Warrant
2005 Annual 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 9:00 a.m. on Saturday the seventh day of May at the Shutesbury Elementary School at 23 West Pelham Road in said Shutesbury, in the year Two Thousand and Five, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear and act on reports of town officers, committees and boards relative thereto. (Sponsor: Selectboard)

Article 2. To see if the Town will approve the appointment of Gary Dohlmann as a Cemetery groundskeeper, or take any other action relative thereto. (Sponsor: Selectboard)

Article 3. To see if the Town will vote to recommend to the Select Board that the Town hire a Police Chief with the Town of Leverett, or take any other action relative thereto. (Sponsor: Selectboard)

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the renumbering, re-captioning, repositioning, re-punctuating and rewording changes to the Shutesbury Zoning Bylaw that Back Lots with Open Space Set Aside and Telecommunications Towers
a) assign section numbers to two recently adopted zoning bylaws
b) remove extraneous information referencing past adoption dates
c) update page numbers
d) add a table of contents
e) correct spelling
f) modify indentations

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Shutesbury in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 106, a new subsection 17 to allow accessory apartments in Section 11, Subsection C (Uses Which May Be Allowed) as set forth in the document on file in the Office of the Town Clerk entitled “Shutesbury Zoning Bylaw” version 3.5. (Sponsor: Planning Board) 2/3 vote

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the following amendment to the Zoning Bylaws of the Town of Shutesbury in accordance with the provisions of MGL Chapter 40A, a new subsection 17 to allow Accessory Apartments as set forth in the document on file in the Office of the Town Clerk entitled “Shutesbury Zoning Bylaw” (Sponsor: Planning Board) 2/3 vote

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the treasurer, with the approval of the Selectboard, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of revenues for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2005, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within the fiscal year, to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with the provisions of the MGL Chapter 44, Section 17, or take any other action relative thereto. (Sponsor: Selectboard)

Committee Recommendations

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to allow the Selectboard to apply for, accept and expend state funds subject to town approval of the application, which do not require a town appropriation, or take any other action relative thereto. (Sponsor: Selectboard) Finance Committee Recommends

Article 17. To see if the Town will vote to amend the Town Bylaws to allow the Selectboard to apply for, accept and expend state funds subject to town approval of the application, which do not require a town appropriation, or take any other action relative thereto. (Sponsor: Selectboard) Finance Committee Recommends