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***Town Administrator's Monthly Report
May 2025 - supplemental***

- **State Budget:** The Senate Budget was recently passed, with aid numbers similar to the Governor's budget numbers used in the town budget. Aid increased by \$875 while assessments decreased by \$186,653. The state budget will now go to the conference committee.
- **Grants:** Cable is exploring applying for closed captioning for the PEG stations through a state ADA grant that is due mid-June. The Town is waiting to hear about our MVP application for the Titus Pond project. The Town also is waiting for confirmation that we will be awarded \$98,000 from the Cultural Facilities Fund that has been approved but is still contingent upon the Commonwealth making the required capital funds available to MassDevelopment.
- **Elementary School Building Project:** The committee is in the process of advertising for a design firm to conduct the Feasibility Study, and will meet over the summer to review and select a firm.
- **Aging in Place and Wellness Fair:** South Hadley COA is hosting its 3rd annual Aging in Place fair on Wednesday, June 25th 10am-2:00pm.
- **Affordable Housing Trust:** The advisory group will meet on June 5 to review a proposed budget and draft strategic plan. The bylaw to create the trust was passed at Town Meeting and the language has been sent to the Attorney General's office for approval. Once approved, the Selectboard will move forward with formal appointments.
- **Mt. Holyoke College:** Join Mount Holyoke College officials and project managers at Gamble Auditorium on June 5th at 7:30pm to hear the latest information regarding their Geothermal Hub project. College officials will also be on hand to answer community questions. All are welcome to attend.
- **Cart Deliveries:** The new trash and recycling carts will start to be delivered on June 16. See the following flyer that will be included with the cart deliveries.