

THE WEEKLY WRAP UP

A report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

MEETINGS

SELECTBOARD, 7 p.m.
Hybrid at Senior Center
Tuesday, October 22
Tuesday, November 12
Tuesday, November 26

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GREEN COMMUNITY



Massachusetts Department
of Energy Resources

Take Action

Support our Town
by serving on a
Board/Committee

<https://southhadley.org/692/Board-Vacancies>

Apply by Nov 15

The Town has been awarded the Designated Green Community after years of hard work to meet the 5 criteria. The Town receives an initial award of \$180,350 for energy efficiency projects to upgrade town and school facilities. The Town can apply for competitive grants in future years.

Election Day: Nov 5. 7am-8pm at High School
Deadline to Request Mail-in Ballot: Oct 29. 5pm
Early Voting: starts Oct 19 in Town Hall.
Info: <https://southhadley.org/620/Elections>

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

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SPECIAL TOWN MEETING

The Selectboard will vote at their October 22 meeting on the warrant for the Special Town Meeting to be held on Wednesday, November 13 at 6pm at the Pioneer Valley Performing Arts School, 15 Mulligan Drive.

A Public Hearing for the Warrant will be held on Tuesday, October 29. The Hybrid meeting and all materials will be posted on the town website.

FREE CASH CERTIFICATION

The MA Dept of Revenue Division of Local Services notified the Town of the certification of free cash as of July 1, 2024 in the following amounts:

General Fund: \$5,119,954

Ledges Enterprise Fund: \$339,542

Wastewater Enterprise Fund: \$1,004,596

Landfill Enterprise Fund: \$834,743

Fire District 1: \$976,245

Fire District 2: not yet notified as of 10/18/24

GRANTS RECEIVED

The Health Department received a Dept of Environmental Protection grant for eight "airsensors" that measure air quality (PM 2.5) in our community.

Particulate Matter (PM) is a serious environmental pollutant linked to a variety of adverse health effects.

The Town will receive a MA Emergency Management Agency grant to be used to purchase equipment (\$4,600.00) for Fire District #1 to respond to Electric Vehicle fires (lithium batteries). A previous grant was applied for in the same amount for Fire District #2, who is also now equipped.

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