

THE WEEKLY WRAP UP

A report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

MEETINGS

SELECTBOARD, 7pm
Hybrid @ Senior Center

Tuesdays

January 6 & 20

February 3 & 17

March 3 & 17

April 7 & 21

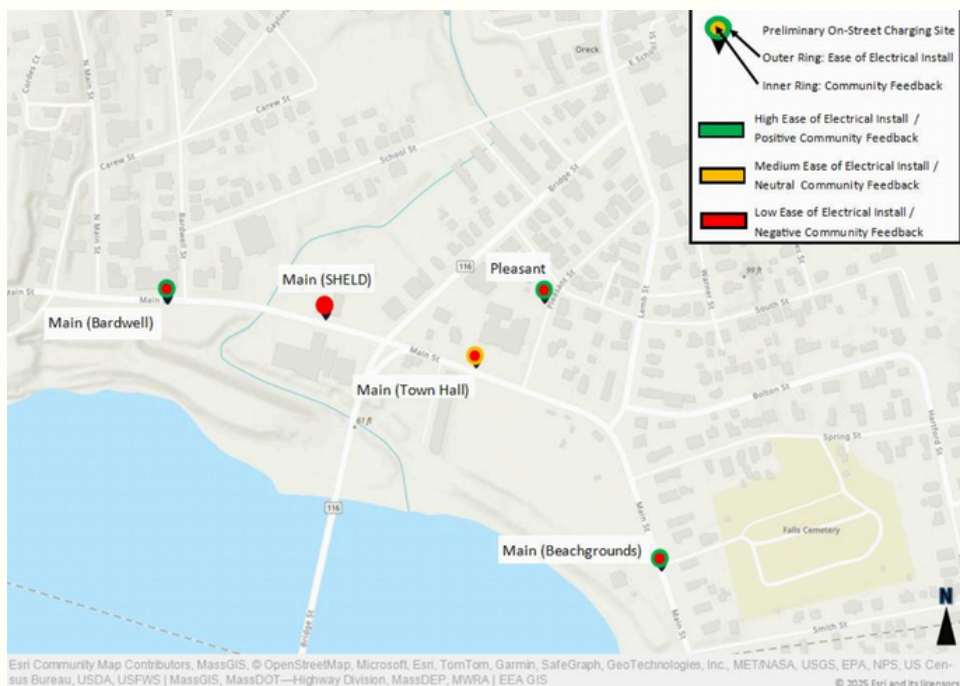
www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

SURVEY

Please take the Budget Task Force survey. The survey will close towards the end of January.

<https://southhadley.org/AlertCenter.aspx?AID=Residents-Take-the-Budget-Task-Force-Sur-72>

EV Charging Stations



The Energy & Sustainability Committee will be hosting a virtual public hearing regarding On Street Electric Vehicle Charging Stations on Tuesday, January 27 at 6pm: www.southhadley.org/AgendaCenter/ViewFile/Agenda/01272026-6337

The report is online here: www.southhadley.org/DocumentCenter/View/14609/EV-Charging-Station-Feasibility-Study-Report-121625

NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



KEEP UP WITH SOUTH HADLEY'S LATEST NEWS

Department Heads share their 2025 achievements ...

"Rezoning the Route 202 and 33 corridor to promote mixed use business and housing development."

"With the continued support of the Tree Committee, I planted 124 trees across town. Next year, I hope to plant at least 124 more."

I attended the American Library Association National Conference in Philadelphia on a full scholarship from the MA Library System. With so many programs to choose from, I focused on community outreach, intellectual freedom, and the impact AI is having on the workplace.

The Department of Public Works completed \$1.39M in paving \$2.8M Judd Brook Sewer project trash/recycling collection transition from manual to automated cart

Completing the building automation and fire alarm systems at the HS. Both systems were old, obsolete, and costly to maintain. In 2026 I hope to complete the building automation system at the Middle School and the HVAC replacement for Ledges. Both of those systems are also obsolete and costly to maintain.

... and their plans for 2026

DPW: Work with MassDOT to advertise the Main Street Reconstruction Project in Feb 2027, Work on another \$1m in road paving projects and \$900k in new sidewalk installs, Wastewater Treatment Plant and Pump Station design and construction upgrades for CWMP recommendations, including funding sources

In 2026, the Town Clerk's Office remains committed to running fair, secure, and accessible elections, supporting our amazing election workers, and helping South Hadley residents participate confidently in the democratic process.

Filling 6 of the 7 Veteran Council spots with a potential 7th person after the first of the year. First meeting for the council will be held in the February time frame. The group will be responsible for planning the Memorial Day and Veterans Day ceremonies to start and then work our way from there for other veteran related issues.

Evaluation of the opportunities and impacts associated with joining a regional E911 Dispatch Center, including an analysis of service delivery, response times, staffing, governance, cost implications, labor considerations, technology, resiliency, and continuity of operation.