

THE WEEKLY WRAP UP

A report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

MEETINGS

SELECTBOARD, 7pm

Hybrid @ Senior Center

Tuesdays

10 & 17

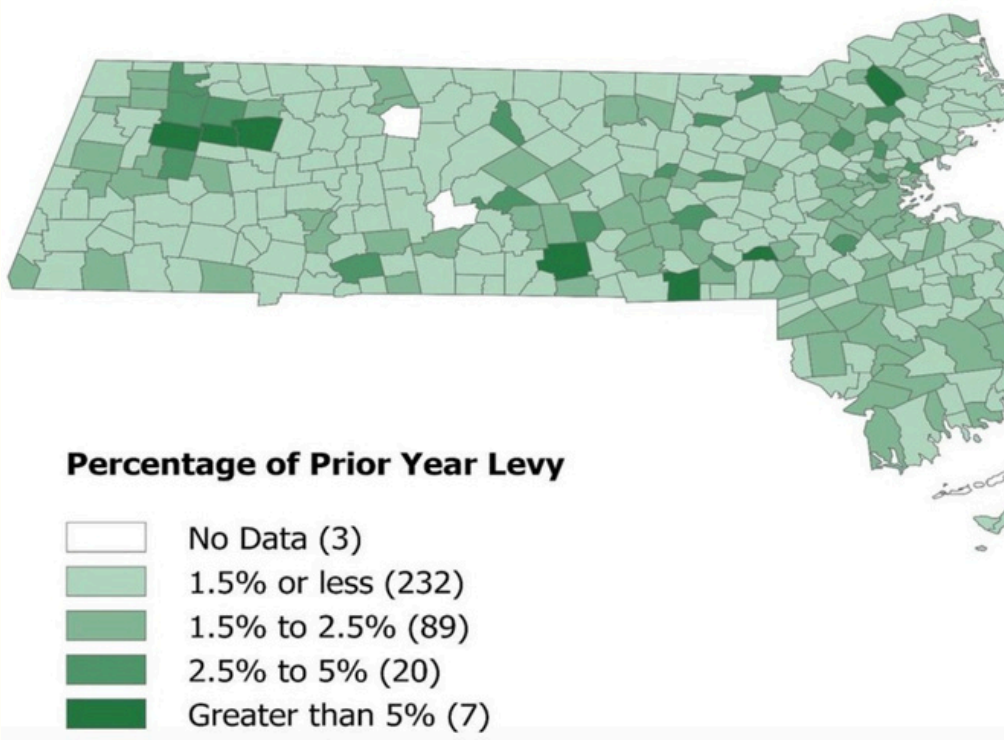
March 3 & 17

April 7 & 21

[www.southhadley.org/
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OVERRIDE

Four Boards will convene on Tuesday, February 10 at 6pm hybrid at the Senior Center to discuss the Budget Task Force (BTF) report. The BTF will vote on their final report on February 9. Meeting info online.



The state Division of Local Services released New Growth Data for FY2026. New Growth is the dollar increase in the annual levy limit that reflects the additional tax revenue generated by new construction, renovations, and other increases in the property tax base during a calendar year. South Hadley's New Growth is \$139,997, compared to \$205k in Granby, \$232k in Hampden, \$366k in Longmeadow, \$383k in Belchertown, \$444k in Easthampton, \$462k in Wilbraham, \$559k in Palmer, \$728k in East Longmeadow, and \$1.2m in Ludlow.

www.mass.gov/info-details/analyzing-fy2026-new-growth

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Public Works Updates

South Hadley owns and operates extensive wastewater collection and treatment systems that serve more than 95% of the town's population and small sections of Granby and Chicopee. The approximate replacement value of the wastewater system is over \$200,000,000. To properly manage an asset of this size, the condition of the wastewater system needs to be periodically reviewed to identify and prioritize repairs, upgrades and equipment replacements. The town is finalizing a report that will help town officials understand the condition of the system and plan for future needs and upgrades. The wastewater system includes over 85 miles of pipe including eight siphons, 5 wastewater pumping stations, and one wastewater treatment plant.

COSTS AND SCHEDULE

	Project Cost	Annual Cost
Pumping Stations	\$12.2m	\$760k
Wastewater Treatment Facility.	\$35m	\$1.8m
Main St Pump: 2026 - 2029		Morgan St Pump: 2029 - 2031
Phase I: Permit compliance, improve solids handling		
2027 - 2031	Cost = \$25m	
Phase II: Equipment upgrades, building improvements		
2032 - 2036.	Cost = \$10m	