

THE WEEKLY WRAP UP

A report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

MEETINGS

SELECTBOARD, 7 p.m.
Hybrid at Senior Center

Tuesdays
December 17
January 7
January 21

www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

HOUSING

Looking for inaugural members of the town's new Affordable Housing Trust.

Applications are due via email by December 20, 2024 to acapra@southhadley.ma.gov

HAPPY HOLIDAYS



SANTA'S LAND
at Buttery Brook Park

Come visit Santa!

-  **THURSDAY-SUNDAY**
December 12th-15th & December 19th-22nd
-  **5:30-7PM**
-  **BUTTERY BROOK PARK**
123 Willimansett St
South Hadley, MA 01075

Sponsored By:
Friends of Buttery Brook Park
Department of Public Works Parks Staff

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Visit: <https://southhadley.org/clerk>

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2024 Year end Project Updates

Buttery Brook Park: New playground equipment is installed; however, it will remain closed until the spring when the PIP rubber path goes in. The bid will go out in January. The Town is looking at applying for grants for the bandstand.

Center/Warner/Grave road reconstruction: The Town is working with the regional planning agency on a grant funded project to bring an engineer on board in early 2025 to handle construction management.

Morgan Street/Park Street/Mosier Street traffic study: Data results and recommendations for intersection safety improvements in progress, and to be discussed at the Traffic/Sign Committee Meeting on December 19.

Main Street TIP project: Design Justification was accepted by MassDOT on 11/19/24. A new survey is in progress currently, to allow for a move to 75% design submission. The project to reconstruct Main Street between the Library and the Chicopee line and to add a multi-use lane is expected to start in 2027.

Routes 202/33 Corridor: The next community meeting is January 16th at 6pm at the South Hadley Public Library to present preliminary draft zoning recommendations and design guidelines. Project website here:
<https://community.innesassocltd.com/south-hadley>

Dry Brook: UMASS has completed an isotopic tracer study of the aquifer: www.southhadley.org/DocumentCenter/View/13452/Geochemical-and-Environmental-Tracer-Study-of-Dry-Brook-Hill-Aquifer-South-Hadley-MA. A presentation about the study will be January 14, 2025 at 6pm at the Council on Aging.

Facilities:

High School Fire Alarm Panel: The new fire alarm system was completed.

High School: The second phase of the building automation project is starting.

MEMS: A new charging station was installed at the Middle School for the School Department's new EV van.

Ledges: Cart path paving was completed.

Library: The carpet replacement at the circulation desk area is ongoing.

WWTP: Roof replacements for two buildings at the treatment plant will be done early winter.