May 1, 2010 Town of Shutesbury
Annual Town Meeting

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the Town of Shutesbury qualified to vote in elections and town affairs held at the Shutesbury Elementary School at 23 West Pelham Road on the first day of May 2010 in the presence of a quorum, the following business was conducted.

Article 21: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the Winter Use of Lake Wyola Town Bylaw in reference to vehicles and persons using Lake Wyola as stated below.

The purpose of this bylaw is to protect the health and safety of the inhabitants of Shutesbury and others while participating in winter activities on or near Lake Wyola.

1. This bylaw applies to all off-road registered vehicles.

2. Access points You may only use public and authorized access points (boat ramp, state beach, vehicle owner’s property, or with written permission of a property owner).

3. Power augers are not to be used to drill holes before 7am or after dusk.

4. 30 mph maximum speed limit imposed from dusk until dawn

5. 30 mph maximum speed limit imposed when within 100' of any type of activity on the lake, – walking, fishing, skating, snowshoeing, skiing, and other.

6. 15 mph maximum speed limit imposed within 30’ of any type of activity on lake, – walking, fishing, skating, snowshoeing, skiing, and other.

7. 45 mph maximum speed limit from dawn to dusk

8. No cars or trucks allowed on the lake at any time except for emergency vehicles.

9. All persons involved in lake use activities after dusk and until dawn are to wear a reflective material or carry a lit flashlight or some type of illumination.

Definitions:
(1) Dusk is a half hour before sunset.
(2) Dawn is a half hour after sunrise.

Enforcing Persons and fines: Fines for items 3,4,5,6, 7 and 8 are $50.00 per offense and are enforced by police officers. Fine for 9 is $25.00 per offense and are enforced by Selectboard, police officers and constables with jurisdiction.

Passed unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Leslie Bracebridge
Shutesbury Town Clerk

A true copy. Attest: ____________________________

Town Seal