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transportation needs while also bringing in revenue and offsetting “some additional costs;” a reference to the transportation project she then revealed to the public assembly.

“We started our transportation department this past year,” Wong said. “Originally, we really were just concentrating on those students that are attending private schools or out-of-district placements.”

The reason Wong cited was due to increasing operation costs from their previous third-party vendor, to the point where the district “couldn’t afford to pay somebody else to do it.” As the town reached the “breaking point” with transportation overhead, it was decided to make an investment in local busing.

“We really just wanted to concentrate on that piece, just lowering our expenses by providing transportation for those out-of-district participants,” Wong said as she discussed first year plans. “Another thing that we’re responsible for is what’s called McKinney Vento for students that are homeless.”

Wong further explained

the McKinney Vento program was responsible for providing transportation for less fortunate students, whether the students were in South Hadley and going to “another school district” or if they now resided somewhere else but “were originally a South Hadley resident.”

Due to the arrangement, Voyik stated the town was now able to charge transport costs to other districts. She cited Holyoke and Granby as recent examples, where South Hadley was now able to invoice Holyoke for transportation costs. Granby also serves as a unique opportunity, as the town counts as an out-of-town district placement which was “already transporting” South Hadley students. As a result, South Hadley can charge them for transportation expenses.

“So, if we have a van that has 10 seats on it and we have two students going to an out-of-district placement and they have two students going to that same out-of-district placement...we can go pick up those students and bring them there,” Voyik said. “Then we can charge Granby Public Schools. It’s actually a win for Granby because what we’re charging them isn’t what a third-party vendor is charging them.”

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“One of the things that we would love to do is a food truck event,” Delphia said when asked which events she would like to see appear in Granby and what limitations the Council is facing. “We could have a great resource in Dufrense Park. We have other buildings that we think we could use but we don’t. So, I think it’s real-

ly the space dictates a lot of what we can do.”

Those interested in running future events in Granby should be aware they do not necessarily have to be from the town, so long as the festivities take place within town limits. Those interested in pitching an event may reach out to the Granby Cultural Council at gcultural-council@gmail.com.

**Town of Granby
Legal Notice**

Notice is hereby given under Chapter 138 of the Massachusetts General Laws that the Granby Selectboard will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday September 08, at 5 :35 P.M. at 10-B West State Street (Senior Center Building)** for the request of the American Legion Post 266 doing business as 266 Lounge Inc. to consider a Change of Manager: Amy Fields and a Change of Officers/Directors for the 266 Lounge Inc. Premises described as follows: 2-Floors, three rooms in cellar, two rooms on first floor located at 74 Pleasant Street, Granby MA.

David Labonte
Mark Bail
Jeffrey Lawson

08/21/2026

**Town of South Hadley
Notice of Public Hearing**

The Conservation Commission will hold a public hearing pursuant to the Wetlands Protection Act and the Local Wetlands Bylaw to consider an **Abbreviated Notice of Resource Area Delineation** (ANRAD) filed by EIS Wire & Cable, Inc to determine whether the boundaries of resource areas are accurately delineated at 775 New Ludlow Rd (Map 9, Parcel 6).

The hearing will be held on **Wednesday, September 2 at 6pm virtually**. Login information will be provided with the posted agenda on the Town website.

A copy of the request is on file in the Conservation Commission office, Room U6, in the Town Hall, and is available to the public for inspection between the hours of 8:30 - 4:00 Mon - Thurs. Plans are also available online at www.southhadley.org/603/Project-Plans.

Any person interested or wishing to be heard should appear at

the time and place designated.
April Doroski, Chair
08/21/2026

Sale Of Motor Vehicles Under G.I. C.255 Sec. 39A

Notice is hereby given by Hampshire Towing, 650 New Ludlow Rd., South Hadley, MA 01075, pursuant to the provisions of G.L. C. 255, Section 39A, that a sealed bid auction OPEN TO CLASS 2 & 3 LICENSED DEALERS ONLY with bids due Monday, August 24, 2026 at 8 a.m. Inquiries can be made to Rich at 413-534-5373.

