

Granby superintendent finalists

GRANBY—The Granby Public Schools has selected two finalists in the search for the next Superintendent of Granby. The two finalists are Dr. Joanne Menard and Mary Jane Rickson.

Dr. Joanne Menard

Joanne Menard, of Holden, is currently the Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction at Holliston Public Schools where she collaborates with district curriculum coordinators and leaders on the development and management of Ubd curriculum alignment and mapping documentation and re-establishing district wide curriculum reviews in which all levels are represented. Dr. Menard has been with Holliston Public Schools since 2021. Other responsibilities she has maintained include being the liaison to the School

Committee's Policy and Budget Committees, a district English Language Learner Coordinator, and running the district's professional development council.

Dr. Menard has been in education for 17 years and 10 of them are in leadership. She received her Masters in Education from Anna Maria College and her CAGS in Educational Leadership from Fitchburg State University. Her doctorate in Educational Leadership was from the University of Hartford.

Mary Jane Rickson

Mary Jane Rickson, of West Warren, is currently the Interim Superintendent of Granby Public Schools. In the past year she has worked diligently to align financial resources with district goals to optimize student outcomes and ensure high-quality in-

struction and a supportive learning environment. Previously she was the Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment at Hampshire Regional School District, Director of Career and Technical Education at Bay Path Regional Vocational Technical and Interim Superintendent of Schools at Maynard Public Schools.

Ms. Rickson has been in the education field for 35 years, 18 of those years being in leadership. She received her Bachelors from Western New England University and her Masters in Educational Leadership from American International College.

The next step in the process involves site visits by representatives of the search committee the week of March 31 and public interviews to be held the week of April 7.

Calling all fiber artists - yarn sale!

GRANBY—The Friends of the Granby Public Library and the Library Knitting Group are sponsoring a Yarn Sale on Saturday March 29, 2025 at 11 a.m. Stop by and

find amazing discounts on quality yarn as well as tools, notions, bags, pattern books and more.

All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Granby Li-

brary, who support Library Programming. For more information please call the library at 413-467-3320.

Ghosts with local Psychic Medium Lisa Lanno

GRANBY—The Granby Free Public Library is hosting a night of ghost talk and evidence with local psychic medium, and ghost hunter, Lisa Lanno on Thursday, March 27 from 5 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Join us for an interactive ghost-filled night with real evidence including audio, video and photo. We will answer questions about who and what ghosts are, if they are bad/harmful, what they can or can't do. Space is limited, so please call to pre-register at 413-467-3320.

For more information, visit granbylibrary.org or queenparanormal.com. The Granby Free Public Library is located at 297 E State St, Granby MA 01033.

Spring 2025 yard waste collection

SOUTH HADLEY—South Hadley's 2025 spring yard waste curbside collection will take place from April 21 to May.

Paper bags or open top containers only; must be curb-

side by 7 a.m. on your collection day. Each route will have one collection, brush must be tied in bundles (no metal) of not more than four (4') foot lengths, leaves, grass and brush only no plastic bags.

Please keep yard waste barrels separate and apart from trash barrels

Questions, please contact The DPW at 538-5030 ext. 6500. www.southhadley.ma.gov

Public Notices

Town of Granby Board of Appeals

The Granby Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 1, 2025, commencing at 5:30 p.m. at 259-A East State Street, (Public Safety Complex, Meeting Room), Granby MA 01033**, to consider the following petition:

1. Appellant, 185 West State St, LLC, is appealing a determination from the Granby Building Commissioner/Zoning Officer that the outdoor display of goods and wares is not permitted in the GB (General Business Zone) and within the Mixed-Use Overlay, pursuant to the Town's Zoning By-laws regarding 185 West State Street and known as Assessors' Map 3-D-1.1 in the town of Granby, MA.

In addition to the above hearings, the Board of Appeals may conduct other agenda items following said hearings as time permits. This notice is given pursuant to Chapter 40A and Chapter 39, Section 23B of the Massachusetts General Laws.

