



Lexci Richard, 13, drags paint down her paper to create smear art at the South Hadley public library.



By dripping paint onto paper and using paint or other objects teens were able to create smear art during February break.



Teagan Cavanaugh, 12, creates a purple painting by dragging a piece of paper over paint at the South Hadley Public Library.

Photos by Melina Bourdeau

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were supposed to try to find out if that were true.”
The project came in at around \$1.3 to \$1.4 million, which Martin said was going to be paid for through borrowing authorized through a previous town meeting. He added that using ARPA funds, they were going to supplement the funding.
“Based on what we heard from the engineering company

in terms of cost, it’s expected to be 20 to 25% above what we bid last time,” Silva said in the meeting. “I don’t feel a project that costly that benefits such a small population of our town is a feasible idea when we could explore other options that would potentially impact a greater number.”
Selectboard member Glenn Sexton said he didn’t think it benefited the town.
“I think back when we first

came about, we thought we would be able to continue that well line up 202, that’s not the case,” he said. “It’s not worth the cost associated with it.”
Silva then proposed to discuss joining the Massachusetts Water Resources Authority.
“Let’s explore what it would be to get water directly from the source, the cost of a project of that magnitude,” she said. “Would it be feasible for us to join what would be the join-

ing costs? What would they be able to provide in terms of topography...what areas are too high? What areas could we not reach? What infrastructure do we need?”
Sexton agreed and member Rick Beaulieu said he believed while it was a shame the project couldn’t move forward but thought it was a good idea to ask questions of the MWRA.

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SHCTV, a \$300,000 request for masonry work on the town hall, \$400,000 for a generator at the wastewater treatment plant, and a \$450,000 request for HVAC upgrade and moisture mitigation for South Hadley High School.
There are a total of \$2.5 million in capital requests from the general fund and \$435,000 from the water pollution control.

Wong suggested inviting 12 departments to come to the committee to present on each of the capital requests.

Capital Planning Committee Chair Ira Brezinksky said the committee was likely looking at six hours’ worth of meeting time.

The committee also adjusted its policies to be able to make decisions on items requesting \$25,000 and police vehicles, which typically cost more.

She said she anticipated the committee would need to submit a report with recommendations for town meeting in mid-April.

The next meeting will be on March 14, followed by March 21 and March 28.

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more consistent to enforce these expectations.”
The people left to enforce the mandate are teachers and administrators, he added.
South Hadley Education Association President Amy Foley said a recently conducted survey of teachers and staff showed that a majority of members were not comfortable with lifting the mandate on Feb. 28.
“Staff was given data in regard to vaccination rates in the schools and many of the educators at the elementary level were concerned with vaccination rates and the difficulty in socially distancing our youngest students,”

Foley said. “The survey also revealed that the majority of staff feel more comfortable waiting a couple of weeks after February vacation or after a vacation before making masks optional.”
Mosley said the decision of the Board of Health will affect what the committee does moving forward.
“Some districts have decided to, for example, continue the mask mandate...They’ve done that because that allows the kids coming back from February break to give it a two-week grace period so that if there is a surge the mandate will help get the surge down,” he said.
School Committee Chair Allison Schlachter said the School

Committee will convene on March 3 to discuss the mandate.
“If the Board of Health decides to keep the town wide mask mandate, we have no choice as a committee,” she said. “On March 1 our students have to go to school with a mask on.”
School Committee member Eric Friesner asked if the district has extra masks available for students who came to school on March 1 without a mask.
School Business Administrator Jennifer Voyik said the district has extra masks available, but not enough for every single student.
Voyik added that according to the district’s current policy,

there is a matrix of actions taken.
“It starts with verbal redirection and a teacher conference, then it moves to a counselor conference and then with the principal m, then with the parents and finally, it says visitors in violation of the policy will be denied entry to the school district facility,” Voyik said.
School Committee member Jen Matos said it’s incumbent on the board to be clear to the public regarding the mandate.
Members spoke in favor of a two week grace period, and Mosley said he could speak to members of the Board of Health regarding options for the mask mandate.

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02/18, 02/25, 03/04/2022

TOWN OF SOUTH HADLEY PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING TO BE CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY/ONLINE 2020 MASTER PLAN UPDATE

The South Hadley Planning Board, will hold a virtual public hearing on **Monday, March 28, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.** to discuss the final draft of the 2020 Master Plan Update.
The public hearing will be conducted virtually/online using the Zoom Webinar platform and persons may join the meeting by either joining Zoom Webinar or by phone. The log-in information is as follows:
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Or join by phone: 1 (312) 626 6799
Webinar ID: 810 4759

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The final 2020 Master Plan Update and appendices can be viewed on the South Hadley Planning Department’s webpage here: <https://www.southhadley.org/1078/2020-Master-Plan-Update>

Hard copies of the plan may be viewed at the South Hadley Public Library, South Hadley Senior Center, and the South Hadley Planning and Conservation Department.

Any person interested in, or wishing to be heard, regarding this application should appear/join the hearing at the time and in the manner designated. The public hearing is being conducted in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 40-A, Section 11, Massachusetts General Laws as modified by Chapter 53 of the Special Acts of 2020 and the Governor’s Executive Orders pertaining to public gatherings during the COVID 19 State of Emergency.

Joanna Brown, Clerk
South Hadley Planning Board
02/25, 03/04/2022

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