2001 Nissan Pathfinder
VIN: JN8DR09X91W560688
Martha Almanza
142 Prentice St
Springfield MA 01104
2004 Volvo VNL
VIN: 4V4NC9TJ34N364349
Edrick Santos
135 Massasoit St., Apt 1
Springfield MA 01107
2023 ZNEN “Frigate” scooter
VIN: L5YTCKBD2P1131749
Owner Unknown
2005 Honda Civic
VIN: 2HGES16395H594289
Carmen Santiago Rosario
34 Meadow St., Apt 40
Westfield MA 01085
2018 Jeep Compass
VIN: 3C4NJCAB2JT335320
Irene Kadate
29 Biella St., Apt 1
Springfield MA 01104
2001 Honda Civic
VIN: 2HGES26761H559728
Monica Gonzalez
18 Saab Ct., Apt 605
Springfield MA 01104
2010 Chrysler Town and Country
VIN: 2A4RR5D11AR228197
Ezekiel Gonzalez Morales
23 N. Summer St., Apt 2D
Holyoke MA 01040
2001 Toyota ECHO
VIN: JTDAT123410122368 Flor Platero Ramirez
320 Walnut St
Holyoke MA 01040
2009 Chevrolet Impala
VIN: 2G1WD57C891264797
Eric Archambault
292 Pine St
Holyoke MA 01040
2006 Freightliner CST120
VIN: 1FUJBBGV76LW30390
Francisco Gonzalez
101 Wales Rd
Brimfield MA 01010
2010 Hyundai Genesis Coupe
VIN: KMHHU6KH6AU019929
Philip Constantino
44 Cardinal Cir
Ludlow MA 01056

2006 Scion xA
VIN: JTKKT624860142830
Cristopher Lora
253 Essex St., Apt 8
Holyoke MA 01040
2009 Ford Escape
VIN: 1FMCU03G89KA13201
Tijuana Young
224 Quinpiac Ave
New Haven CT 06513
2009 Hyundai ELANTRA
VIN: KMHDU46D49U753278
Isaiah Farnum
38 Bracewell Ave., Apt 3
North Adams MA 01247
2021 Kia K5
5XXG14J26MG022396 Kenisha Davis
216 Westover Dr., Apt 6E
Hattiesburg MS 39402
2010 Dodge Nitro
VIN: 1D4PU6GX7AW175114
Kara Rogers
14 Lakewood Cir
Pittsfield MA 01201
2013 Honda Accord
VIN: 1HGCR3F89DA044940
In White
5 Dogwood Ln
Pittsfield MA 01201
2018 Acura MDX
VIN: 5J8YD4H51JL007278
Raymond Edward Bryant
PO Box 466
Weare NH 03281
2012 Kia Sportage
VIN: KNDPCCA26C7269056
Stephen Ciepiela
163 Pine St
Dalton MA 01226
2011 Subaru Legacy
VIN: 4S3BMBC63B3261536
Jose Mateo
8 Brown Ave
Holyoke MA 01040
2009 Subaru Impreza
VIN: JF1GE61659H513383
Jose Lopez
35 Wisteria St
Springfield MA 01119
2010 Mazda Mazda3
VIN: JM1BL1S66A1342684
Kelvin Suarez
117 Melvin St
Chicopee MA 01013
2005 Audi A6
VIN: WAUDG74F15N080548

Amillion Sanchez
767 Chicopee St., Apt 1
Chicopee MA 01013
2009 Honda Accord
VIN: 1HGCP267X9A125301
Jasmin Torres
19 Quirk Ave
Holyoke MA 01040
2010 Nissan Altima
VIN: 1N4BL2AP1AN473732
Jacqueline Sanchez
40 Woodside Ter., Apt 4
Springfield MA 01108
2013 Jeep Wrangler
VIN: 1C4AJWAG1DL591654
Carmen Soto-Fontanez
26 Gardner Rd
Chicopee MA 01013
2009 Acura RDX
VIN: 5J8TB18289A003157
Jarileemari Opio Bonilla
170 Hampshire St., Apt 3R
Holyoke MA 01040
2008 Hyundai TUCSON
VIN: KM8JN12D28U910423
Sherley Cardona Ferrer
25 Laurence St
Springfield MA 01104
2012 Chevrolet Impala
VIN: 2G1WB5E38C1208147
Anthony Bettencourt
190 Earle St., Apt 3E
New Bedford MA 02746
2008 Mercedes-Benz C-Class
VIN: WDDGF81X38F175512
Kimberly Quinones
92 Rivers Ave., Apt 3
Chicopee MA 01013
2012 Audi A6
VIN: WAUDFAFCXCN116611
Junior Kernagham
107 Ashley Ave., Apt A
W. Springfield MA 01089
2014 Buick Encore
VIN: KL4CJHSB5EB602969
Owner Unknown
2018 Ford Transit Connect
VIN: NM0LS7E79J1380809
Nicholas Lentocha
27 Farmstead Ln
Glastonbury CT 06033
2006 Kia Sedona
VIN: KNDMB233366029639
Heriberto Miranda Viera
142 Montague Rd
Leverett MA 01054
08/07, 08/14, 08/21/2026

