

THE WEEKLY WRAP UP

A report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

UPCOMING MEETINGS

SELECTBOARD 7 p.m.

Hybrid @ Senior Center
Tuesdays

April 7 - Last meeting for members not running for re-election

April 21

www.southhadley.org/agendacenter

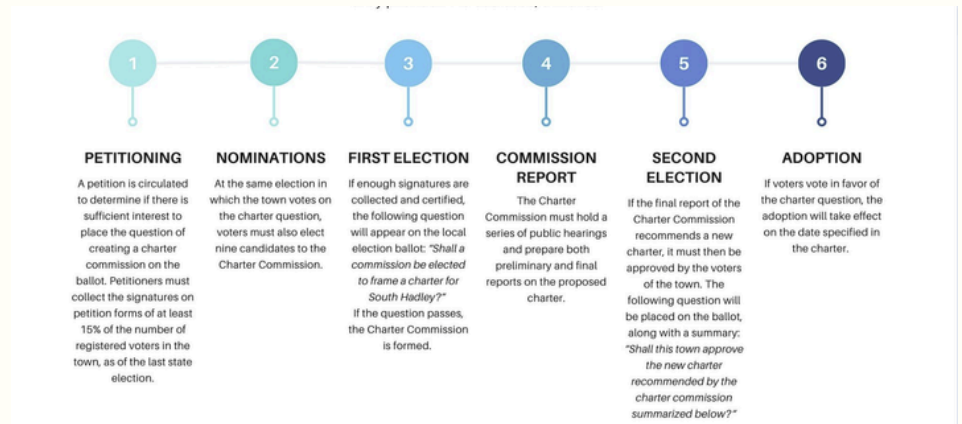
TREES!

You are invited to the 2026 Arbor Day Celebration on Friday, April 17th at 9:30am at the Hahn-Warner Arboretum behind M.E.S Middle School. Also, the Town is giving away FREE TREES!

Apply here:

<https://www.southhadley.org/1063/Tree-Planting-Program>

Manager? Mayor? Council? Finance Committee? Finance Director?



As part of the FY2026 Selectboard Action Plan, the board would like to initiate a review of town governance to explore charter and special act reforms that might change the local government landscape. The town previously rejected two proposals focused on changing the town to a mayor-council system in 2009 and 2000, and successfully pursued changes in the Acts of 2012 by legislation through the State. The Selectboard will discuss options to review governance at the April 7 meeting. Find out more: www.southhadley.org/1420/Charter-Commission-or-Adoption-of-a-Home

The deadline to apply for a mail-in ballot is 5 pm on Tuesday, April 7th. Apply online here: www.sec.state.ma.us/MailInRequestWeb/MailInBallot.aspx

Municipal Health Insurance

As one of the largest expenditures in the town budget that is also increasing as a percentage of the overall budget, health insurance is a major topic. Asst Town Administrator/Human Resources Director Chuck Romboletti recently gave an overview of the town's options at an all employee meeting. The link to the video presentation is at the 3/28/26 updates bullet point:

<https://southhadley.org/1411/Health-and-Insurance-Benefits>

The town's health insurance consultant, NFP will also be attending the 4/7/26 Selectboard meeting to discuss these options further and answer any questions.

Health Insurance Options Overview



5. Fully Insured

- Insurer fully takes on risk
- Given our most recent claims data/loss-ratios, likely not to receive interest on quotes, and if any, much higher than current HCGIT increases

BUDGET OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday, April 7: 4:30 - 6:30pm - Senior Center

Wednesday, April 8: 11-Noon - Library

Town Administration is also available by appointment. Please call Kristin at (413) 538-5030 ext 6135 or email KMAHER@southhadleyma.gov.