Kathleen Bronner, Chairman
Granby Board of Appeals
03/14, 03/21/2025

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Monday,**

April 14, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. to consider an application for Site Plan Review filed by Mount Holyoke College c/o Karla Youngblood, 50 College Street, South Hadley, MA 01075; to develop a new energy center to include a new 6,158 SF building with associated site improvements including utility, storm-water management, and parking upgrades at 9 Woodbridge Street, Map 49 Parcel 53, pursuant to the Zoning Bylaw Article XII (Site Plan Review); and the Zoning Use and Dimensional Regulation Schedules.

The public hearing will be held in the multipurpose room of the South Hadley Senior Center, 45 Dayton Street South Hadley MA 01075.

The project location is within the Residence B Zoning District and is an existing parking lot with a small building, proposed to be demolished.

The application is on file in the Planning & Conservation Department Office (Room U6) in Town Hall and is posted at www.southhadley.org on the Planning Department page under 'Permit Applications'- 'Site Plan Review' under section 'Woodbridge Street (9) - Mount Holyoke College Energy Center' or can be viewed at: <https://www.southhadley.org/11179/Site-Plan-Review>. Any person interested in, or wishing to be heard, should appear/join the hearing at the

time and in the manner designated.

Joanna Brown, Clerk
South Hadley Planning Board
03/21, 03/28/2025

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Zoning Map Amendment Request

The South Hadley Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** to consider a petition by Christine J. Walton to amend the Town of South Hadley Zoning Map regarding a 1.5949+/- acres parcel from Business C to Residence A-1. The subject property is described as follows:

Beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel 133 on Assessors Map #8; Thence, running westerly a distance of approximately 740+/- feet to a point on the west line of Parcel 1 on Assessors Map #8; Thence, running southerly along the west line of said Parcel 1 to a point at which the Business C and the Residence A-1 zoning districts abut (a distance of approximately 175+/- feet); Thence, running northeasterly along a line which marks the existing division between the Business C and Residence A-1 zoning districts to the point of beginning at the southwest corner of Parcel 133 as

shown on Assessors Map #8. The subject property is part of a tract with frontage along the west side of Old Lyman Road.

The public hearing will be located in the multipurpose room of the South Hadley Senior Center, 45 Dayton Street South Hadley MA 01075.

The materials relative to the petition are available on the Town's website at the following link: <https://www.southhadley.org/1477/Zoning-Amendment-Requests>. Alternatively, hard copies of the documents may be viewed at South Hadley Planning and Conservation Department office.

Any person interested in, or wishing to be heard, should appear/join the hearing at the time and in the manner designated.

Joanna Brown, Clerk
South Hadley Planning Board
03/21, 03/28/2025

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Zoning Bylaw and Zoning Map Amendment Request

The South Hadley Planning Board will hold a public hearing on **Tuesday, April 22, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.** to consider a petition by the Center Redevelopment Corporation to amend the Town of South Hadley Zoning Bylaw in § 255-11, Article VII,

Attachment 1, and Attachment 2 to create a new zoning district – "Village District" and amend the Zoning Map to change the zoning of the subject property from Business A-1, Residence A-2, and Residence A-1 to the new "Village District" zoning district.

The subject property is a 7.810+/- acre parcel generally referenced as "The Village Commons", depicted on the ANR Plan endorsed by the Planning Board at their January 13, 2025 meeting (and recorded in the Hampshire County Registry of Deeds on January 24, 2025 at Page 77 in Book 257), and more particularly described with boundaries as follows:

- On the east by Hadley Street (Route 47)
- On the south by "College Street" for approximately 389 feet;
- On the south and west by parcels owned by Mount Holyoke College and depicted on Parcels 85 and 86 on Assessors Map 49 and Parcel 65 as depicted on Assessors Map 47; and,
- On the north by Parcel 64 as depicted on Assessors Map 47 and Parcels 63, 64, and 68 as depicted on Assessors Map 49.

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