EARLY DEADLINES

In observance of Labor Day, there will be an **EARLY AD, PUBLIC NOTICES & CLASSIFIEDS DEADLINE** To advertise, place your ad no later than **NOON Thursday, Sept. 3** – Thank you!

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\$80 for each additional paper

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\$160 for each additional paper

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Town of Hardwick
HELP WANTED

The Town of Ware is seeking:
• Director of Planning and Community Development
• Principal Assistant
• Activities Coordinator
• Truck Driver/Laborer
Please see www.townofware.com for further information and other employment opportunities.

Town of Hardwick
HIGHWAY WORKING FOREMAN

Seeking qualified applicants for 77 HIGHWAY WORKING FOREMAN. On all phases of Highway Department construction, maintenance, repair operations and performs all other related work as required. Requires heavy equipment and large trucks is essential to the position. Responsible for maintaining a properly spliced and efficient and effectiveness of all wires under further contract as designated by the Highway Superintendent. Send resume or application to:
Hardwick Highway Department
P.O. Box 275, Oberlin, MA 01031-0275 or by email at highway@townofhardwick.com. For full job description see www.hardwick-ma.gov.

Town of Hardwick
HELP WANTED

The town of Hardwick is seeking qualified candidates to perform high-level secretarial, clerical, and administrative work assisting the Town Administrator and Select Board.
For full job description, go to www.hardwick-ma.gov.
Qualified applicants should send cover letter and resume to Admin@townofhardwick.com or send to P.O. Box 275, Oberlin, MA 01031.

Town of Hardwick
YOUTH CENTER JOB DESCRIPTION

Hardwick Youth Center is seeking for a reliable person 18 and over to provide support and be a role model for young people. We would like that person for about 5 hours per week with the regular time September to June.
Job Responsibilities:
Supervise children from ages 12 to 18. Monitor, monitor, monitor and supervise all activities for young people (programs and activities) recreational activities including games of card, table, video, pool and other related activities.
Job Skills & Qualifications:
Attention to detail and ability to handle problems quickly and efficiently. Excellent communication skills. Must have a driver's license, high or post high school education.
Preferred Experience:
Experience with large group of children and the ability to interact with them.

CLUES ACROSS

1. Microgram
4. Fixed charge
7. Each
8. Feeling of humiliation
10. Coat with sticky substance
12. Powerful
"Severance" family
13. Japanese city
14. "Pulp Fiction" actress Thurman
16. Hat
17. Place where rockers work
19. Psyche
20. Snake-like fishes
21. Where people live
25. Body part
26. Old towel
27. One's essential being

29. Japanese alcoholic beverage
30. Boxing's GOAT
31. Wet muddy ground
32. Christian Laettner is one
39. A place to store lawn tools
41. Large tub for liquid
42. Old World lizard
43. One-time European member group
44. Healing student
45. Nuclear weapon
46. "Kiss of the Spider Woman" actress Sonia
48. Silk garment
49. About some Norse poems
50. Woman religious community member
51. Congressman (abbr.)

52. Two-year-old sheep
CLUES DOWN

1. An insane person
2. "Homeland" actress Danes
3. Buttock muscles
4. US federal agency
5. Birds of prey
6. Electronic communication
8. Ocean
9. Terminates
11. Low-pitched sound from a bell
14. Exclamation: yuck!
15. A place to attach a boat
18. Exclamation of surprise
19. Make a mistake
20. Border line
22. Have religious faith

23. Klutz
24. Large tree
27. House of ___ rulers
28. Red deer
29. Small coin (French)
31. Popular sandwich
32. 10-year period
33. Not good
34. Government lawyer
35. Egypt's intelligence agency
36. Without an occupant or incumbent
37. Stain with one's hands
38. Crippling
39. One point east of southeast
40. Large, united groups
44. ___ and cheese
47. Alcoholic beverage

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