.

Help us by taking the survey:

[www.hampshireope.org/opioid-settlement](http://www.hampshireope.org/opioid-settlement)

### Selectboard

The Selectboard's next hybrid meeting will be on Tuesday, May 21 at the Senior Center. Details will be posted on the website's agenda center.

### Tax Work-Off

Applications are now available at the Senior Center and online at [www.southhadley.org/1396/Senior-Tax-Work-Off-Program](http://www.southhadley.org/1396/Senior-Tax-Work-Off-Program)

### Town Meeting

Electronic votes and minutes for the Special and Annual meetings are available online: [www.southhadley.org/1356/2023-to-2024](http://www.southhadley.org/1356/2023-to-2024)

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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## New Senior Services Director and Veterans Director

The Town has hired a new Senior Services Director and a new Veterans Services Director. Julie Pearce will start on June 3rd as the Senior Services Director. She has been the Outreach and Volunteer Coordinator in Longmeadow, MA since 2020 and previously worked at the Highland Valley Elder Services. She is a licensed clinical social worker and received her Masters of Social Work and Bachelor of Social Work at Westfield State University.



Christopher Plotniak, Senior Master Sergeant, U.S. Air Force- Retired, will also start on June 3rd as the Veterans Services Director. Chris is a South Hadley resident who is coming from the private sector in the Aerospace Life Support Division of the David Clark Company. He is a graduate of Holyoke Community College and the recipient of several Service Medals.