

# The Weekly Wrap-up

A Report from Town Administrator Lisa Wong

## Community Meeting planned



The Cultural Council will be hosting an info session on July 13 at 6pm via Zoom to gather ideas to plan a series of arts, cultural and musical events next Spring. The seed funding for the project was approved by the Selectboard at a recent meeting from the American Rescue Plan Act funds. Meeting link: [https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89764449007?pwd=mwYpvLlf4jw0j\\_eWsKJMe7woAS0T5K.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89764449007?pwd=mwYpvLlf4jw0j_eWsKJMe7woAS0T5K.1)

### PUBLIC HEALTH NEWS

17 New Confirmed COVID-19 Cases this week, down from last week's 29 figure.

The town has received more free at home COVID test kits. They are available while supplies last at the main public library and at the Senior Center.

Households can still order 8 free tests (4 each in two packages) from the federal government via the Post Office that will be delivered directly to homes.

Fill out the form online at: <https://special.usps.com/testkits>

### Selectboard

The next meeting will be Tuesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. via Zoom only. Agenda and link will be posted on the town website: [www.southhadley.org/agendacenter](http://www.southhadley.org/agendacenter)

### Champions!

Congratulations to the 7/8th grade softball team for winning the Quabbin Valley Championship and the 3/4th grade for winning the Suburban American League East Championship!

### Gaylord

The Gaylord Library has their 3rd story stroll of 2022 on display of the book "We're Going on a Nature Hunt" by Steve Metzger and Miki Sakamoto.

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



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The status of remote meetings for local boards and commissions remains in flux as the deadline of July 15 approaches. The Senate has voted on a bill to extend the allowance of remote public meetings from July 15, 2022 to December 15, 2023. The House then voted to extend remote meetings until March 31, 2023, and then mandate that all public meetings for

local boards and commissions must have a remote access and remote participation option starting April 1, 2023. The Town Administration issued guidance to departments and boards about hosting hybrid meetings. Any updates will be provided as the bills progress.

The Town is forming a Housing Production Plan Advisory Committee consisting of representatives from the Council on Aging, Housing Authority, Planning Board, Redevelopment Authority, Selectboard and residents. The group will work with a consultant to update the current Plan that is expiring to expand affordable housing options.

