

TA Report 12-11-09 (Please Note attachments are available at town hall or you can call or email me and I will mail you any attachment you would like)

SENATE PRIMARY RESULTS:

Republicans: Scott Brown-14, and Jack E. Robinson-4. Democrats: Martha Coakley-117, Michael Capuano-253, Alan Khazei-44, and Steve Pagliuca-19. I want to commend the civic mindedness of our community. Once again, at 32% voter turnout Shutesbury is one of the highest in the state.

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING, DECEMBER 16, 2009, 6:30pm.

Warrant is below. Please call with any questions or bring them to the Special Town Meeting at Town Hall.

FIRE STATION GASOLINE LEAK DEP met today and has reviewed the results from the water tests taken last Friday. The Springfield office is making it their top priority and is sending a request to Boston DEP. They are seeking for LUST stimulus funds, federal money, or state DEP funding. LUST stimulus funds are used for emergency response and are subject to cost recovery. We are working on answers to their question regarding the history of the site.

TODAY, DECEMBER 11, IS THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE 2008 SNOW STORM

It is fitting that the state reimbursement for the December 2008 ice storm was announced the day before it's anniversary. Shutesbury is awarded \$10,350. Again, a tremendous and heartfelt thanks to all of those who worked so hard to get us through the crisis.



All in all Wednesday's snowstorm was gentle. There were no car accidents reported in Shutesbury. While afternoon rain put a damper on sledding and cross country skiing the freezing rain never came. Trash pick up was postponed until Friday.

Becky Torres, Town Administrator, please call or email if you have questions.

Warrant

**2009 Special Town Meeting
Town of Shutesbury
Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

To one of the constables of the Town of Shutesbury in the County of Franklin, Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town, qualified to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at **6:30 P.M. on Wednesday the 16th day of December** at the Shutesbury Town Hall at one Cooleyville Road in said Shutesbury, in the year Two Thousand and Nine, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To see if the Town will vote to transfer the sum **\$80,000** from Free Cash to the Fire Station Gasoline Spill account for the Phase II and Phase III remediation of soil contamination, or take any other action relative thereto. **(Sponsor: Select Board) Finance Committee and Capital Planning Committee**

Finance Committee Recommends

Requires a majority vote

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the Elementary School Resolution Re: Collaboration and Consolidation, or take any other action relative thereto. **(Sponsor: School Committee)**

Requires a majority vote

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to increase the budget salary compensation of town employees 1 ½% effective from July 1, 2009. **(Sponsor: Select Board) Finance Committee and Personnel Board**

Finance Committee Recommends

Requires a majority vote

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Seletboard to accept a deed in lieu of all outstanding real estate taxes for the following described parcel, book4020/ page 91:

Certain real estate situated in Shutesbury, Franklin County, Massachusetts and known and designated as Lot numbered six hundred forty-one (#641) as shown on a plan entitled "Great Pines", Lake Wyola, Shutesbury, Massachusetts, recorded in Franklin County Registry of Deeds in Plan Book aa; Pages 77, 78, 79, and 80 to which plan reference is hereby made for a more complete description of the premises hereby conveyed. Said plan represents a portion of the tract known as map #5.

Being the same premises conveyed to the grantor by deed of Verdi Watson Brett and Clarence W. Brett dated March 15, 1941, recorded at Franklin County Registry of Deeds, Book 846, Page 160.

No Title Certification was performed pursuant to this conveyance.

by accepting the Quitclaim Deed as a gift from Stanley Sablak to the Town of Shutesbury in lieu of all outstanding real estate taxes on the property. **(Sponsor: Select Board)**

Requires a majority vote

